I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Town for supporting my participation in the **Virginia Women's Municipal Leadership Institute 2026**. I am honored to have been selected as **one of only 25 women statewide** to take part in this program.

I was fortunate to receive a grant from **V.R.S.A.**, which fully funded my enrollment in the Institute. This eight-session program is specifically designed to strengthen the skills of women in public leadership. Its curriculum focuses on building confidence, enhancing leadership capabilities, reinforcing a commitment to public service, and inspiring continued professional growth.

I am proud to share that I will receive my certification on **October 16, 2026**.

Thank you

Virginia Gray Walker