

MEMORANDUM

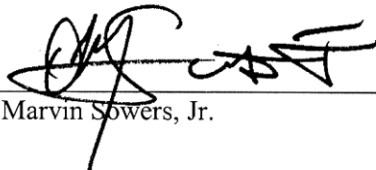
DATE: October 23, 2007
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: O. Marvin Sowers, Jr., Planning Director
SUBJECT: Appointment of Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD) Advisory Committee Member

In the wake of the unfortunate passing of Mr. Robert Gilley, the Planning Division notes a vacancy on the AFD Advisory Committee. Staff has received only one application from Mr. Thomas L. Hitchens to serve on this Committee.

Mr. Hitchens is a lifelong County resident, having attended James Blair High School. He currently resides on Thompson Lane in the Powhatan District.

Mr. Hitchens previously served on the Powhatan Watershed Committee. He applied to serve on the AFD Advisory Committee on September 11, 2006, citing a "desire to become more active in County Government" and to "give back to the County that [he lives] in." Mr. Hitchens was unanimously endorsed by the AFD Advisory Committee as a possible appointee on October 17, 2006.

Staff requests that the Board of Supervisors act to fill this vacancy at its convenience. As a point of information, the service terms on this Committee typically carry no expiration dates, with the exception of the Board of Supervisors representative's term, which is usually a yearlong.



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Attachment:

1. Application of Thomas L. Hitchens

cc: Sanford B. Wanner, Clerk to the Board
Elizabeth Elder, Secretary to the Board