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September 22 Commissioner Meeting Rollup

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

As a part of the [consent agenda](#), the CSMC authorized a letter to be sent to Governor Moore in support of the YMCA of the Chesapeake's request for funding.

The CSMC then presented a proclamation in recognition of the [Community Resource Day](#) and [National Service Dog Month](#).

The CSMC received [an update](#) on the [79th Annual St. Mary's County Fair](#) from the St. Mary's County Fair Association.

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

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the CSMC to sign the letter of support for the FY2028-FY2033 State Capital Improvements Program.
- [Approved](#) a budget authorization for the George Washington Carver Elementary School Emergency Roof Restoration.
- [Approved](#) the FY28 Budget Calendar and the CY27 CSMC Meeting Schedule.
- [Set](#) the FY27 Transferable Development Rights Fee-in-Lieu at 120% of the FY2024 average fair market value of intermediate transfers.
- [Approved](#) the FY27 Community Partnership Agreement (CPA) and the related budget amendments to realign the project award.
- [Approved](#) the sub-recipient agreements between the County and St. Mary's County Public Schools, Circles/Hope for St. Mary's County, Nurse Family Partners, Patuxent Partnership, Boys & Girls Club, and Building Bridges.
- [Authorized](#) the submission of the FY26 Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) Grant.
- [Established](#) the Capital Project HW-2701 in the FY2027-FY2032 Capital Improvement Program and approved the related budget amendments.
- [Approved](#) the Department of Emergency Services proposed reorganization.

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County Administrator Time continued:

- [Received](#) an update on the Department of Emergency Services Contractor Dispatcher.
- [Approved](#) the budget amendment for the Fire/Rescue Station Alerting Infrastructure.
- [Approved](#) the Wellness and Aquatics Center lease with the College of Southern Maryland.
- [Approved](#) the sublease of the Carver Recreation Center with the St. Mary's County Arts Council and PaxSpace Inc.
- [Denied](#) the grant application for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program.

The Commissioners then wrapped up their business meeting with [Commissioner Time](#).

The next CSMC meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the first floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the SMCG website by clicking **Board Documents** from the [home page](#). Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on SMCG TV Channel 95 or at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

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