

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #12: CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST

- A. Letter from Ms. Joy Mautz, Deputy Clerk, City of Hampton, Office of the City Council, to Ms. Kelli Peterson, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, October 12, 2012.**

Attached is a letter from Ms. Joy Mautz, Deputy Clerk, City of Hampton, Office of the City Council, to Ms. Kelli Peterson, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission informing her that the Hampton City Council appointed Councilman Chris Stuart, Councilman Will Moffett, and City Manager Mary Bunting to the Hampton Road Planning District Commission.

Attachment 12-A – City of Hampton Letter

- B. Letter to Ms. Lisa Hardy, Physical and Environmental Planner, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, ASKHRGREEN.ORG from Mr. Clay Bernick, Executive Committee, Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo, City of Virginia Beach, October 9, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Ms. Lisa Hardy, Physical and Environmental Planner, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, ASKHRGREEN.ORG from Mr. Clay Bernick, Executive Committee, Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo, City of Virginia Beach thanking her for participating in the first Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo.

Attachment 12-B – Letter to Ms. Lisa Hardy

- C. Letter to Ms. Terrie Suit, Chair, Fort Monroe Authority from Mr. Mark Perreault, President, Citizens for Fort Monroe National Park, October 26, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Ms. Terrie Suit, Chair, Fort Monroe Authority from Mr. Mark Perreault, regarding the submission of the Fort Monroe Wherry Quarter Concepts Opinion Survey completed by the Citizens for a Fort Monroe National Park.

Attachment 12-C – Ft. Monroe Letter



Office of the City Council

October 12, 2012

Mr. Kelli Peterson
Executive Assistant
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive
Hampton, Virginia 23320

Dear Kelli:

On July 11, 2012, the Hampton City Council appointed Councilman Chris Stuart, Councilman Will Moffett and City Manager, Mary Bunting, to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission with Councilman Stuart serving on the Executive Committee to expire on June 30, 2014.

At the same meeting, Mayor Molly Ward was appointed to the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) and the Air Quality Control Committee with Councilman Will Moffett serving as alternate to the HRTPO to expire on June 30, 2014.

Mary Bunting was appointed to the Air Quality Control Committee until June 30, 2014.

Sincerely,

Joy Mautz
Deputy Clerk

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Attachment 12-A



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October 9, 2012

ASKHRGREEN.ORG
Lisa Hardy, HRPDC
lhardy@hrpdcva.gov

Subject: Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo

Dear ASKHRGREEN.ORG Exhibitor, *Lisa*

On behalf of Virginia Beach City Public Schools and the City of Virginia Beach, the executive committee members of the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo thank you for your generous support of the first expo of its kind, which was held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center September 29, 2012.

By all accounts, the Expo was an extremely successful event. As an exhibitor for the event, your contribution will have a resounding effect in Hampton Roads and beyond for many generations.

Thank you for your support.

Kindest regards,

HC Bernick, III
Executive Committee
Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo





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October 26, 2012

Terrie Suit
Chair
Fort Monroe Authority
P.O. Box 1475
Richmond, VA 23218

Re: Fort Monroe Wherry Quarter Concepts Opinion Survey

Dear Ms. Suit:

On behalf of Citizens for a Fort Monroe National Park (CFMNP), I wish to submit a complete copy of the survey forms completed by 1356 citizens, the vast preponderance from Hampton Roads, expressing (i) their preferences for treatment of the Wherry Quarter in the master plan for state-managed lands, and (ii) their opinion upon whether the Wherry Quarter and South Waterfront (i.e., the latter consisting of Batteries Parrott and Irwin, and the land on the Bay side of Fenwick Road between Battery Parrott and the boundary of the Wherry Quarter) should be added to the National Monument.

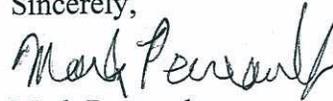
The summary sheet also attached shows the results: 1327 of the 1356 respondents, or 97.9%, preferred a 72 acre park in the Wherry Quarter, while 1293 of the respondents, or 95.4%, stated they wanted the Wherry Quarter and South Waterfront added to the National Monument in the future.

These results are stark but not surprising to CFMNP. Citizens have repeatedly and strongly indicated their preference for public open space and landscape preservation and restoration for all the lands north and east of the fortress at Fort Monroe, going back to the first public charettes in 2006. The first aspect of the stated FMA goals for Fort Monroe, "preserve the place", has unfortunately been thus far interpreted in a cramped fashion by FMA planners, limiting preservation to historic buildings while largely treating the potentially National Monument-uniting grand landscape on the Wherry as a development site. CFMNP urges a plan that indeed preserves the place, including its landscape, recognizing that a big preservation vision, as recognized by citizens, will both provide a more complete and appealing National Monument and a more financially successful and valuable Fort Monroe as a whole.

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Sincerely,



Mark Perreault
President

cc: The Honorable Robert McDonnell, Governor of Virginia
Glenn Oder, Executive Director, FMA
Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRTPO
Fred Merrill, Sasaki
Kirsten Talken-Spalding, Superintendent, Fort Monroe National Monument
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