



## Minutes for Commons Revitalization Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Office

Roll call: Ben Estes, Lucy Schneider, Steve Kimmeth, Judy Penniman

1. Item One: Group discussion of the Friends of the Rappahannock 's offer, approved by Council by a vote of 4/2 , to apply for a grant from the Dept of Forestry on behalf of the town of Irvington. Committee members plan to attend the Oct 10 Council meeting to hear the presentation by Bryan Hoffman, Deputy Director of FOR.
2. Item Two: Discussion and agreement to ask Council for approval to oversee the Commons and fill in bare and low spots. Working with the Clerk, Charles Dyson, will seek bids from Arrowhead, Ransone and Earth Resources. Money will be appropriated from the Commons capital budget items.
3. Item Three: Discussion of how to begin a small phase of implementation of the Masterplan approved by Council in August. Committee decided to focus on the entrance to the Commons on King Carter. Build a 16 ft wide gravel/ stone entrance to extend 24 ft into the Commons from the sidewalk. Build 2 pergolas , one on each side of the gravel entrance with a bench underneath each structure. This would be a mini step to begin the revitalization of the Commons.

The above of course subject to the approval by Council.

Meeting was adjourned, members went to the Commons to visualize the concept described above.