

# APPENDIX C: HMPC MEETINGS

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This section of the Plan includes the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee and Public Meeting advertisements, minutes, notes, attendance sheets and photographs collected during the process of updating this Plan.

**SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY COMMUNITIES  
PHONE/CORRESPONDENCE LOG**

Note: This log does not include email correspondence as that is documented elsewhere in this appendix. It is intended only to show special actions taken to correspond with town staff and elected officials who had not responded to emails and whose participation was necessary in the planning process.

<b>Community</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact &amp; Correspondence Type</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Courtland	9/24/15	Letter to Mayor Danny Williams	Letter outlined planning process and dates of upcoming meetings
Newsoms	9/24/15	Letter to Mayor Harvey Porter	Letter outlined planning process and dates of upcoming meetings
Courtland	7/21/16	Left message at Town Hall; received phone call from Vice Mayor Stan Piersa	Lengthy discussion of planning process, current status and need for his review. He had reviewed plan and all public input and determined that he had no comments on the plan.
Branchville	7/21/16	Left message for Mayor Casper	
Newsoms	7/21/16	Left message with Ruth in Town Hall	
Boykins	7/22/16	Spoke with Pat, Town Clerk.	She indicated Vice Mayor Beatty would return call and/or followup the following week.
Boykins	7/25/16	Spoke with Mayor Edwards.	He indicated that he has had health problems and has not been involved. Indicated Vice Mayor Beatty would followup.
Boykins	9/26/16	Spoke with Pat, Town Clerk, and then called Vice Mayor Linda Beatty	Outlined planning process. She indicated that she had been getting emails and following the process and reviewing documents. Requested email with the specific pages outlining Boykins mitigation actions for their review. Emailed out same day.
Ivor	9/26/16	Spoke with Jennifer, Town Clerk.	Outlined planning process. She indicated that she had been getting emails and following the process and reviewing documents. Requested a hard copy of the document be sent to

			the Town Hall when it's ready for adoption.
Capron	9/26/16	Mayor Nick Kitchen returned voicemail.	Outlined planning process. They will review and adopt it. Received email from Mayor 10/4/16 indicating no recommendations for changes.
Branchville	9/26/16	Spoke with Town Clerk, Kayre Harrup.	They had been getting emails and were aware of process. Town has a new mayor as of Jan 2016, Mayor Jonathan Casper. Called his cell phone and left detailed message outlining planning process, requesting comments.
Courtland	9/26/16	Left message for Vice Mayor Stan Piersa	Requested any additional feedback on latest round of public comments and told him about Feedback Forum.
Newsoms	9/26/16	Spoke with Ruth in Town Hall. She provided new Mayor's cell phone number. Left message with Mayor Vanless Whirl and he called back.	Discussed planning process, invited him to Feedback Forum, requested his input. He attended Feedback Forum and we discussed NFIP participation and other drainage issues the town has.

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Staff photo by Diana McFarland

**Hayden Pittman helps clear the sidewalks Tuesday at Bank of Southside Virginia after a winter storm dumped several inches of snow in Smithfield.**

# Snow

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Today is forecasted to reach 34 degrees, with highs dropping to 19 on Thursday and 20 on Friday, according to NWS Wakefield.

Overnight Thursday, temperatures could dip as low as 3 degrees.

The weekend will see a slight warm up, with Satur-

day having a high of 39 and Sunday reaching 43.

The snow's effects began as early as 3 o'clock Monday when reports came in to the county's 911-dispatch center for cars sliding into roadside ditches and overturning.

From 4 p.m. Monday through 4 a.m. Tuesday,

Virginia State Police troopers responded to 212 traffic crashes and 97 disabled vehicles in its Division V service area, which includes Hampton Roads, Tidewater, Eastern Shore, Williamsburg, Franklin and Emporia.

Virginia Department of Transportation deployed crews as early as Sunday

afternoon to pretreat major roadways.

VDOT says it expects to have all state-maintained roads passable within 48 hours of the storm's ending.

All Isle of Wight and Surry schools were closed Tuesday, as were many government offices and businesses.

# 460

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al park, as well as working with property owners.

So far, VDOT said it appears it can conceptually accommodate Isle of Wight's needs, Oliver said.

With no other options, the Board felt it was best to come up with some criteria that maybe VDOT could work with, Darden said.

Access to the intermodal park is "critical," Seward said, as well as a four-way interchange at Route 258 and the proposed bypass.

This preferred alignment was not the Board's decision, said Alphin.

Windsor resident Frank Grubbs called the proposed project "a road to nowhere." He was particularly critical of plans to open seven

lanes westward during an evacuation, only to have the highway reduced back to the existing lanes outside of Zuni.

It won't take long for backups to develop, he said.

Farmer Billy Gwaltney, who may be impacted twice by the bypass at his farm and at his residence, was far more critical.

"460 has been the most mismanaged road project in the history of Virginia," he said.

So far, the state has spent about \$300 million on the project without taking one shovelful of dirt. The original alignment was a 55-mile tolled limited access highway that was to run south of the existing Route 460, as well as Windsor.

That alignment also lined up with the development of Isle of Wight's intermodal park, which is located south of the existing Route 460.

However, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers put a stop to the project last year due to potential impacts on more than 600 acres of wetlands and ordered a supplemental environmental impact statement.

