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Mr. Tucker K. Edmonds
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Dear Tucker,

We appreciate the opportunity to review the executive summary of the Airport Feasibility Study commissioned by the Williamsburg Community Airport Committee.

Your recent letter requested our thoughts on the value of general aviation to the Williamsburg area. At respective meetings on April 8 and 16 our executive committee and board of directors discussed the questions contained in your letter.

The study's executive summary outlined three alternatives for general aviation services available to serve the Williamsburg area. However, our leadership did not believe it had sufficient information at this time to assess each and adopted the following motion:

“The Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance recognizes the economic value general aviation adds to our community and supports locating a general aviation airport in the Williamsburg area as an important element of our economy.”

A general aviation airport in the Williamsburg area enhances our business climate, appeal to visitors and overall quality of live. We welcome the opportunity to participate in future discussions based on the action of the Board of Supervisors on your committee's recommendations.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Schreiber
President & CEO