

MINUTES

STAUNTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CITIZEN STEERING COMMITTEEMarch 18th, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Staunton City Hall, Caucus Room

PRESENT: Daniel Hansen
Scott Kesecker
Adam Campbell
Kim Woodwell
Steve Tomaso
Ryan Brosmer
Jessica Robinson
Judith Wiegand
Anna Levitt

ABSENT: Sharon Angle

ALSO PRESENT: Rodney Rhodes, Director of Community Development; Meggie Taylor, Long Range & Comprehensive Planner; Will Cockrell, consultant with EPR PC; Jeff Overholtzer, City Council

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The group reviewed minutes of the January 14th, 2026 meeting.

UPDATES

The group discussed main takeaways from the Deaf Community Stakeholders Meeting that was held on March 4th at the Staunton Library. There were approximately 25 attendees representing the deaf community, several with connections to the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. The meeting was very informative, and the committee agreed that it warranted its own insert in the Comprehensive Plan.

DRAFT PLAN REVIEW

A first draft of the plan was shared with the committee prior to the meeting. Mr. Cockrell went over comments received and the committee discussed additional revisions, including the addition of a SWOT chart to each chapter, and adding more captions to the land use profile images.

NEXT STEPS

Ms. Taylor informed the committee that staff would work with the consultant to incorporate additional revisions, and then send back to the committee for review. The draft would then be open for public comment online in May, and a work session with City Council would be scheduled for the end of May or early June. Staff will also be sending to VDOT for review once the committee's revisions have been incorporated.