



VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

**ELECTRONIC MEETINGS
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.

1. Name of the public body holding the meeting: Board of Directors of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority

2. Date of the meeting: Thursday, June 17, 2021

3. What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting? Well-organized and executed, topics were relevant and useful _____

4. Where did you attend this meeting: electronically, from a remote location

5. Technology used for the meeting: Zoom, with video and audio enabled for all users

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the public body and members of the public)?

Poor Excellent
1 2 3 4 5

COMMENT_Rate this #5; quality of audio was excellent

7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting?

Easy Difficult
1 2 3 4 5

COMMENT__Rate this a #1; agenda materials easily available on Commonwealth Calendar _

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere?

Easy Difficult
1 2 3 4 5

COMMENT_Rate this a #1, no technological problems

9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke?

Poorly Clearly
1 2 3 4 5

COMMENT_Rate this a #5, could see all speakers clearly

10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them?

Poorly
1 2 3 4 5
Clearly

COMMENT_N/A; no presentations used during the time I participated

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?

Less
1 2 3 4 5
More

COMMENT__Rate this a #4; members were more attentive than expected

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?

With the other members present:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

With members participating from other locations:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

With the public:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5
No Difference

COMMENT__I did not notice any difference in interaction with members present, participating from other locations, or with the public

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?

Hindered
1 2 3 4 5
Helped

COMMENT__Rate this a #5, technology is a help as it enables the public to participate without wasting travel time

14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting?

Poor
1 2 3 4 5
Excellent

COMMENT__Rate this a #5, the content and execution are well-done and enhance the ability of participation

THANK YOU. Please send your completed form by mail, facsimile or electronic mail to the FOIA Council using the following contact information:

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