The "hybrid" preferred alignment is just 17 miles long — from the Route 460-58 interchange in Suffolk to just west of Zuni. Plans also include a bridge in Zuni to alleviate chronic flooding in the area. The preferred alignment is expected to impact just 52 acres of wetlands.

Darden said she's been told that it's unlikely the remaining 35 miles from Zuni to Petersburg will be constructed due to wetlands.

The preferred alternative is expected to cost from \$375 million to \$425 million and is fully funded. However, if the CTB votes against proceeding with the plan, the money will likely go to other road projects in the state, Darden said.

Improving Route 460 is expected to address three main concerns — increasing capacity for truck traffic coming from an expanded Port of Virginia, providing an enhanced evacuation route for Southside Hampton Roads and increase safety by separating regional and local traffic.

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# Pay

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A concrete finisher that made \$14 per hour will now receive restitution to bring him or her to the \$20 per hour federal wage plus \$3.08 per hour in required fringe benefits.

Restitution pay ranges from \$34 to \$43,460 for individual employees, with most receiving between \$1,000 and \$10,000.

Several of the school division's federal bond documents reference the Davis-Bacon requirement, including a compliance agreement signed by school and county officials in 2011, but Davis-Bacon was omitted in the Sept. 13, 2012 construction contract between the School Board and Ritchie-Curbow.

The School Board unanimously approved an amendment in June 2014 to add the Davis-Bacon Act language to the contract.

# Alabama dean's list

Brittany Simmons of Smithfield made the dean's list at the University of Alabama for the fall 2014 semester. She was invited to join the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society. She is the daughter of John and Jeanette Simmons.

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REVIEW | "SISTER ACT"



# "Sister Act" show will have you praying for the end

By Rachel O'Brien | The Virginian-Pilot

**A** MUSICAL COMEDY ADAPTATION of "Sister Act," the 1992 movie starring Whoopi Goldberg, is a grand idea on paper. Indeed, the show about a hapless lounge singer on the run from her mobster boyfriend taking refuge in a convent has been a hit in London, on Broadway and elsewhere.

VIRGINIAN-PILOT SPELLING BEE



Gianna Wilson, left, outspelled Bess Bess to win top honors in The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee on Saturday, when her team always are just winners.

## Homeschooler ends contest by means of "perestroika"

It took a few rounds, but a word from Russia's hopeful poet proved a winner for Eliza Wilder in The Virginian-Pilot Spelling Bee.

Wildier, 12, correctly spelled "perestroika" to break a tense final-round battle and take the crown. Her older sisters, Caroline and Rebecca, are past winners of the contest.

Eliza, who is homeschooled in conjunction with the Kingdom Education for Young Scholars program, edged Bella Finckel of the Ribbed Oldenburger Middle School in Newport News.

"Perestroika" stems from the reform movement led by former Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbachev (whose name would have made a fine (chocolate)).

Bella faced a series of difficult words in the final and could not come up with the spelling for "ach-sole" (a sweet German pastry) and "harwar" (see who drives a camel).

The Pilot has sponsored the event for 15 years, the last eight of which it was aired live on WHPH public television.

The battle for third place also featured some fine spelling, as Pitt Habee of Henricity Middle School spelled "mitochondria" to edge Seaghan Scottinkumar of Great Neck Middle School.

—John Holland, The Pilot

clear after the first 15 minutes that she's overcompensating for flat dialing and almost laughably censored-sounding music.

But others in the production bring a sense of nuanced professionalism to the roles, particularly Maggie Clemens Richery as the icy Mother Superior who oversees the madhouse convent where Dekoria hides out. Richery's comic timing — her disdain face, a quick arch of an eyebrow — is effective and spot-on, a welcome counterpoint to Arrington's obnoxiousness. Kolby Kindie, who plays Dekoria's mobster boyfriend, is so wooden and self-aware you wonder whether it's his first time on a stage. The three guys playing his goons, all smartly costumed in period gear, are as hammy and precious as their performances were on "Sesame Street."

But the caseable numbers with the men, featuring the show's smartest songs and best acting, are enjoyable. The quick-witted interplay is similar to what was seen in the original movie and its bombastic 1993 sequel, which starred a young Laryn Hill. It's too bad the songs in those films aren't in the musical. Adapted by the

musical arrington, comes across as sheer waxy Cornelia in one current year of "Sister Act" cast just performs some scenes at Caryser was in earlier.

book writers Christi Hill Sistoletter and scored by Alan Menken (composer) and Glenn Slater (lyricist), the tale of a sitcom-like-loving "bad girl" teaching the devout sisters how to shake their funky ass is ironic.

In the movie, vibrant adaptations of classics such as "Oh Happy Day" by the Edwin Hawkins Singers and "Get Up Offa That Thing" by James Brown helped carry the story. On stage, the songs, several of which (ironically) quote the lyrics of folk, leave no impression. The soaring notes — and there are plenty — struggle to give wind to songs that never really fly.

The glitter and shimmer of "Sister Act," especially during the closing numbers, distract and maybe orientates. But it leaves nothing for your ass.

It's the 4th show, 7:30-10:00 p.m., at the Chesapeake Center. Tickets are \$10-\$15. Call 757-433-1111 for more info.

