

MEMORANDUM


DATE: July 28, 2009  
TO: The Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Tamara A. M. Rosario, Principal Planner  
SUBJECT: Joint Work Session to Consider Comprehensive Plan *Historic Past, Sustainable Future*

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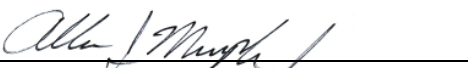
Several weeks ago, the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors received copies of the draft Comprehensive Plan for James City County as considered by the Steering Committee on June 25, 2009. The memorandum accompanying the draft Plan and land use map detailed how the Steering Committee interpreted the public input collected by the Community Participation Team and translated it into specific policies and actions embodied in the Plan. The Steering Committee approved the Plan and map with the revisions noted on the attached errata sheet.

Since that time, the Planning Commission has held two work sessions to discuss the Plan, covering such topics as the Vision, Foreword, Planning Process, Demographics, Population Needs, Public Facilities, Parks and Recreation, Environment, Economic Development, and Housing sections. Attached are the action lists of those meetings, documenting major discussion items which will require additional staff consideration noted by the Steering Committee and Planning Commission. Topics on the horizon for August include formatting and organization, as well as the Community Character, Transportation, Land Use, and the Implementation sections.

The July 28, 2009, Joint Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors work session is an opportunity to discuss the major themes of the Plan, any areas of concern, and changes proposed to the Plan. Staff requests that the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors forward any particular topics of interest or concerns to staff prior to the meeting.

  
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CONCUR:

  
Allen J. Murphy, Jr.

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Attachments:

1. Steering Committee/Staff Errata Sheet
2. Planning Commission Action List from July 1, 2009
3. Planning Commission Action List from July 20, 2009