

## Comments Received- Community Conversation

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### **James River Elementary School Group 3**

1. *How has James City County grown?*

Increased traffic, 199 completed.  
Increase retail.  
More entertainment.  
Recreational facilities.  
Student friendly.  
Increase schools.  
Residential.  
More jobs here, home base work.  
Medical facilities.  
Increase in retirees.

2. *What would you change about James City County?*

Increase primary service area (PSA).  
Diverse housing costs.  
Reduce sprawl, encourage compact development.  
Alternative transportation, bike path, mass transit.  
Professional baseball.  
Additional medical.  
Diverse business other than tourism and retail.  
Higher paying jobs.  
More tourist attractions.  
Preserve environment.  
Marina on the rivers.  
New urban centers.

3. a. *What do you like about James City County?*

College.  
Friendly people way of living.  
Sophisticated small town, rural atmosphere.  
History.  
Climate.  
Attractions.  
Family oriented.  
Diverse population, unique mix.

*b. What do other localities do that you would like to see James City County?*

Green houses.  
Better mix of business and residential.  
More business friendly process.  
Encourage small business.  
More long-term planning.  
Keep young people here, better jobs and housing.  
Better public transportation.

*4. What businesses do you want in James City County?*

Clean businesses and high technology.  
Good paying jobs.  
Spinoff from university, expanding new science building, and engineering school.  
Research development biotech.  
Sustainable, not relying on tourism.  
Medical, health care, and insurance.  
Consulting IT.  
Green environmental conscience.  
Water and energy efficient.  
Capital intensive (taxable).  
Military high technology (maintains stability).

*5. What do you want James City County's legacy to be for future generations?*

Best small town place to live and work.  
Friendly.  
Healthy and diverse community.  
Environmentally conscience.  
Historical heritage.