

**Town of Cooleemee  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:00pm**

Cameron provided background information about recent trends and projected growth in the County.

**Focus Group Questions**

- 1) What do you think of first when I say Davie County?**
  - Cooleemee
  - River Park
  - Taxes
  - Growth in North East
  
- 2) Which of the following categories interests you the most? (Agriculture and Farmland Preservation, Cultural and Arts Enhancement, Housing Demand and Supply, Utilities, Health and Wellness (services, environmental, facilities), Transportation, Recreation (trails and greenways)).**
  - Trails & recreation
  - Lack of economic development
  
- 3) What should be added? What is needed? (e.g. programs, facilities or policies)**
  - water lines in southern part of County
  - youth activities/entertainment
  
- 4) What should change?**
  - Taxes
  - Equal distribution of services across county
  
- 5) What other ideas or concerns do you have?**
  - County pulled money from towns
  - Need economic development opportunities
  
- 6) What else do we need to consider?**
  - Potential mill redevelopment – needs financial support
  - Focus on what we have – recreational tourism opportunities
  
- 7) What partners or institutions need to be involved to ensure success? (Please include contact information if available)**

Cameron provided an overview of the project timeline and informed everyone that project materials, including a draft of the comprehensive plan, will be hosted on the project website ([www.ptrc.org/davie](http://www.ptrc.org/davie)).