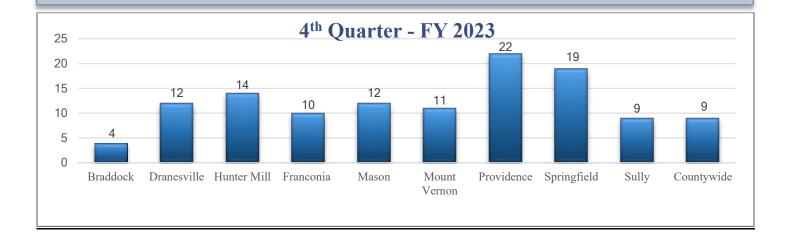
# PLANNING COMMUNICATOR

**July 2023** 

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### LAND USE ACTIONS

During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2023, the Planning Commission acted on **122** applications; affording 73 citizens an opportunity to speak at the 10 public hearings held. The district with the highest number of applications considered was the Providence District with 22 applications acted upon.



### **COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

### **Land Use Process Review Committee**

Met on April 27<sup>th</sup> with the Department of Planning and Development staff on updates and revisions made to the Public Facilities Policy Plan Amendment – PA 2020-CW-1CP. Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

Met on May 25<sup>th</sup> with the Department of Planning and Development staff on upcoming Zoning Ordinance Amendments on Signs Part II and Landscaping and Screening. Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

Met on June 8<sup>th</sup> with the Department of Planning and Development, Zoning Administration Division staff on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 – Zoning Ordinance Work Program, followed by a discussion between staff and Committee members.

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### **Transportation Committee and Urban Development and Placemaking Committee**

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Transportation and the Urban Development and Placemaking Committees held a joint meeting. The Department of Transportation staff gave a presentation on the proposed Plan Amendment – PA 2021-CW-T1 regarding Bus Rapid Transit in the Route 7 corridor. Staff responded to questions and shared community feedback.

#### **Policy Plan Committee**

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Committee was constituted. Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner was elected Chairman and Timothy J. Sargeant was elected Vice Chairman. Staff from the Department of Planning and Development gave a presentation outlining the process for updating the Policy Plan. The Committee discussed the new Policy Plan liaisons and coordinated assignments. Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

Met on July 13<sup>th</sup> with the Department of Planning and Development staff on updates to the Policy Plan, which included presentations on community engagement strategy, state of the plan, and office building repurposing findings. Staff responded to questions from the Committee.

### Parking Reimagined Workshop

On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Planning Commission held a workshop on the Zoning Ordinance Amendment for the Parking Reimagined effort. The Department of Planning and Development gave a presentation covering the proposed changes which was followed by a roundtable discussion.