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## City Encourages Engagement and Feedback

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg reminds its residents of resources available to stay connected to and engaged with their local government.

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and always open to the public. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are in City Council Chambers, 409 S. Main St. The agenda for each meeting is sent out prior to the meeting and posted online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/agendas](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/agendas).

One feature of Harrisonburg’s agenda is geared toward increasing civic engagement and allows for the public to post their thoughts or support what they like through eComments. Members of the community have a unique opportunity to provide feedback to City Council prior to the City Council meeting.

“We appreciate citizen engagement and feedback and want to continuously remind our community of the many different options they have to let their voice be heard,” said Mayor Christopher Jones.

Each City Council member has software loaded on their iPad so they are able to review the eComments as soon as the comments are posted. The eComment feature is open from the time the agenda is posted until the day before the City Council meeting.

In addition to the meeting agenda, comments can be posted directly to [www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org](http://www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org).

Residents are also reminded that they are able to watch the meetings live by streaming [online](#) or through the local Public Education Government Channel (channel 3).

The next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 23 and the agenda has been posted and is available for review at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/agendas](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/agendas).

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