

AT A WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A. ROLL CALL

John J. **McGlennon**, Chairman, **Jamestown** District
Bruce C. Godson, Vice **Chairman**, **Roberts** District

lay T. **Harrison**, Sr., **Berkeley** District
 James G. **Kennedy**, **Stonehouse** District
 Ronald A. **Nervitt**, **Powhatan** District

William C. **Porter**, Jr., Assistant County Administrator
 Frank M. **Morton**, III, County Attorney

B. PRESENTATION

1. **Hampton Roads Transit – Light Rail**

Mr. Porter introduced Mr. **Michael** Townes, Executive Director of the **Hampton Roads** Transit, and Mr. Ross **Kearney**, Manager of Community Relations for **Hampton Roads** Transit who gave an **overview** of the development status of the light rail **service** through the peninsula **corridor**.

The Board, Mr. **Townes**, and Mr. **Kearney** discussed alternative alignments for the rail, higher speed rail **service** to the peninsula, and project development timetable.

C. BOARD DISCUSSIONS

1. **Green Spring Unit of Colonial National Historical Park Closure of Centerville Road**

Mr. O. Marvin **Sowers**, Jr., Planning Director, provided the Board with an introduction to the **Green Spring** development proposal, and staff concerns with the closure of **Centerville** Road including **affect** on emergency response times.

Mr. **Alec** Gould, National Park Service, Mr. **Cliff Williams**, President of Friends of **Green Spring**, Inc., and Mr. Karl **Tantberry**, **Traffic** Consultant, provided the Board with an **overview** of the national significance of the site, the planning process for the site, **as well as** traffic impacts and alternative traffic proposals for **Centerville** Road.

Mr. **Williams** presented to the Board the background and efforts taken by the residents to create a national treasure in the form of the **Green Spring** Plantation, thanked the Board for a matching grant, and requested the Board partnership with the National Park **Service** in giving recognition in the value of this site.

Ms. **Loretta Hannon**, Board of Directors, Friends of Green Spring, **Inc.**, gave the Board an overview of the educational **influences** and benefits of the proposed Green Spring Plantation.

Mr. Williams requested the Board assist the Friends of Green Spring, **Inc.**, in their efforts to have Green Spring Plantation open by **2007**.

Discussion **was** held regarding some of the issues surrounding the proposed Green Spring Plantation including **Centerville** Road concerns, inquired what citizen input has been requested and planned, **further** research along **Centerville** Road for other archaeological sites, status of requesting **financial** support **from the** Federal **Government**.

Mr. McGlennon recessed the Board for a break at 5:35 p.m.

Mr. McGlennon reconvened the Board at 5:40 p.m.

2. Youth Services Update

Mr. Anthony Conyers, Jr., Manager of Community Services, presented the Board with an overview of the staffs efforts to address service needs of youth in the community, goals established to meet the **service** needs, proposed actions to make services more accessible to the youth, and evaluation factors to determine **staff's** progress.

The Board and **staff** discussed **methods** to **limit** free access of youth to the James River Community Center to County residents by using ID cards.

D. BOARD REQUESTS AND DIRECTIVES

Mr. **Nervitt** requested **staff** investigate **Exxon's** intent to do archaeological research on the **Longhill Road/Centerville** Road site or if it would be appropriate for another organization to step in and perform the research.

Mr. **Nervitt** requested the Board send a letter signed by the Chairman congratulating Dr. Carol Beers on being appointed as Superintendent of **Williamsburg/James** City County Public Schools.


Mr. **Kennedy** requested a Work Session with the Police, Fire, and hospital to review operational readiness for biological and chemical situations in James City County.

Mr. Porter recommended the Board recess until October 2, 2001, at 7 p.m. for a Joint Work Session with the Planning Commission.

Mr. **Harrison** made a motion to recess

On a roll **call**, the vote was: AYE: **Harrison**, **Kennedy**, **Nervitt**, **Godson**, **McGlennon** (5). NAY: (0).

Mr. McGlennon recessed the Board at 6:15 p.m


 William C. Porter, Jr.
 Deputy Clerk to the Board