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## Freedom and Justice

By Brenda H. Andrews

I reported last week that I was headed to Athens, Ohio for a Black History Month program focusing on the Black Press. I ended my column by noting I expected an informative and COLD visit.

This week, I report that both expectations were met. The weather was so COLD that my Black Press program scheduled for Thursday night was canceled when the entire Ohio University campus was shut down. With air temps below 0 degrees (without the wind chill factor), the environment was too frigid even for those who were accustomed to the cold.

But informative the visit was. The Wednesday night program featured Charlene Hunter Gault. For those of us from the Civil Rights Movement era, we remember her as one of two African Americans to desegregate under court order the University of Georgia in 1961.

She also is a noted American journalist, author and former foreign correspondent for National Public Radio, and the Public Broadcasting Service.

An accomplished former correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer Report, she is highly recognized in the field of journalism and has won two Emmys, and a Peabody for excellence in broadcast journalism. She also worked in Johannesburg, South Africa, as National Public Radio's chief correspondent and CNN's Johannesburg bureau chief and correspondent and today regularly appears as an African specialist. Her accolades abound. Hunter Gault was at the university to receive the Ohio University Scripps Howard School of Journalism's highest award.

Among the many gems I gleaned from her presentation in which she took her audience back to the days of the Civil Rights Movement and forward to today, was her query of what has happened to the movement's focus on "freedom and justice."

In recounting efforts to end the injustices associated with racial segregation that drove the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s, Hunter Gault said we no longer talk enough about "freedom and justice" in America when we talk about equal and fair opportunities for people of color, women and other historically oppressed

segments of society. Instead, she said, that dynamic duo—freedom and justice—which drove the movement's activism and passion has been replaced by the terms "diversity and inclusiveness."

Hunter Gault reminded us that becoming a diverse and inclusive nation—while admirable in its own right—is not what drove people of goodwill to march and protest racial injustices of the 50s and 60s. A diverse and inclusive nation is not the same as one that promotes freedom and justice in how it performs and responds to its varied populations, especially those who historically have been victimized by policies and practices that were (and often remain) unjust.

She was right. We are doing a better job in America of diversification. We operate in more diverse settings; our job market is more diverse today than in the past. We have more women and people of color in positions of leadership, directing school divisions, police departments and managing city and state governments. We especially have more Black-elected officials making laws today than at any other time in history. We even have a Black man who sits in the seat of power as President of the United States.

Yes, we are winning the diverse and inclusive battles to embrace people who have been invisible and excluded from positions of power in the past.

But the question raised by Hunter Gault is where are we as a nation on the issues of freedom and justice, especially for those still invisible and without a voice or power? How "just" is our society where the incarceration rate among Black men and women is inordinately higher than its overall population? How "just" is our nation's commitment to public schools that are failing miserably to educate low income children compared to children from middle class neighborhoods? What does it mean to be "free" to vote when restrictive laws are being concocted to control who gets into elected offices where more laws and policies are made for enforcement?

Common and John Legend, the two musicians who wrote the song "Glory" that is sung in the movie "Selma", brought home that same message about "freedom and justice" to a larger audience recently at the Academy Awards.

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## PROFILE: MAYOR KENNETH WRIGHT Portsmouth mayor embraces his challenges

By Rosaland Tyler  
Associate Editor  
New Journal and Guide

Portsmouth Mayor Kenny Wright could feel like a victim, if he actually had time to read the less-than-flattering headlines that have been written since he assumed office in 2010.

The problem is the mayor, age 51, visits four Portsmouth churches each Sunday. As mayor, he works about 100 hours a week. He talks to about 2,000 people a week. And he and his wife, Thomasina, have four daughters that range in age from 17 to 10. His oldest daughter was recently accepted into the engineering program at Georgia Tech. For 15 years, he and his wife have owned and operated Wright's Engineering and Design in Portsmouth.

"We are delivering on our promises," Wright said. "There is no greater reward than to make a contribution at home. That was one of the reasons why I ran for office. I was raised in Portsmouth. This is an opportunity for me to give back."

Like many opportunities, the mayor's first term came in the form of a crisis. Elected in 2010 after former Portsmouth Mayor James W. Holley III was forced out following a petition drive, Wright said he has made good on several campaign promises but is still trying to solve three challenges he said he inherited.

First, there is the challenge of communicating. "It was something I inherited," Wright said. "Mayor Holley was a great communicator. But jealousy and backbiting, no matter how great a communicator you are. They don't want you to get the credit. City Hall used to be a place where great ideas would go to die."

Wright said the second challenge is economic development. The third challenge is trying to create a new future for an old city. Scoring his efforts since he took office in 2010, Wright said, "I'd say we are at 70 percent (on economic development). I would give the third challenge (creating a new future for an old city) 80 percent."

"It is hard trying to share a vision because people have been so disappointed in the past," Wright said. "Politicians have taken office and never delivered. People have become so upset. It is hard to convince them that everyone is not like that."

"I took office about two days after I was elected," Wright explained. "I was sworn in two days later, because they had recalled Mayor Holley."

"Since I assumed office we have built a \$78 million courthouse — we built it two years ago," Wright said. "It is a state-of-the-art facility. We were being sued for having inadequate facilities. We also completed a \$14 million renovation of the Children's Museum. It has about 100,000-200,000 visitors each year."

