



Town of Dumfries
Council Meeting

Meeting Date: November 26, 2013

Agenda Item# VII - E

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: Derrick Wood

PRESENTER TITLE: Councilman

AGENDA ITEM:

Draft Resolution to Commend Grace Church

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

Grace Church continues to serve a large congregation from its location in the Town of Dumfries and its membership has significantly grown over the past few years. The Church and Bishop Dr. Derek Grier have been recently commended by the Washington Post and Outreach Magazine and continue to support the Dumfries Community in several different arenas as outlined in the attached draft resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution to Commend Grace Church

REQUESTED ACTION:

Move to Consent Agenda for the December 10, 2013 Council Meeting

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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FOR USE DURING MEETING

VOTE:

PASSED

NOT PASSED

Y N

Y N

Y N

- Brewer
- Reynolds
- Wood

- Foreman
- Toney

- Forrester
- Washington

AT A MEETING OF THE DUMFRIES TOWN COUNCIL, HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2013, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 17755 MAIN STREET, DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA: ON A MOTION MADE BY _____, AND SECONDED BY _____, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Charles C. Brewer, ;
Gerald M. Foreman, II, ;
Kristin W. Forrester, ;
Helen D. Reynolds, ;
Willie J. Toney, ;
Gwen P. Washington, ;
Derrick R. Wood, ;

RESOLUTION TO COMMEND GRACE CHURCH

WHEREAS, Grace Church was founded by Bishop Dr. Derek Grier in 1998 and was originally located at Hylton High School with an initial congregation of twelve worshipers; and

WHEREAS, Grace Church moved from its original site and is now located at 1006 Williamstown Dr, Dumfries, VA; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Post has recently commended Dr. Derek Grier for being politically independent, teaching his congregation to look at both sides of the issues; and

WHEREAS, "Grace for Today", an inspirational show aimed at reaching diverse cultures, is recorded in the Town of Dumfries and airs nationally on cable television's The Word Network locally on WJLA channel 7, and on multiple radio stations locally and nationally every Sunday Morning inviting millions of listeners to the Town of Dumfries; and

WHEREAS, Grace Church proves its dedication to serving the will of God and supporting the Dumfries community through worship, several outreach programs and various community involvement groups, and its membership and involvement in the community continues to grow.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council does hereby commend Grace Church and its congregation on its extensive service and spiritual support to the Dumfries citizens and congratulates Bishop Dr. Derrick Grier and *Grace Church* on being included in Outreach Magazine's list of the top one hundred fastest growing churches in the United States.

By Order of Council:

Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor

Attest: _____
Dawn Hobgood, Town Clerk