The TJPDC Board of Commissioners are meeting this evening, June 7th at 7:00 PM with a quorum of voting members through electronic virtual communication of Zoom software application. The meeting agenda and virtual meeting address has been posted for one week at 401 Water Street East, on the TJPDC web site and provided to local media outlets and provided to the general public and Commission members. This meeting is open to public viewing and public comment will be allowed through electronic communication at such time as provided on the meeting agenda.

As a public body, the TJPDC is allowed to meet utilizing virtual meeting procedures and policies as outlined in Item 4.0-01 of the Virginia State Budget, HB 29.

Item 4.0-01 Allows public bodies to meet through electronic communication means during emergency declarations such as the current COVID-19 emergency.

The Governor has declared a state of emergency, the nature of this declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe for the public body to assemble in a single location; the purpose of meeting is to discuss or transact the business statutorily required or necessary to continue operations of the public body; the TJPDC shall make available a recording of the meeting on its website in accordance with the timeframes established in §§ 2.2-3707 and 2.2-3707.1 of the Code of Virginia. The nature of the emergency, the fact that the meeting was held by electronic communication means, and the type of electronic communication means by which the meeting was held shall be stated in the minutes of the public body.

We will begin by having each Commission member identify themselves and then TJPDC staff members. We ask that you keep your communication devices on mute until you prepare to speak. In addition, You may “raise a hand” or use the chat feature to initiate a discussion. The public will be muted except for public comment periods. Those wishing to speak are asked to use the raised hand function or chat function of the Zoom program. Participants calling in may press *9 to utilize the “raised hand” function to speak during appropriate times. Staff will assist the Chair in recognizing those who wish to speak and with identifying motions, seconds and votes.
NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC MEETING
DUE TO COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

This meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission is being held pursuant to Item 4.0-01 of the approved state budget (HB 29) that allows public bodies to hold electronic meetings in the current COVID-19 emergency, in that it is impracticable or unsafe to assemble in a single location and that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss or transact the business statutorily required or necessary to continue operations of the public body.

This meeting is being held via electronic video and audio means through Zoom online meetings and is accessible to the public with close captioning and there will be an opportunity for public comment during that portion of the agenda.

Notice has been provided to the public through notice at the TJPDC offices, to the media, website posting and agenda.

The meeting minutes will reflect the nature of the emergency, the meeting was held by electronic communication means, and the type of electronic communication means by which the meeting was held.

A recording of the meeting will be posted at www.tjpdc.org within 10 days of the meeting.