"When I took office 10 locations of prime real estate were idle," Wright continued.



Mayor Wright and Family

"We have developed a new Kroger, a Chick-fil-A and other projects. The Kroger site will yield about \$1 million in additional revenue. T. J. Maxx is coming to the Kroger site. We have a sporting goods store coming in Cato Fashions is coming. We are going to build a Wawa on another idle property site. We have opened four CVS stores."

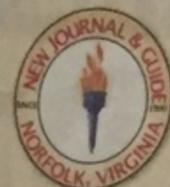
There is also a new Harris Teeter in Chuchland. Upscale apartment units have been built in two different locations where old buildings were razed. Royal Farms which held its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Dec. 19 at its new location at 3701 Victory Blvd., presented a \$500 check to representatives

from some local charities that serve residents living near the new restaurant. John Kemp, president of Royal Farms, attended the grand opening. Launched in 1959, Royal Farms operates about 200 convenience stores in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Meanwhile, a new 7-11 Store is being built.

"Major economic growth was needed in our city," Wright explained. "This is all brand-new revenue coming in since I took office. I ran on economic development. We are delivering on our promises."

But, this is the point where the less-than-flattering headlines come in.

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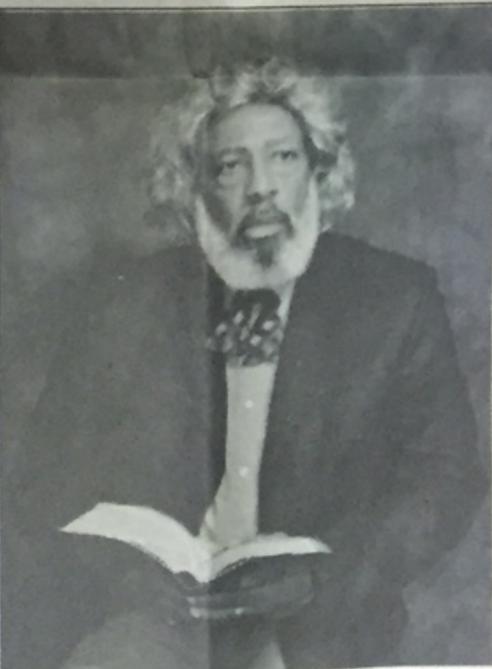
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Charlene Hunter-Gault talks to Ohio University students after her speech



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Saturday, Feb. 21st, 11 - 12pm

Portsmouth Main Public Library  
Saturday, Feb. 21st, 2-3pm

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# PROFILE: DR. KEITH NEWBY

## Local Cardiologist Is Medical Doctor and Businessman

By Rosalind Tyler  
Associate Editor  
New Journal and Guide

Dr. Keith Newby could have thought like a victim at age 7 when his father passed away at age 41, but the survivor's mindset ran too deep inside of him.

The evidence is in the deft juggling act he performs seven days a week. For example, he sees 50-60 patients seven days a week in his office or at the hospital. In addition to running a busy practice, he runs an urgent care center, owns two restaurants, and operates a nearly 5-year-old foundation that honors his father, Dr. James E. Newby Jr. He also hosts two radio talk shows. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children.

"Part of my survivor's mindset obviously came from my mother, Clayte B. Newby," he explained. This does not mean he was not touched by the death of his father, who was diagnosed with a primary cardiac tumor in June 1970 and passed away six months later in January 1971.

Instead, it means his father's example, high expectations from his mother and relatives touched him more. "My mom would push me and say, 'Don't feel sorry for yourself.' She would not let us be a victim. Some people are victims because they are allowed to be victims. But I was brought up to believe that obstacles are something you are supposed to get around."

Newby, a noted cardiologist, is devoted to raising awareness about heart disease, especially during Heart Health Month which is observed in February. Blacks disproportionately experience heart failure, and it develops at a younger age, according to a 2009 study published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Heart failure means that the heart isn't able to pump blood as well as it should.

Blacks experience heart failure at a rate that is 20 times higher than whites before age 50, according to the study. Four risk factors are the strongest predictors of heart failure: high blood pressure (hypertension), chronic kidney disease, obesity, and low levels of good cholesterol.

At least 200,000 deaths from heart disease and stroke

are preventable, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Blacks are nearly twice as likely as whites to die from preventable heart disease and stroke, and more than half of preventable heart disease and stroke deaths occur before age 65.

Newby also spreads the word on WHRV 89.5. The fourth Friday of each month, he is a guest on Another View, which is hosted by Barbara Hamm Lee.

"I took an oath," Newby said. "I have a certain responsibility. Namely, to be a good doctor. That is what drives me. I raised my hand and took an oath."

