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Hi. I would like for you all to please consider changing the pricing structure for the James City County Rec Center. The way it is now in my view really harm those people who are actually economically left disadvantaged because those people economically left disadvantaged don't have the money to go and buy a membership to the Rec Center upfront so they might get daily access pass. Say, there is a senior citizen for their health and their doctor wants them to walk everyday with warm weather. What a wonderful thing for them to do to be able to use the indoor track. Well, if they don't have the money upfront to buy the pass, that means after they purchase the access pass, they have to pay \$8 every morning they went in to walk. So you know, if they do that for most of the day out of the month, say 20 days, they already spent \$160 just for one month on walking and then if you multiply that by 10, that's over a thousand dollars for these people going to spend just to do what their doctors wan them to do. So please revisit that and try to think of ways to make it more reasonably affordable and for things that don't involve a lot of heavy equipment wear and tear, just for walking, see if there is any way to reduce that price because otherwise those who have left to spend and can't afford the money end up paying more. That's really a prohibitive amount to pay when it comes to \$8 a day a day for someone who wants to use almost daily to walk or swim or whatever and then you know it's just not economically feasible and they are left with a price not to bet physically fit. So please take that into consideration. Thank you so much. Bye-bye.

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I would like for the County to please consider restructuring how fees are done at the James City recreation center on Longhill Road. I understand, for example, the skate park is free. There is no charge whether a person is a resident or not a resident. However, for example, if you want to use your daily access pass as a resident to use the recreation center during non-free time, the prices are the same whether you want to go inside & walk the track for 30 minutes or you want to stay all day & swim & use the workout facilities. It would seem to me the person who wants to go inside to walk the track for 30 minutes should be charged a different rate than someone who wants to use the pool facility or for someone who wants to use the equipment in the fitness room. If someone was walking on the track, that is not the same amount of usage as someone who is using the machine. Additionally, for example, the skateboarder has no fee that they have to pay, resident or nonresident. If we want to truly get our County fit & deal with the obesity issue, we have to get rid of the barrier to get this County moving and exercising. We've got obesity problem from childhood to adulthood and if we are going to charge people \$8.00 to go inside to walk around the track, I think that speaks every poorly for our County. Please revisit this issue. You may contact me.

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I mentioned this before to the State delegates because actually, there is a problem. This regional authority they had set up to fix the highways I thought it was doomed from the start. I don't see why local residents should have to pay for highway improvements. Most do benefit from it are the truckers engaged in the interstate commerce commission. They come through running down the roads and we have to pay for it. I think they should put tolls on these roads, that way those people who use the roads are going to pay for the improvements and people who don't use the road don't pay for something they are being taxed without representation. Thank you.

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Hi I live in James City County at Ford's Colony. I think a lot of consideration has to be given prior to approving the Continuing Care Residential Center, the CCRC, as well as workforce housing. We are running out of water. That's not at all a question, just really a question of when, probably within the next 10 years. VDOT has been terribly negligent in following up on its promises. The traffic pattern, the needs for school, EMS, other services personnel prices have been going through the roof. It would be the 5th largest CCRC in the United States of America, taking up more square footages than all of New Town. It just isn't appropriate for the area. And I will strongly oppose the plan and I will oppose the plan as strongly as I possibly can, certainly not voting for those personnel that support the plan. Let VDOT build the roads, build the infrastructure first, and then we can discuss building 5-story high buildings.

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