



2008 James City County Comprehensive Plan

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 04, 2009

TO: Members of Steering Committee

George Billups	Jack Fraley	Chris Henderson
Mary Jones	Rich Krapf	Ruth Larson
Julie Leverenz	Vaughn Poller	Bill Porter
Tom Tingle	Mark Wenger	

FROM: Jose Ribeiro, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: February 12, 2009 Steering Committee Meeting

Please find the revised technical report and GSAs for the Economic Development Section of the 2008 Comprehensive Plan along with this memorandum. The revision of the technical report and GSAs included comments and suggestions made by members of the Steering Committee during staff's first presentation of the report in November of 2008.

Staff has met with members of the Steering Committee (Mr. Tom Tingle and Mr. William Porter) in order to discuss changes to the report. Additionally, staff has met with Mr. James R. Golden, Director of Economic Development and Corporate Relations at the College of William and Mary for a discussion regarding the role of the William and Mary Office of Economic Development and the development of economic policies for the County. In addition, Mr. Golden advised through his position as vice-chair of the Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance the importance of tourism as an economic activity in the County. Further contributions to this report were made by Mr. Keith A. Taylor and Mr. Steven Yavorsky, Director and Assistant Director of Economic Development, respectively, and Mr. John E. McDonald, Manager for the Financial and Management Services for James City County.

Feel free to call staff at 253-6685 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the revised technical report and GSAs.

Sincerely,

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