Mayor's Message by Hazel Livingston

Thank you to the citizens who have trusted in me to become the first female Mayor of the Town of Lexington! I am honored and excited to serve alongside Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Williams and Councilmembers Todd Carnes, re-elected Todd Lyle, Gavin Smith and newly elected Will Allen and Jeannie Michaels. Town Council and Town Staff are dedicated to making sure the Town of Lexington remains a great place to live, work, worship and play.

There are a lot of exciting developments on the horizon including the opening of the Old Mill Pond Trail. The one-mile scenic trail will wrap around the pond and will provide a new type of recreational experience in the Downtown area. Another exciting project, and one that is near and dear to my heart is the re-opening of the renovated and expanded Virginia Hylton Park. The enhancements to this park, determined primarily by a committee of citizens, are guaranteed to provide an all-inclusive experience and much needed green space in the main hub of Town. Both of these projects are set to open in the Spring of 2024. These venues are just part of Town Council’s vision to offer outdoor activities and a place for the community to gather.

Traffic issues also remain a top priority and the Town along with other transportation partners are dedicated to finding solutions that improve traffic flow and increase safety measures. The overall goal is to create a more efficient and accessible Town.

Another popular topic is managing growth, while maintaining the unique small-town feel everyone in Lexington knows and loves. Working together with Lexington County and Lexington School District One ensures challenges are met with creative solutions, to preserve the character of our Town.

I am committed to keeping all citizens informed and engaged in the process of what’s happening in Town. As your Mayor, I promise to keep the lines of communication open and welcome each and every one of you to attend our meetings. I am eager to hit the ground running, tackle the issues and incorporate your ideas to maintain the amazing quality of life here in the Town of Lexington.