

MOTION:

February 8, 2022

SECOND:

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 22-

RE:

APPOINT – WARREN BEETON – PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

ACTION:

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021, via Resolution Number 21-663, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors (Board) created the Prince William County Sustainability Commission; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Prince William County Sustainability Commission includes representation from each magisterial district and one at-large appointment; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wheeler desires to appoint Warren Beeton as the At-Large Representative to the Prince William County Sustainability Commission; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to Appoint Warren Beeton as the At-Large Representative to the Prince William County Sustainability Commission was offered at the meeting of the Board on February 1, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby appoints Warren Beeton as the At-Large Representative to the Prince William County Sustainability Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term of office for this appointment is coterminous with the Board of County Supervisors making the appointment and the appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board during that term.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Warren Beeton	REG	ATL	12/31/2023

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Appointee

Liaison, Sustainability Commission

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ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board

Warren Beeton Bio

Warren Beeton is a graduate of Cornell University with a Masters in Engineering. After a 40 year career in Engineering leadership positions, Warren retired in 2012 as Vice President of Engineering for Emerson Climate Technologies, a leading manufacturer of air-conditioning and refrigeration compressors. In this role, Warren and his organization developed leading edge high efficiency compression technologies now found in air conditioning and refrigeration equipment around the world.

Warren also assumed worldwide responsibility for Government Affairs at Emerson Climate Technologies. In this role, he provided leadership for Emerson on the Board of the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, where he worked with the US Environmental Protection Agency, State Department and Congress on energy efficiency, stratospheric ozone depletion and climate change. He also worked with Congress on the American Clean Energy and Security Act, which included a Cap and Trade provision to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives in 2009, although it failed in the Senate, and brought attention to the need for climate change action.

Warren has published numerous papers and was a frequent speaker at industry events involving energy efficiency and climate change. In 2008, he received the Richard C. Shultze Distinguished Service Award from the Air-conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute.

Upon retiring from Emerson, Warren has worked to educate the public and legislators on climate change. He is co-founder of the Prince William Virginia chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, a national organization which advocates for carbon pricing legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. He also teaches classes on the science of energy and climate change to continuing-education students in Northern Virginia.