

April 11, 2022

To: VML Key Officials and Clerks

From: Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director

Subject: 2022 VML Policy Committee Appointments and Meetings

It's time once again to begin the VML policy process.

Each year we ask our full-member local governments to nominate their governing body members and appointed staff who are interested in participating in VML policy committee.

The policy committees will meet once this year in late July; we are still determining whether to hold the meetings in person or virtually via Zoom. Committee meeting dates and times will be announced soon.

We are making a change in two committees this year. We are combining issues from Environmental Quality with Transportation and renaming the combined committee Infrastructure.

We are attaching the 2021 committee lists so you can see who from your local government served on the committees last year. Your representatives can stay on the same committees as in the past or they can move to a different committee. If you had a participant on Environmental Quality, they will be added to the new combined Infrastructure committee.

If no one served on a committee last year, you can make some appointments this year! Just remember that an individual can only serve on <u>one</u> committee per year.

Please use the nominations form to fill in your committee nominees for this year and email the form to Joni Terry at VML, <u>jterry@vml.org</u> by <u>May 30</u>.

An explanation of the areas covered by the policy committees and an explanation of the policy process is attached.

Please email Janet Areson (jareson@vml.org) if you have any questions.