



Meeting in a Minute (...or two)

Here's this month's Meeting in a Minute for the
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.



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Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 12:30pm

Christopher Newport University,
Newport News



Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Update

The HRPDC is the recipient of a Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grant (CRPG) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The CCAP is due December 1, 2025. An updated draft of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) is available on the [HRPDC website](#). Ms. Whitney Katchmark briefed the Commission on the project and plan. The Commission took action authorizing the submission of the CCAP to the EPA.

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Inflationary Pressure on Local Government

The sharp rise in inflation in recent years has driven up the cost of providing local government services, from higher personnel expenses to more expensive construction and operating materials. These forces have put sustained pressure on municipal budgets, making it harder for cities and counties to balance revenues and expenditures while maintaining core services. HRPDC staff outlined these fiscal challenges and their implications for Hampton Roads. Ms. Nikki Johnson, HRPDC Regional Economist, briefed the Commission.

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Regional Legislative Agenda

Mr. Robert Crum, HRPDC Executive Director, briefed the Commission on the recommended Regional Legislative Agenda and answered questions. The Commission approved the Regional Legislative Agenda.

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Chief Resilience Officer of the Commonwealth

Mr. Greg Steele was appointed as the Commonwealth's Chief Resilience Officer. Mr. Steele briefed the Commission on the activities and plans for the Office of Commonwealth Resilience.

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