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Participate!

This year will truly be one of great decisions for all of us. We have been working hard on the Comprehensive Plan for James City County, which is the strategic plan which gives direction to the future plans for the County. How can you participate in this year? We have all heard the saying: "I am too busy, let George do it." Who is "George?"

There are two ways in which you can be a part of the life of your community and be "George." One way is to attend and participate in programs planned for your community and participate in local government. You are needed to attend those programs that others have helped to plan and develop. In your communities and neighborhoods, you can attend, or at least watch, the governing body proceedings. You must read and listen to the news reports of what is happening in your community. Stay informed. Vote when it is time to do so.

The second way to be a part of your community is to contribute. Come to the Community Conversations and give your thoughts on our community. We need to know what you think is working and should be continued and concerns about issues important to you. We will look for you at one of our upcoming Community Conversations on April 14 at the JC/W Community Center from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., on April 17 at Warhill High School from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., or on April 24 at James River Elementary School from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Can't make it? Stop at a Listening Station and fill out a card that will go directly to the Community Participation Team who will record your input or fill out an online input form at www.jccplans.org

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