



Town of Dumfries
Council Meeting

Meeting Date: August 20, 2013

Agenda Item# IX - F

AGENDA ITEM FORM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- CONSENT AGENDA
- PRESENTATION
- ACTION ITEM
- TOWN MANAGER & STAFF COMMENTS
- PUBLIC HEARING
 - Duly Advertised

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- INFORMATION ONLY
- DISCUSSION ONLY
- DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION
 - Introduction Resolution
 - Ordinance Grant/MOU
 - By Motion Bylaws
 - Certificate

PRESENTER: Christine Sanders

PRESENTER TITLE: Town Attorney

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion on moving the Town's biennial election to the November General Election

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

The Prince William County Electoral Board has asked that the Town of Dumfries consider moving its biennial Town Election to the November General Election. In order to do so, the Town's Charter would have to be changed. Should the Town agree to do so, the Electoral Board has agreed to absorb the Town's election costs and not charge the Town as is the current practice. This matter needs to be discussed by the Town Council and if Council wishes to change the elections to November as requested, a specific process must take place.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter from PWC Electoral Board

REQUESTED ACTION: NO ACTION REQUESTED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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FOR USE DURING MEETING

VOTE:

PASSED

NOT PASSED

Y	N		Y	N		Y	N	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forrester
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reynolds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood						



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Richard E. Hendrix, Vice Chairman
Guy Anthony Guiffre, Secretary

June 8, 2013

The Honorable Gerald M. Foreman II
Town Council Members
17755 Main Street
Dumfries, VA 22026

Dear Mayor Foreman and Council Members:

The Prince William County Electoral Board is again petitioning you to consider moving your biennial Town Election to the November General Election.

We believe that you will have a larger turnout in your election if it coincides with the candidates and issues on the November ballot. Our voting equipment and the ballot itself will be protected so that only Town of Dumfries voters will be allowed to vote for the Town issues and candidates.

If you will change your charter so that you will hold your elections in November instead of in May, we will absorb your election costs and not charge the Town.

We look forward to your thoughts on this request.

Sincerely,

G. Anthony Guiffre

cc: Keith A. Scarborough
Richard E. Hendrix
Kimball W. Brace
Dawn Hobgood