

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2002
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carol A. Schenk, Volunteer Services Coordinator
SUBJECT: Volunteer Recognition - Second Quarter, 2002

James City County is fortunate to have outstanding volunteers who donate their time and talents to enhance our community. This quarter, staff would like to recognize James D. Dorsey, who has served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission for fourteen years.

Just two short months after his appointment, Jim identified a need for open space and asked the Planning Division to meet with the Commission to identify tracts of land for future parks. He also identified a need for water access and has been a strong advocate for this project. He assisted staff in 1990 with the beginnings of a joint school agreement to expand the number of facilities that were available for citizens to use for recreational pursuits and worked on the master plans for Little Creek Reservoir Park and for Mid County Park to include Kidsburg. In 1984, he participated in the passing of the bond that increased the amount and quality of recreational facilities in the County.

Jim has served as a facilitator for Community Conversations to gain citizen input in trail development and to update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Just this year, he participated in the community meetings that helped to create the Greenway Master Plan. This past spring, he provided the 15-minute narration for the Division's Gold Medal Video submission.

On behalf of our citizens, staff would like to thank Mr. Dorsey for his extraordinary volunteer service to James City County and recognize him as Outstanding Volunteer.

Carol A. Schenk

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