While his mother did not push him to become a doctor, "she was elated when I went into medicine," said Newby who finished Eastern Virginia Medical School in 1990 after earning his bachelor's degree at Norfolk State University in 1986. He did his internship in Internal Medicine at Emory University Medical School in Atlanta, followed by a fellowship in cardiology with emphasis in invasive electrophysiology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

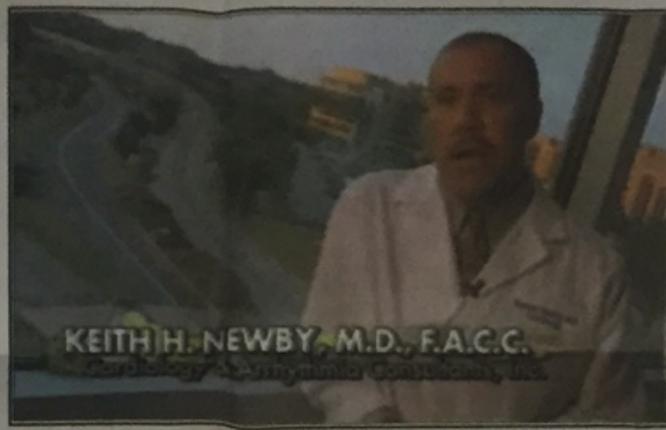
"I knew I had a lot to live up to," Newby explained in a 2014 interview in Hampton Roads Physician. "I knew I had to strive to be my best."

Does this mean thinking like a victim did not occur to Newby who is the founder and president of Fort Norfolk Plaza and Fort Norfolk Medical? The answer surfaces as you examine the chain-of-events he set in motion several years before he opened his new facility that he wanted to be accessible to doctors who treat Medicaid and Medicare patients. Look closely. Not one trait that experts say victims possess surfaced.

While victims believe outcomes swing on fate, luck, and powerful others. Victims share one belief. I'm helpless.

None of these traits surface in news reports. For example, one city council member did not favor the project after Newby approached city officials around 2003 in an effort to launch his modern medical office building in the Fort Norfolk area off West Brambleton Avenue.

Still, in February 2007, about four years later Norfolk City Council approved the \$85 million project. His



Dr. Keith Newby

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proposed medical center would be located across the street from a medical complex that includes Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Eastern Virginia Medical School and Children's Hospital of The King's Daughter.

Here, Newby faced another (potential) obstacle. The city still did not have the land from the state for the medical facility. While the subprime mortgage crisis could have been an additional obstacle, Newby went back to the

drawing board and redesigned his project.

"People have told me that from all accounts this thing should have been dead a long time ago because of the time it's taken to get the land," he said in a March 23, 2008 interview in The Virginian-Pilot. "But I am 110 percent committed to getting this thing going because it's just too important a project to just let it go by the wayside."

This means in the end, Newby triumphed.

Specifically, in 2010, Newby opened his facility about seven years after he set a long chain-of-events in motion. His facility includes a medical building, jazz club, parking deck, and retail shops. In 2012, a fire caused major smoke damage. But Newby moved into the Wainwright building at 229 W. Bute St. in Norfolk.

"It was a challenge every step of the way," he said. "Some people wait for things to happen. I try to make

things happen."

"What drives me?" he asked pausing to reflect on his hectic schedule and multiple obligations. Once, for example, he worked 22 days straight without taking a day off. And he serves on several boards including Towne Bank and is a member of several professional groups including the Medical Society of Virginia and the American Medical Association. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Recently, he spoke at his church, First Baptist of Bute Street, where he is a deacon. That same weekend he spoke at a gala. And he wants more people to tune into his weekly call-in health show, Let's Talk Health, which airs on NSU's radio station, each Monday from 7 a.m.-8 a.m.

"All of this is what the oath I took was about," he said. "I am trying to make changes so I can get home to my family earlier. But I have to work toward that goal."

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Recently, on my radio show, a psychologist and I discussed stress and heart disease. I think it is a good show. I volunteer my time for that. I would like to have more listeners tune in. I am doing this for the community. No one else is doing a medical talk show. I like being a pioneer."

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**Prince Edward County**  
The Farmville Herald  
114 North Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Prince Edward County**  
Carl U. Eggleston Funeral Home  
914 South Main Street  
P. O. Box 581  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Warren County**  
Reverend Alfred Woods, Pastor  
Mount Vernon Baptist Church  
240 Church Street  
Front Royal, VA 22630

**Prince Edward County**  
Robert Russa Moton Museum  
900 Griffin Boulevard  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Warren County**  
Warren County School Board Office  
210 North Commerce Avenue  
Front Royal, VA 22630

**Hampton Roads**  
Karen Mundon  
Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth Campus  
120 Campus Drive, A 156  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

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Where: The Smithfield Center  
220 North Church Street  
Smithfield, VA 23430

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015  
Time: 6:30pm  
Where: The Slover Public Library  
235 East Plume Street  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
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## CRIME REPORTS

### FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST LOG

2/1/15 to 2/12/15  
 Hillard, Jesse C., 26, 7100  
 blk. Old South Quay Road,  
 Suffolk, on a charge of hit

and run  
**Lassiter, Jason D.**, 21, 700  
 blk. Pace Street, Franklin, on  
 capias  
**Phelps, Randy L.**, 34, 1600  
 blk. Antony Drive, Franklin,  
 on charges of abduction,  
 rape, malicious wounding,

strangle another causing in-  
 jury and assault and battery  
 of a law enforcement officer  
**Day, Jennifer B.**, 46, 3800 blk.  
 Bess Farm Road, Greenville,  
 North Carolina, on capias  
**Jolley, Tina E.**, 29, 400 blk.  
 S. High Street, Franklin, on  
 capias

