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**SUMMARY OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS**  
**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORK SESSION – JUNE 22, 2023**  
**YORKTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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1. On motion of Mr. King, the Commission voted unanimously to support the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee’s recommendation to remove the Mixed Use overlay designation from the Comprehensive Plan.
2. The Commission agreed that concerns expressed about the docking of Princess Cruise line ships in Yorktown, whatever their merit, are not something that is appropriately addressed in the Comprehensive Plan.
3. On motion of Mr. Smith, the Commission voted unanimously to hold a second public hearing to receive citizen comments on the draft Plan at its regular meeting on August 9, 2023. The Commission also agreed to suspend the rules to increase the time limit for speakers – for this public hearing only – from the normal three (3) minutes to five (5) minutes.
4. At the request of Mr. Titus, the Commission agreed to add a statement to the Environment element regarding the need to address the issue of EV battery disposal as electric vehicles become more prevalent.
5. Mr. Smith asked the staff to add a table of contents and adjust the pagination to make it easier to navigate through the document.
6. At the recommendation of Mr. Peterman, the Commission deleted the following sentence from page 35 of the Public Facilities element of the draft Plan: “Modern artificial turfs cause less friction between the skin and playing surface and cool down faster than natural grass, resulting in fewer cuts, burns, abrasion, twisted ankles, and other injuries.”
7. At the recommendation of Mr. Holroyd, the Commission agreed to add language to the Public Facilities stating that the County will continue to look at acquisition of property that promotes greenways as part of the County’s conservation efforts.
8. Mr. Criner asked the staff to correct the misspelling in the title of the VPDES Point Source Discharges map on page 10 of the Environment element.
9. At Mr. Peterman’s request, the Commission agreed to add language referencing the Virginia Cooperative Extension to objectives in the Environment and Public Facilities elements.