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Planning association honors New Kent Supervisor Stran Trout with award

NEW KENT VIRGINIA, MAY 7, 2010: The Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association recognized the Honorable Stran L. Trout, New Kent County District 4 Supervisor, with the Local Elected Official Award on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

The award cited Mr. Trout's long and passionate association with planning at local and regional levels by being a tireless supporter of using sound, citizen-based planning as the cornerstone of effective communities. The award notes that "over an extended period of time, Planning Commissioner and then Supervisor Trout has been both the memory and the conscience for plans and planning in New Kent County." The award citation catalogs Mr. Trout's involvement with New Kent County Comprehensive Plans, the New Kent County Planning Commission,

Board of Supervisors, Historical Commission, Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, and Green Infrastructure Advisory Committee as well as the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, Richmond Area MPO, and the Richmond Regional Collaborative.

Finally, Mr. Trout was recognized for his efforts to disseminate County information and engage the public in the planning process through his unofficial County website prior to the County establishing its own official web presence.



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