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Steering Committee

Dear Mr. Purse:

Please stop the insanity!!!

The growth that has been permitted here in James City County over the last 8 years has gone to the extreme, we are now over developed with stores (most of which are empty), over developed with home (half completed or empty) with a real estate inventory that is greater than ever and services that are stretched to the limit. Our school board is under the deluded impression that this growth will continue and has decided to build more schools, which will also be empty based, on the latest study. Our water is limited (with water restrictions) while we continue to give building permits. Now the trend is for multiple dwellings. HOW WONDERFUL!! Now we can use more water, more services and with only one permit.

Please try to protect the character of Williamsburg and do no more damage to the esthetics of the area, the quality of life we all had, and the wonderful community we choose

Sincerely,

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James City County.

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██████████ (Jefferson City / Columbia, MO) wrote 21 hours ago

Smart development is a thing of the past - right now it seems to be a fill in the empty spaces. Smart development would be to leave the Jamestown marina as a marina with a restaurant. Forget the townhouses. The campgrounds should also remain as campgrounds, not a "signature" park like Central Park in NY to attract tourists. Central Park does not attract tourists. The Empire State Building, The Statue of Liberty, The UN, Broadway, Times Square and Radio City Hall are the tourist attractions. Improve the beach, the campsites, a venue for concerts, but do it for the residents of James City County . █

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The programs that have been presented have been on time and very appropriate.