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Town seeks Public Input on FY2021 Budget

Altavista, Va. – The Town of Altavista will seek Public Input into the development of the FY2021 Budget and Capital Improvement Program (CIP). There will be time on the Tuesday, November 26, 2019 Town Council Work Session agenda for citizens to share their priorities for Town programs and services. The Work Session begins at 5:00 p.m. and is held in Council’s Chambers of the J.R. “Rudy” Burgess Municipal Building (Town Hall) at 510 7th Street.

Over the next month and a half, staff will be formulating a draft budget based on the input received from citizens and Town Council, as well as the operational needs of the town. Town Council will have Budget discussions during their monthly Work Sessions (4th Tuesday) in January, February and March 2020. A public hearing on the Draft FY2021 Budget and FY2021-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. during Town Council’s Regular Meeting. The Town’s budget runs from July 1st to June 30th of each year. The Town’s current adopted budget (FY2020) totals \$10,175,000, which includes the Capital Improvement Program items for the current year.

The Town of Altavista provides nearly 3,500 residents with services ranging from parks, public safety, solid waste collection, leaf collection, transportation services; as well as water and sewer services. The Town encourages its citizens to provide their thoughts and input at the Tuesday, November 26, 2019 Town Council Work Session at 5:00 p.m. Should you have any questions please contact Town Hall at (434) 369-5001.

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