**Jordan, Wayne A.**, 57, 28000  
 blk. Artis Circle, Franklin, on  
 charges of fail to register as  
 a sex offender and possession  
 of heroin

**Brown, Tyrell D.**, 35, 300 blk.  
 Hogart Street, Franklin,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

**Jones, Anthony L.**, 26, 26000  
 blk. Sunset Drive, Wind-  
 sor, credit card fraud and  
 embezzlement

**Newsome, Davon M.**, 24, 300  
 blk. Harrison Street, Franklin,  
 on capias

**Harris, Curtis J.**, 45, 1100 blk.  
 South Street, Franklin, on  
 charges of shoplifting

**Sykes, Rana J.**, 26, 100 blk.  
 Navis, Portsmouth, on charge  
 of drunk in public  
 and possession of cocaine

**Jones, Frank Jr.**, 35, 400 blk.  
 Tara Court, Newport News,  
 on charges of grand larceny  
 and possession of marijuana

**Sykes, Gillette G.**, 55, 600  
 blk. Oak Street, Franklin, on  
 charges of drunk in public

**Holden, Michael D.**, 21, 200  
 blk. Bracey Street, Franklin,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

**Boone, Kiera**, 20, 100 blk.  
 Holland Circle, Franklin, on  
 charges of trespassing

**Everett, Leon Jr.**, no age  
 listed, 200 blk. Cobb Street,  
 Franklin, on charges of as-  
 sault and battery

**Sykes, Darell L.**, 26, 500 blk.  
 W. Third Avenue, Franklin,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

**Murphy, Phillip J.**, 41, 400  
 blk. Morton Street, Franklin,  
 on charges of possession of  
 marijuana

**Johnson, James Jr.**, 38, 22000  
 blk. Bateman Street, Frank-  
 lin, on charges of shoplifting

**Bowers, L-Shonda D.**, 22, 800  
 blk. Fontaine Street, Frank-  
 lin, on charges of shoplifting

**Hinson, Joshua S.**, 30, 200  
 blk. Church Street, Conway,  
 North Carolina, on charges of  
 forgery

**Boone, Mary A.**, 43, 500 blk.  
 Bank Street, Franklin, on  
 capias

**Trotman, Michael C.**, 24,

700 blk. W. Second Avenue,  
 Franklin, on charges of  
 murder

**Hunter, Taletha E.**, 38, 600  
 blk. Dutch Road, Suffolk,  
 on charges of assault and  
 battery

**Copeland, Annette**, 43, 8200  
 blk. South Quay Road, Sul-  
 folk, on charges of assault  
 and battery

**King, Dominique A.**, 20, 100  
 blk. Holland Circle, Franklin,  
 on charges of annoying  
 telephone calls

### FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT CALL LOG

2/11/15 to 2/15/15

Simple assault on South Street  
 All other larceny on Council  
 Drive, Walmart  
 Annoying Phone Calls on Hol-  
 land Circle

Motor vehicle theft on  
 Dorchester Street  
 Breaking and entering with  
 intent on Ashton Avenue

### SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST LOG

2/9/2015

**Holliman, Lamont**, 42, Five  
 Forks Road, Windsor, on  
 charges of driving with a re-  
 voked or suspended license

**Artis, Tyrus Jaquan**, 21,  
 Greenbrier Avenue, Norfolk,  
 on charges of failure to  
 appear on a misdemeanor  
 charge

**Fowler, John Wayne Sr.**, 53,  
 Plank Road, Courtland, on  
 charges of receiving stolen  
 goods

**Betha, Calvin Nathaniel**,  
 43, 36th Street, Newport  
 News, on charges of operat-  
 ing a motor vehicle under  
 the influence as a habitual  
 offender

2/10/2015

**Boone, Mary Ann**, 43, Orchard  
 Street, Franklin, on charges  
 of violation of probation

**Brown, Lindsay Marie**,  
 23, Marine Drive, Bristol,  
 Tennessee, as a fugitive of  
 justice

**Beale, Taylor McClane**, 20,  
 Bobwhite Lane, Franklin, on  
 charge of driving with a sus-  
 pended or revoked license

2/11/2015

**Snead, Damien Axton**, 25,  
 Britton Street, Colerain,

North Carolina, on charges of  
 driving under the influence

**Fekete, Steve Paul Jr.**, 44,  
 Plank Road, Courtland, on  
 charges of driving under the  
 influence for the third time in  
 10 years

**Pitt, Holly**, 30, North Main  
 Street, Newsoms, on charges  
 of issuing bad checks - \$200

**Hawkins, Tonio**, 27, Pace  
 Forest Court, Raleigh, North  
 Carolina, on charges of  
 failure to pay costs and resti-  
 tution

2/13/2015

**Woodley, Devontae  
 Rodriquez**, 27, Old Place  
 Road, Capron, on charges of  
 failure to appear

**Artis, Francois Desear**, 40,  
 Pretlow Road, Franklin, on  
 charges of assault and bat-  
 tery of a family member

2/14/2015

**Wiggins, Dominic Deme-  
 trius**, 33, Alexander Street,  
 Norfolk, on second offense  
 of charges of driving while  
 intoxicated, refusal of blood  
 or breath test, and driving a  
 motor vehicle with a revoked  
 or suspended license

