

Irvington Village Improvement Association

P. O. Box 282

Irvington, Virginia 22480

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Dear Members of Irvington Town Council:

The Irvington Village Improvement Association [VIA] is made up of nine internal committees:

1. Farmers Markets
2. Town Commons Landscaping and area Planting Containers
3. News Media / Advertising
4. VIA Website, Facebook, & Instagram
5. Welcome – For New Residents
6. Boot Sale
7. United States Air Force – Concerts on The Commons
8. Halloween Childrens Trunk or Treat
9. Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

These committees and the general VIA membership hold monthly meetings and work year-round to help beautify the Town and plan and administer these events. We believe that the VIA [founded in 1905] is vital to Irvington's character, its citizen engagement, and volunteerism. In order to continue these special and unique events, the VIA respectfully requests that the Town Council maintain the Main and North Commons as open space for these events and the associated parking needs. If a suitable, affordable building cannot be found within the Town limits, please consider a partnership in some way, shape, or form with The Steamboat Era Museum [SEM]. History of the Steamboats and the connection and contribution they made to Irvington are undeniable. We believe a Town Office incorporated with the SEM would showcase the Town history and the Northern Neck in general.

Thank You for consideration of this matter!

The Irvington Village Improvement Association Board of Directors:

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