

The Town of HAYMARKET

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<p>Town Council</p>	<p>April, 2006</p>	<p>Volume 22 No. 4</p>
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Office Hours

8:00—4:30

IMPORTANT DATES

May:

01 - Town Council

02 - Election Day

08 - Planning Commission

17 - Architectural Review Board

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00

Haymarket Police Dept -

703-753-2700

Prince William Police Dept -

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HAYMARKET TOWN HALL

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HAYMARKET NOTES

Planning Commission Notes

PLANNING OUR TOWN'S FUTURE

This year's big project for the Haymarket Planning Commission is updating the town's comprehensive plan. Using a roadmap to guide Haymarket in its local planning projects is a state requirement. Haymarket's Comprehensive Plan provides the rationale behind the town's ordinances, and we are fortunate to have several key sources of information to tap for this project:

- 2006 Citizen Survey
- 2003 Citizen Survey
- Charrette Report
- Federal, State and County Data

In the last newsletter we reported that the 2006 Citizen Survey found the number one reason for moving here was the desire to live in a small town, and that the primary issue facing Haymarket was the apparently out-of-control growth. Looking back at the 2003 Citizen Survey conducted prior to the Charrette, these same two findings emerge.

For residents unfamiliar with the Charrette held in May of 2003, here is a bit of background. A charrette is an intensive planning session where residents, designers, businesses

and Town and County Officials collaborate on a vision for development. The workshop establishes a platform for a free flow of information and opinion sharing.

The Town of Haymarket's Charrette provided a forum for building community consensus on a vision for the Town's future. The Charrette Report included descriptions of Haymarket's historical significance, its architecture, economics, development intentions, design issues, transportation challenges, and suggestions for a "downtown square" to preserve the small town atmosphere clearly favored by residents responding to the 2003 Citizen Survey and those who attended the Charrette planning session.

We are fortunate to have the Charrette Report to draw on as we update Haymarket's Comprehensive Plan. The 2003 Charrette Report is now posted on the town's official web site. If you would like to participate in planning our town's future, please join us at the next Comprehensive Plan work session to be held on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. At that meeting we will be going over a rough draft of the Comprehensive Plan, which has been updated to include the material contained in the 2003 Charrette Report.

BRENTSWOOD

Recently, Mayor Stutz, several council members and planning commission members attended Gainesville Supervisor John Stirrup's Town Hall meeting to discuss the proposed Brentswood development in Gainesville.

The meeting featured speakers from VDOT, the Prince William County Planning Office and a third party economist, all of whom addressed various aspects of the proposal as well as the timing of associated road improvements in the Gainesville/Haymarket area.

Shortly after the Town Hall meeting the County Planning Office released its staff report recommending denial of the Brentswood applications

The Planning Commission held its hearing for the Brentswood applications on Tuesday April 11. At that meeting the applications for a Special Use Permit, Rezoning and an amendment to the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan were all denied by the Planning Commission.

The County Board of Supervisors will take up the application at its May meeting. All interested residents are encouraged to attend and voice their opinions.

Clerk's Corner

TOWN TAGS

Residents are reminded that April 15th was the due date for paying their personal property taxes and obtaining Haymarket tags for their vehicles.

Any vehicle without a town tag will be subject to a Parking Citation from the Haymarket Police. If you have not obtained your town tags yet, please stop by the Town Hall at your earliest convenience.



GROSS RECEIPTS

Businesses are reminded that their Gross Receipts Declaration for Professional and Occupational License for Tax Year 2005 is due by April 30, 2006. A 10% late penalty and 10% interest (per annum) will be added to those paid after April 30.

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Board Vacancies

With the coming elections, residents are reminded that there are several ways to serve the town outside of elected office.

There are currently vacancies on the Historical Commission and terms will soon expire on both the Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board.

Interested residents are encouraged to contact the Town Hall and submit their names and information for any vacancies they wish to fill.

Budget

The Town Council is currently preparing the budget for the next fiscal year.

Although there have been several work sessions and a Town Council meeting to discuss and formulate the budget, there has been little participation by the residents.

If you have concerns about the budget or desire to have something funded in the next fiscal year, you are strongly encouraged to attend the May 1, 2006 Town Council meeting as well as subsequent budget work sessions to give your input.

