

## **Port Republic Community Workshop #3 – April 7, 2016 – Summary Action Plans/Next Steps**

**(★Indicates top priority within each Action Area, by general consensus)**

### ***Action Area 1: Secure Rockingham County Support for Implementation of Port Republic Vision***

- Community representatives to work with Port Republic Museum Board and allied groups (CAP, Ruritans, etc.) to present and offer comments to the Board of Supervisors (and Planning Commission if appropriate) on findings of the community workshops and implementation preferences. ★
- Community to continue to provide input to County on Overlay Districts as they develop and move through hearing process
- Community to convey primary interest in overlay districts is to protect community character but not to micromanage individual homeowners' property (not intending for overlay to have impact like an HOA)
- Support process to request a crosswalk on Rt. 253 (preferably to Port Republic museum) as part of an overall trails plan (see Action Area 3)

### ***Action Area 2: Seek Special Status for Community Assets***

- Seek Scenic Byway Status from Route 253 - (CAP to work with PR residents on this) ★
- Develop pedestrian trail around village linking current historic markers and eventually linking to a battlefield trail (including pedestrian bridge across river)
- Seek Scenic River Designation for Shenandoah in an around Port Republic (to include South Fork, North Fork, Headwaters) with assistance from CAP and other interested local groups

### ***Action Area 3: Support Voluntary Programs to Enhance Community***

- Seek funding for trails in and around Village including a crosswalk on Rt. 253 to Port Republic museum ★
- Seek funding for streetlights that are of an appropriate traditional design
- Support voluntary protection of "village green" property at entrance to Port on Rt.253 – identify options to work with owner for this key parcel
- Support voluntary easements in battlefield/rural area (Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation to lead effort)