



## COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

**Meeting Type:** Council - Regular

**Meeting Date:** April 17, 2025

**Agenda Item Type:** Presentation

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### STAFF REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Recognition of Fayette County High School (FCHS) Intern from the Fayette County Work-Based Learning Program

**BACKGROUND:**

The Town would like to recognize Jesna Thomas, who has served as the Town's Community Development and Civil/Environmental Engineering intern throughout the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Thomas is graduating as FCHS's valedictorian and will attend UPenn, where she intends to study architecture and civil engineering. Jesna consistently shows up for work with enthusiasm and an enduring interest in contributing to our community. While she may not be able to do or learn everything that she wants during her 5-hour work week, she makes impressively efficient and effective use of her time with us. Throughout her internship, she has attended conceptual site plan and preconstruction meetings, visited construction sites, inspected stormwater infrastructure, updated infrastructure data in GIS, and learned to use Excel for stormwater maintenance data management. As she learned new things, she applied them to her first semester project, creating a resource for our residents. The "Homeowner's Guide" she designed helps concisely break down what, when, and why local environmental requirements apply to residential project permits (like pools, porches, or additions). Her diligence and drive to create something that helps clarify otherwise complicated processes has made permitting projects easier for people. The Town is better off because of Jesna's hard work. The time invested into helping her grow her personal and professional skill set has and will continue to yield dividends for our community.

**FUNDING:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:**

N/A