2/15/2015

**Seabron, Edward**, 55, Charles  
 Street, Franklin, on charges  
 of assault and battery

**Bryant, Gillette T. III**, 38, Clay  
 Street, Franklin, on charges  
 of trespassing

### SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALL LOG

2/13/2015

All other larceny on South-  
 ampton Parkway  
 Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway  
 Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway

Disturbance on Wilson Street  
 Destruction of property on  
 Darden Street  
 Brush/Woods fire on Seacock  
 Chapel

Domestic trouble on Charles  
 Street  
 Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Old Bedford Road

Disturbance on South Quay  
 Road  
 Noise complaint on Branch  
 Bridge Street  
 Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway

2/14/2015

Domestic trouble on Pretlow  
 Road  
 Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Oak Trail

Motor vehicle accident on  
 Turner Road  
 Brush/Woods fire on South-  
 ampton Parkway

Officer complaint on South-  
 ampton Parkway  
 Structure fire on Country Club  
 Road

All other larceny on Dogwood  
 Send Road  
 Domestic trouble on Martin  
 Street

Brush/Woods fire on Popes  
 Station Road  
 Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Johnsons Mill Road

All other larceny on Virginia  
 Avenue  
 Alarm on Popes Station Road  
 Traffic hazard on Scottswood  
 Drive

Traffic hazard on Rose Valley  
 Road  
 Alarm on North Main Street  
 Structure fire on Pinecrest  
 Street

2/15/2015

Brush/Woods fire on Ferguson  
 Drive  
 Traffic hazard on Ivor Road  
 Traffic hazard on Sunnyside  
 Road

Brush/Woods fire on Johnsons  
 Mill Road  
 Structure fire on Ivor Road  
 Intimidation on Charles Street

Destruction/Damage/Vandal-  
 ism on Charles Street  
 Disturbance on Dogwood Bend  
 Road

Disturbance on Clay Street  
 All other larceny on New Road  
 Domestic trouble on Delaware  
 Road

Investigate suspicious vehicle  
 on Main Street  
 Assault on Southampton  
 Parkway

2/16/2015

Domestic trouble on Oak Trail  
 Court  
 Motor vehicle accident on First  
 Street  
 Structure fire on Broadwater  
 Road

Structure fire on Broadwater  
 Road

2/18/2015

Structure fire on Old Bedford  
 Road  
 Alarm on Wakefield Road  
 Harassing phone calls on Jeru-  
 salem Road

Motor vehicle accident on  
 Southampton Parkway  
 Domestic trouble on Gene  
 Circle  
 Counterfeiting/Forgery on  
 Gene Circle

Animal control case on John-  
 sons Mill Road  
 Domestic trouble on Delaware  
 Road

## DISPOSITIONS

### ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

**Carlos Jermaine Jones**,  
 Portsmouth, one year proba-  
 tion, and \$631 in costs for  
 violation of parole (distribu-  
 tion of heroin, possession of  
 cocaine)

**Shawndell Dawon Felton**,  
 Chesapeake, six months in  
 penitentiary; three years  
 probation; and \$656 in costs  
 for violation of parole (selling  
 cocaine)

**Kristie Nicole Harrison**, Sul-  
 folk, 12 months in jail; and  
 \$130 in costs for violation of  
 parole (petit larceny)

**Richardo Antonio Cutler**,  
 Smithfield, one year in  
 penitentiary; three years pro-  
 bation; and \$1,583 in costs for  
 petit larceny - \$5 pickpocket  
 and an attempt to extort  
 money

**Edmond Antonio White**,  
 Franklin, two years in  
 penitentiary; 30 days in  
 jail; three years probation;  
 and \$2,382.50 in costs for  
 unlawful wounding and petit  
 larceny

**Christopher M. Ramey**,  
 Franklin, three years proba-  
 tion; and \$2,087.75 in costs  
 for strangulation/assault and  
 abduction by force

**Christian Samuel King**,  
 Smithfield, eight months in  
 penitentiary; five years pro-  
 bation; six months suspend-  
 ed license; and \$1,709 in costs  
 for distribution of marijuana,  
 possession with intent to sell  
 marijuana and possession of  
 a controlled substance

**Dijon Q. Elliott**, Suffolk, five  
 years probation, and \$271 in

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## Public Meeting #1 Minutes

Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 6:30pm  
Sandy Bottom Park, Hampton, VA

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment
- Collection of Questionnaires from Participants

### MEETING NOTES

- MEETING CANCELLED AND FACILITY CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER (SNOW STORM)

### INVITEES

Email invitations were issued 1/30/15, 2/20/15 and 2/25/15 to each of the following individuals, as well as previous participants in the Poquoson and Chesapeake plans. In addition, each primary contact for the communities forwarded the message and made additional phone calls to their staff and interested persons.

