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New Agenda and Meeting Software Debuts at Herndon-va.gov

Herndon, VA (February 5, 2024) – The Town of Herndon is launching a new portal, accessible at [Herndon-va.gov/Meetings](https://herndon-va.gov/Meetings), that streamlines its agenda and meetings management processes and enhances public access to archived meetings documents, upcoming meeting agendas, and livestreaming of meetings in real time.

Powered by CivicPlus, the new portal allows users to subscribe to receive emailed meeting updates and information and to follow meetings in real time, with action items posted immediately. Meeting materials are also assembled more intuitively, with meeting overviews, materials, and video livestreams clearly marked. Users may also share meeting posts with one easy click. The portal is mobile-friendly and PDFs of meeting materials are readily downloadable.

Simultaneous to the new portal launch, the town will begin offering livestreaming of Town Council work sessions. Previously, only public meetings were available via livestream. The town is partnering with HCTV, Herndon’s cable access channel, to provide the livestreams.

“We are always looking for ways to make our meetings more convenient and transparent,” said Mayor Sheila Olem. “This new portal, coupled with work session livestreams, represent easy, accessible means by which town residents may engage with their government. We look forward to the added participation these tools will bring to our discussions and deliberations.”

The town’s new agenda and meetings portal is now available online at [Herndon-va.gov/Meetings](https://herndon-va.gov/Meetings). The Town Council work session livestreaming begins at the council’s work session on Tuesday, February 6.

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