

Land Use Applications - In General Citizen Comments

I am a resident of Fords Colony and am totally respectful of Mr. Elkins facts as stated in The Gazette. We must follow these and stop additional use of our utilities and land.

Thank you for your consideration of Williamsburg residents researched opinions.

(E-mail received 1/25/09)

I have been a very active participant in both James City County and Ford's Colony activities for many years and want to strongly encourage the County to finally recognize it's citizen's concerns about the out-of-control growth in our County. Years ago there was recognition about the then pending concern about our future water supply. While certain issues were addressed, the future of our water supply continues to be of major concern. Now look at the mess our roads and traffic are in. Have you traveled along Monticello road lately? And how about the flooding and pollution of our valuable water and streams!

Time after time *your* citizens have expressed the rapid population growth outrage, but mostly with little concern by the County staff, Planning Committee members, and the Board of Supervisors.

I don't intend to "write a book" about these concerns that have been raised now and in the past, because you and the County know them well.

I'll close by supporting the J4C to:

- Approve *no* zoning changes without addressing the cumulative impact on the County and its citizens.
- Do not extend the PSA.
- Do not approve any change that would increase that the already projected.

(E-mail received 1/24/09)

I have been following the recent discussions on Land Use, and wish to voice my concern to the Committee.

My wife and I moved to James City County in 2002. Since that time we have witnessed considerable development and sprawl, most of which has undermined the character and ambience which made the area so attractive to us.

I strongly urge your committee to consider the three key elements of the J4C's message, namely

- Cumulative impact assessment of new development
- No expansion of the PSA
- No population expansion beyond that currently permitted "by right".

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Be advised that I support the goal of controlling development and sprawl. I reference the J4C's message: it must be considered, reviewed, acknowledged and acted on.

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I am for CONTROLLED GROWTH. What is happening in JCC is unbelievable. All the building, loss of all of the trees, in an economy that can't handle more stores/condos/houses.

Not to mention, what about water? How high will the price go for water? We still won't have enough at the rate the growth is continuing.

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