



September 26, 2024

Mr. Mark Bellamy  
County Administrator, York County, Virginia  
P.O. Box 532  
Yorktown, VA 23690

RE: City of Hampton Adoption of Natural Infrastructure Resilience Plan

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

This letter is being sent pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-2204(C), which requires local governments to provide at least 10 days written notice to the chief administrative officer of a neighboring locality when “a proposed comprehensive plan or amendment thereto . . . involves any parcel of land located within one-half mile of a boundary of an adjoining locality of the Commonwealth . . .”

The City of Hampton is proposing an amendment to the Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended) to adopt the Natural Infrastructure Resilience Plan (2024) by reference. The Natural Infrastructure Resilience Plan (“the Plan”) was developed to complement the Resilient Hampton Initiative citywide effort. The Plan identifies strategies for the management, protection, and restoration of natural resources in Hampton. The Plan supports community resiliency by identifying areas of significant tree canopy, wetlands, and marshes that should be protected and identifies opportunities to plant new vegetation to infiltrate stormwater, mitigate coastal storm impacts, and increase equitable benefits of and access to natural resources. Given that this is a citywide plan, city staff is providing notice of this amendment to you as well as notice of when governing bodies will vote on the amendment.

This amendment will be heard by the City of Hampton Planning Commission on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 during the public hearing portion of its regular meeting, taking place on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall, 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA. You have the opportunity to provide comments on this amendment during that time. Following a recommendation from Planning Commission, this amendment will also be heard by the Hampton City Council on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at its regularly scheduled meeting, taking place on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall, 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA. You have the opportunity to provide comments on this amendment during the public hearing portion of the meeting related to this item.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Olivia M. Askew".

Olivia Askew  
Interim Resilience Officer

cc: Mary Bunting, City Manager  
Jason Mitchell, Interim Director, Community Development

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