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August 19 Commissioner Meeting Rollup

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their [business meeting](#) with an invocation and the pledge, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

The CSMC then presented proclamations in recognition of [National Aviation Day](#), [National Black Business Month](#), and [Child Support Awareness Month](#).

For their [main agenda item](#), the Commissioners authorized the Department of Land Use & Growth Management to postpone a public hearing from August 26, 2025, to September 9, 2025, to consider proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to allow *Use Type 28* in the Resource Conservation Area Critical Area Overlay District.

During County Administrator Time, the Commissioners took the following action:

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 Performance Incentive Grant Fund award on behalf of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office (SMCSO).
- [Approved](#) the SMCSO FY2026 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) grant application and the RSAT Part II grant award.
- [Approved](#) the SMCSO FY2026 School Resource Officer grant application.
- [Approved](#) the FY2026 Gun Violence Reduction Grant for the State's Attorney's Office.
- [Approved](#) the pending plan for the Maryland 9-1-1 Board Trust Fund.
- [Accepted](#) the FY2026 Waterway Improvement Fund Grant award for Wicomico Shores and Forest Landing improvements.
- [Approved](#) the FY2027 Waterway Improvement Fund Grant application for repairs at St. George's and Tall Timbers landings.
- [Accepted](#) the Department of Health FY2026 Developmental Disabilities Administration Community Grant award.
- [Approved](#) the Community Parks & Playgrounds application and project agreement for the Leonardtown Splash Pad location.

The CSMC wrapped their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#).

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The next CSMC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 9 a.m.**, in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1st floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the SMCG website in BoardDocs. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on TV Channel 95 or on-demand via www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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