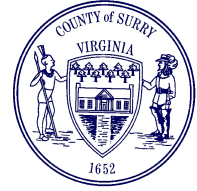




**Economic Development Authority
Of Surry County , Virginia
Surry County Government center 45 School St .
General District Court Room
December 5 , 2019**



**CALL TO ORDER- Special meeting to discuss the Local Food Hub and 4P options
for Surry County**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECORD ATTENDANCE

A. Directors Present

- a. Chairman, Mr. Samuel W. Edwards, III
- b. Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Brown
- c. Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Robert Chandler
- d. Director, Mrs. Jennifer Gwaltney
- e. Director, Mrs. Joyce Henderson
- f. Director, Mr. Tyrone Franklin
- g. Director representing Bacons Castle District replacement still pending

B. Directors Absent

Chairman's introductions of Special Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robers-potential operators, Surry Local Food Hub (LFH) and retail.

Mr. Andrew White- Owner of Surry Hardware/furniture store building

Anna Hansen- point of contact with local produce farmers.

Mrs. Kristian Suokko via phone, LFH Charlottesville, VA

Topic: Develop an understanding among the local Surry property owner , the local potential operators of the LFH, and Economic Development Authority of Surry County (EDA) of the needs of all to move forward in developing a plan of action to establish a Surry LFH/retail produce store by coordinating with the LFH and 4P from Charlottesville and Northern Virginia region to develop a market in their areas and the Tidewater region. This would also include a retail outlet.



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1. Market area- Tidewater region. Surry, Sussex, Isle of Wight, Suffolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Gloucester, Hampton, Virginia Beach and all points in between.
2. How can LFH and 4P benefit?
3. There is interest in a LFH distribution center in Surry and adjacent areas.
 - a. Facility for sub-hub
 - b. Operator
 - c. Local retail sales space.
4. EDA of Surry County will support the development of an LFH.
 - a. Working with Surry County Administration and Board of Supervisors, Surry Town Council in support of the LFH development.
 - b. Support and approve the development by pursuing Grants, bonds etc.
5. Lead time to get this up and operational?
6. Questions?
7. EDA to vote on perusing the development of a Local Food Hub.

Citizen Comments: