

# Board of Supervisors 4/10/18

**CPA17-0003 Comprehensive Plan Amendment** 

### **Comprehensive Plan Amendment**

This is a request to amend the Comprehensive Plan to add new language within two sections:

- Introduction and Vision
- Land Use

Staff recommends approval of CPA17-0003.

The Planning Commission recommended approval on March 7, 2018 with a 6-0 vote.

#### **Introduction and Vision:**

Guiding Principles and Policies:

- A. Spotsylvania County is a "business friendly" community and local job creation is a priority.
  - 4. Encourage innovative land uses such as renewable energy generation, data processing centers, and other industries leveraging technology in fields including but not limited to information technology, medicine, and logistics.
- D. Agriculture and silviculture are valued components of Spotsylvania County's economy.
  - 7. Encourage complementary land uses such as agritourism, agribusiness, and renewable energy generation in agricultural and rural areas.

#### **Land Use:**

Land Use Policies Applicable to All Land Uses:

9. Renewable energy generation facilities, such as solar, geothermal, or wind, should be sited and designed to minimize detrimental impacts to neighboring properties, uses, and roadways.

## Comprehensive Plan

- Code of VA The Comprehensive Plan shall be general in nature
- Policies related to future development of the County

CP - "minimize detrimental impacts"

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### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board approve and adopt the Comprehensive Plan amendments CPA17-0003.



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