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JAMES CITY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. Project Update - Shaping Our Shores: The Master Plan for Jamestown Beach Campground, Jamestown Yacht Basin, and Chickahominy Riverfront Park

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 8, 2008

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Stephanie Ahrendt, Purchasing Director/Management Services Director

SUBJECT: Project Update – Shaping Our Shores: The Master Plan for Jamestown Beach Campground, Jamestown Yacht Basin, and Chickahominy Riverfront Park

This memorandum provides an update on the Master Plan for Jamestown Beach Campground, Jamestown Yacht Basin, and Chickahominy Riverfront Park. Staff developed the project name “Shaping Our Shores” to provide a concise, easily identifiable title for this planning effort.

The Shaping Our Shores Master Plan will address the long-range physical development, use, and stewardship of these three sites over the next 20 years. It will present a vision for the physical environment that promotes and supports the values and goals of James City County citizens. The Plan will address the following elements: Traffic/Transportation/Access, Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections, Utilities and Infrastructure, Open Space and Landscape Character, Land Use, Site Development Opportunities, and Water Access and Shoreline Issues.

The Board of Supervisors awarded the consultant contract for this project to Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. last December. Background data collection is nearly complete. Meetings with adjoining landowners and major regulatory agencies such as the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have been completed. Initial public input is underway and continues through April. Public input will be solicited through a variety of channels including a citizen and community group input meeting, a web page, and targeted emails. Use and design alternatives for each of the three sites will be developed in early May with opportunities for public input on these alternatives beginning in late May. Presentations to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors are tentatively scheduled for July and August with project completion in September 2008.

Attached please find more information on the upcoming public input opportunities and a list of the community groups invited to participate. Please provide me with the names of any other groups who should be contacted directly to participate.


Stephanie Ahrendt

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Attachment

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Public Input Opportunities

April 14	11:30AM-1:30PM	Info table at Community Conversation, WJCC Community Center
April 16	6:15PM-9:00PM	Citizen and Community Group Input Session, Bldg F Board Room
April 17	6:30PM-8:30PM	Info table at Community Conversation, Warhill HS
April 24	6:30PM-8:30PM	Info table at Community Conversation, James River Elem
May 28	6:15PM-9:00PM	Use and Design Alternatives Public Comment Meeting, Bldg F Board Room
Late May through early June		Use and Design Alternatives Display with comment cards, Bldg F and WJCC Community Center Lobbies

Community Groups

Active Williamsburg Alliance
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Coast Guard Auxiliary
Friends of the Powhatan Creek Watershed
Friends of Williamsburg Rowing
Historic Route 5 Association
Historic Triangle Bicycle Advisory Committee
J4Cs
James River Association
Neighboring Homeowner Associations
Virginia Capital Trail Association
Williamsburg Botanical Garden
Williamsburg Land Conservancy