

# **Valle Crucis Community Council**

## **Meeting minutes – Thursday, April 27, 2023**

**Attendees:** JD Dooley, Scott Jensen, Tracey Heiss, Erin Welsh, Julie Gates

**Not Present:** Howell Cook, Alyson Browett, Walter Browning, John LaCapra

The April 2023 meeting of the Valle Crucis Community Council was called to order at 6:00 PM, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

- The Council approved minutes from the March meeting.
- Council members dedicated the bulk of the meeting to discussing the strategic plan and options for gathering community input. The proposal was made to come up with three options for the wording of the mission, vision and goals within the strategic plan and create opportunities for Valle Crucis community members to weigh in on the option they believe best captures the shared future of the historic Valle Crucis community. Options for gathering community input include multiple communication channels: surveys on the [vallecruciscommunitycouncil.org](http://vallecruciscommunitycouncil.org) website, schedule a community-wide event such as a potluck dinner to share information in a live setting, etc. Erin Welsh committed to updating John LaCapra and Alyson Browett (fellow strategic plan sub-committee members) on discussion during today's meeting.
- J.D. Dooley updated the committee on the VCCC website. The [vallecruciscommunitycouncil.org](http://vallecruciscommunitycouncil.org) website no longer has remaining free bandwidth. With no sources of funds for the VCCC, JD is looking at other options for the VCCC website. The council also has the [vallecrucis.com](http://vallecrucis.com) website that has been dormant for years. The Council could use the VCCC as a sub-domain on the broader [vallecrucis.com](http://vallecrucis.com) site and use it as a community business center for VCCC meeting minutes, announcements, community information, etc. More discussion will take place on this decision at the May meeting. One objective for the immediate future is to decide on a clear mission for the existence of the VCCC website.
- Major Redmon on the North Carolina Highway Patrol is on the agenda to attend the May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Discussion will focus on speeding and traffic safety in the Valle Crucis historic community.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Valle Crucis Community Park meeting room.