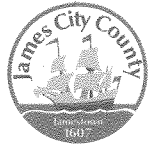


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Mr. Jack Fraley, Chairman
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RE: Recommended Changes to the James City County Comprehensive Plan
Environment Goals, Strategies and Actions

Dear Mr. Chairman and Steering Committee Members:

The Stormwater Program Advisory Committee (SPAC) was established by the Board of Supervisors in late 2008 to provide citizen assistance and advice to the Board on matters related to stormwater and flood management within James City County. In light of the SPAC's role within the County, we respectfully offer for your consideration the attached resolution and recommended revisions to the Comprehensive Plan's Environment section Goals, Strategies and Actions.

I apologize on behalf of the SPAC for the apparent lateness of these revisions. It is our understanding that the Steering Committee approved the wording of the Environment section in December 2008. It was immediately afterwards in January 2009 that the SPAC approved by-laws, elected its first officers and established subcommittees. Since that time, SPAC members have been actively reviewing stormwater and flood related issues throughout the County and working to identify funding recommendations and priorities to resolve those issues.

It now appears that the Comprehensive Plan is nearing completion; however before it is finalized, we would like to offer our advice based on our Board-established objective. Our intention with these recommendations is to strengthen and more fully support the proposed actions as it relates specifically to stormwater management and flood control activities of the County.

In order to answer any questions or concerns that you may have with respect to these recommendations, I will be available for questions during your meeting on June 25 at 3:00 PM. We recognize that the Steering Committee's charge is almost complete and we want to assist you as much as we can at this late date.

Finally, on behalf of the entire SPAC, I would like to thank you for the hard work, commitment and foresight each of you has shown during this Comprehensive Plan update. James City County will be a better place because of your efforts.

Respectfully,

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Chair, Stormwater Program Advisory Committee

Attachment

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