

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #4: GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP FINAL REPORT

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC staff has completed the 2012 Great American Cleanup™ National Action Days final report, which documents the regional participation in the two day event.

BACKGROUND:

Through the partnership of askHRgreen.org and Keep Virginia Beautiful, Hampton Roads was selected as one of 10 national locations for Keep America Beautiful's 2012 Great American Cleanup National Action Days. On April 27 and 28, 2012, over 1,780 volunteers pitched in and helped cleanup, green up and spruce up public spaces across Hampton Roads. The result of the two day effort was transformational. Volunteers collected over 124,000 pounds of litter and debris, planted 86 trees and 818 plants, and painted 248 structures.

In October 2011, the Mayors and Chairs of the Hampton Roads localities agreed to serve as the Honorary Board for the Hampton Roads 2012 Great American Cleanup™ National Action Days.

The askHRgreen.org: Recycling and Beautification Subcommittee has reviewed the draft report and recommends the report be approved by the Commission.

Lisa Hardy, HRPDC Environmental Planner will provide an overview of the final report.

Enclosure

Note: This item will be presented for action under agenda Item 9E.