

**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

Jay 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 staff's 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.

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