Region 6 Regional Council Meeting
Monday, July 20, 2026
10:00 am – 11:45 am
Virtual Meeting Location -
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Meeting ID: 895 1100 5662 | **Passcode:** 604666

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING: Chair – John Anzivino, **Vice Chair** - Jeff Szyperski, Kyle Allwine, John Bateman (arrived after rollcall), Taryn Brice-Rowland (arrived after rollcall), Sarah Chiles, Rene Daniels (arrived after rollcall), Jackie Davis, Ryan DeWeese (arrived after rollcall), Jan Erkert (arrived after rollcall), Ernisha Hall, Sephanie Heinatz, Dr. Shannon Kennedy, Cyndi Mack, Monty Mason, Ginni Matern, Melissa Sheffield, Joe Syslo

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vernon Green Jr., Dr. Tashika Griffith, Donna Hart, Pete Humes

STAFF: GWRC – Chip Boyles, Cheyenne Courtney, Sarah Oldaker, Megan Samples

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kim Allman – **Kim Allman LLC**; Keenan Allen – **Bay Consortium Workforce Development Board**; Devin Fedor, Teresa Segelken – **University of Mary Washington**; Billy Gammel, Joseph Clinton – **DHCD**; Joel Griffin; Jennifer Morgan; Liz Povar; Mike Purello – **RREEC**; Jason Smith – **King William County**

CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Anzivino called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

ROLL CALL
Mr. Anzivino asked Ms. Oldaker to take roll. Ms. Oldaker took roll and indicated that an in-person quorum was present.

INTRODUCTIONS
Mr. Anzivino welcomed attendees to the Region 6 Regional Council Meeting.

PUBLIC INVOLVMENT
There was no public involvement

CONSENT AGENDA
Mr. Anzivino presented the consent agenda which included the approval of Minutes from January 26, 2026, MBWRC meeting, Electronic Participation Policy, and FY27 DHCD Capacity Building Grant. Dr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Szyperski seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PROJECT PIPELINE REPORT
Ms. Oldaker presented the financial report updating the Regional Council on Per Capita funding, Planning Grant funding, and the upcoming project pipeline. She noted that GO Virginia Region 6 will be allocated

approximately over a million dollars, however, she is waiting to receive the full FY27 allocation, which will include any rollover funding.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (ACTION ITEM)

Elect Dr. Tashika Griffith to the Regional Council (ACTION ITEM)

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve the membership of Chip Boyles and Tim O'Donnell for the Go Virginia Region 6 Regional Council. Dr. Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

UMW Practice Management Certification Process

Ms. Segelken, from Mary Washington University, presented on Healthcare Infrastructure and Economic Impact. She provided an outline of the project and the Practice Management Certification Program Planning Grant.

CARE Project Employer Toolkit

Mr. Allen, from Bay Consortium Workforce Development Board, presented on the Career Advancement and Resource Education (CARE) Project. He covered the project, what has been completed, and next steps.

APPLICATION DISCUSSION AND DETERMINATIONS (ACTION ITEM)

RREEC Region 6 Growth Alliance Implementation Application

Mr. Purello presented on the Region 6 Growth Alliance Initiative Implementation Grant. Council members asked questions which Mr. Purello answered. Ms. Heinatz made a motion to approve the RREEC Region 6 Growth Alliance Implementation Application. Ms. Daniels seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote.

INFORMATION ITEMS IN PACKET

Ms. Allman gave a presentation on Go Virginia Region 6's project metrics and performance report. Mr. Gammel provided a presentation for the FY27 GO Virginia budget recapture and funding. Ms. Oldaker led a discussion with council members on determining a location for the October Regional Council Meeting, and Retreat.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Mr. Anzivino adjourned the meeting at 11:52 AM.