

RESOLUTION

ADOPTION OF EIGHT GOALS AND 21 PRIORITIES RECOMMENDED IN THE DRAFT

POWHATAN CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, James City County employed the Center for Watershed Protection to prepare a Watershed Management Plan to protect the Powhatan Creek Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed Stakeholders identified eight goals; and

WHEREAS, the draft plan contains 24 priorities/tools for protecting the Powhatan Creek Watershed.

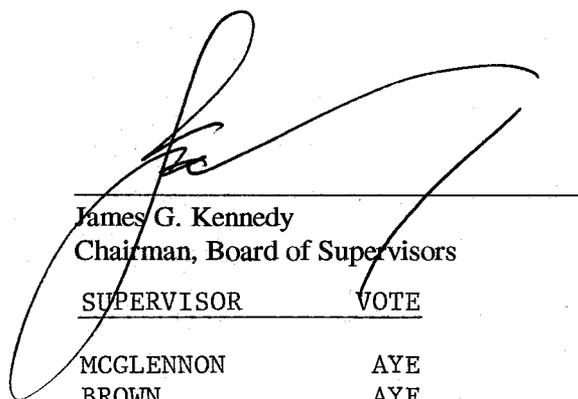
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts, the following eight goals identified by the Powhatan Creek Watershed Stakeholders. All goals will be evaluated for reasonableness and cost effectiveness at the time of implementation.

1. Prevent further degradation of water quality in Powhatan Creek and maintain the outstanding quality of tidal and non-tidal mainstem wetlands. Consider extending Resource Protection Areas (RPA) to protect all perennial streams and connected wetlands.
2. Maintain biological and habitat diversity and promote habitat connectivity by protecting wildlife and riparian corridors between watersheds, sub-watersheds, and the tidal and non-tidal portions of Powhatan Creek.
3. Develop an "affordable and effective" watershed management plan that can be implemented by James City County.
4. Establish a transparent and stream-lined permitting process, and provide cost-effective and incentive-based regulations or guidelines for "green" development.
5. Improve the existing mechanisms for completing stormwater maintenance and retrofitting, and provide for adequate long-term funding.
6. Link the unique history and culture of Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg with Powhatan Creek watershed protection. Implement the majority of the watershed plan by the 2007 Jamestown Celebration.
7. Promote watershed awareness and active stewardship among residents, community associations, businesses, and seasonal visitors through educational programs, recreational opportunities, and participatory watershed activities.
8. Restore the physical integrity of degraded headwater streams where possible, and protect the high quality streams from the negative morphological effects associated with increased urbanization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby takes the following actions with respect to the 24 Priorities/Tools as set forth in Table E-2 in the accompanying staff memorandum.

Priority/Tool

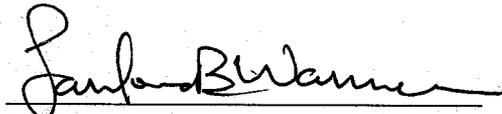
1. Adopted, in concept
2. Accepted for further review of potential implementation effects only
3. Deferred, subject to further review.
4. Deferred, subject to further review.
5. Adopted, in concept
6. Adopted, in concept
7. Adopted, in concept for further staff development
8. Adopted, in concept
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James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCGLENNON	AYE
BROWN	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 26th day of February, 2002.