- John Sadler, HRPDC
- Sara Kidd, HRPDC
- Dawn Brantley, HRPDC
- Matt Wall, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Charley Banks, Va Dept of Conservation and Recreation
- Joe Turner, HRPDC
- Ben McFarlane, HRPDC
- Matt McCullough, FEMA Region III
- Paulette McWaters, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Michelle Hamor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk
- Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch
- Shannon Hulst, Wetlands Watch
- Jim Judkins, Suffolk
- Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight
- Michael Stallings, Town of Windsor
- Paul Long, York County
- Gwen Pointer, Hampton
- Sara Ruch, Hampton
- Hui-Shan Walker, Hampton
- Pat Dent, Williamsburg
- Vince Holt, Franklin
- Spence Campbell, Portsmouth
- Jim Redick, Norfolk
- Rob Braidwood, Chesapeake
- Martha Burns, Chesapeake
- Mary Money Penny, Chesapeake
- Erin Sutton, Virginia Beach
- George Glazner, Newport News
- Louis Bott, Newport News
- Kate Hale, James City County
- Michael Bryant, Poquoson
- "William" Saunders, Smithfield
- Josiah Jendrey, Smithfield
- Beth Lewis, Southampton County
- Town of Ivor, Sandy Vick, Mayor
- Town of Boykins, R.Spier Edwards, Jr., Mayor
- Town of Newsoms, Kenneth Cooke, Mayor
- Town of Courtland, Danny Williams, Mayor
- Town of Branchville, Preston Futrell, Mayor
- Town of Capron, Nick Kitchen, Mayor
- John Hutcheson, Fort Monroe Authority
- Suzen Collins, Virginia State Police
- Tim Davis, Suffolk Planning & Community Development

- Val Calderon, Cox Communications
- J.R. Vick, Sentara
- Wayne Whitehurst, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Walter Bell, Portsmouth
- Scott Mills, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Eric Nielsen, Suffolk Public Works
- (James R.) Randy Vick, Sentara Obici
- Erin Girardi, HRSD
- Keith Joyner, IVOR
- Donald Goodwin, Franklin Community Development
- Russ Pace, Franklin Public Works
- Michael Stoneham, Franklin Power & Light
- Mark Carr, Franklin Fire & Rescue
- Tim Whitt, Franklin Police
- Jeff Dodson, Franklin Power and Light
- Steve Watson, Franklin Power and Light
- Cedric Pollard, Franklin Community Development
- Phil Sherman, Community Development
- Walter Cobb, Franklin Power & Light
- Patrick Wilson, Franklin Police Dept

**Leigh Morgan Chapman**

**From:** Leigh Morgan Chapman <leigh.morgan2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** 'judkins@suffolkva.us'; 'aclontz@isleofwights.net'; 'tristian.barnes@iwus.net'; 'longn@yorkcounty.gov'; 'gpointe@hampton.gov'; 'sruch@hampton.gov'; 'hwalker@hampton.gov'; 'wdent@williamsburgva.gov'; 'vholt@franklinva.com'; 'campbells@portsmouthva.gov'; 'james.redick@norfolk.gov'; 'rbraidwood@cityofchesapeake.net'; 'mfburns@cityofchesapeake.net'; 'eesutton@vbgov.com'; 'gglazner@nva.com'; 'kathleen.hale@jamescitycountyva.gov'; 'Michael.Bryant@poquoson-va.gov'; 'wsaunders@smithfieldva.gov'; 'blewis@co.southampton.state.va.us'; 'office@townofivor.com'; 'boykins@townofboykinsva.com'; 'spiritoftherock1@aol.com'; 'jhutcheson@fmauthority.com'; 'mstallings@windsor-va.gov'; 'lbott@mngov.com' John Sadler (jsadler@hrpdva.gov); 'Sara Kidd'; Dawn Brantley (dbrantley@hrpdva.gov); 'matthew.wall@vdem.virginia.gov'; Charley Banks (Charley.Banks@dcr.virginia.gov); Stroud, David A (david.stroud@amecflw.com); 'McWaters, Paulette'; 'McCullough, Matthew'  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Good day, team!

I'm happy to announce that we have our 3 public meeting locations firmed up and reserved. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend AT LEAST ONE of the meetings. You'll get a good feel for the process, meet the primary players, and we can begin to get down to the work at hand.

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE – PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETINGS**  
**Hampton – Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 6:30pm – Sandy Bottom Nature Park (near Newport News)**  
**Smithfield – Monday, March 2, 2015 at 6:30pm - The Smithfield Center (downtown)**  
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Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting today:
VERY BRIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 2PM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - We will review the mitigation actions in the attached Section 7 of the plan to be presented to the public at 4pm. Please review prior to the meeting if possible. Please pay particular attention to yellow highlighted missing info and to the action priorities.

PUBLIC MEETING - 4PM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - if any of the committee members can be present, your support would be appreciated.

Hope to see you!
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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Public Meeting #2 Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2015 at 6:30pm  
The Smithfield Center, Smithfield, VA

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment
- Collection of Questionnaires from Participants

### MEETING NOTES

- Public comment: Smithfield Villas, Gatling Point, Battery Park in danger; Carrsville is isolated; Pagan River marsh grasses/wetlands are endangered. Discussed how shorelines adjust to rising sea levels.
- Public comment: Isle of Wight County growth; comprehensive development plan density limitations should be honored; mitigation needs to intersect with comprehensive plan
- Need to examine growth areas & conservation resource area in Isle of Wight County
- Emergency management is involved in development reviews; need to also involve planning department
- Public comment regarding natural hazards: Under tropical storms, we're seeing more Category 1 & 2 storms -- not 100-year storms but still pretty bad; different communities have different hazards due to infrastructure; Suffolk/Isle of Wight face different problems than Virginia Beach due to infrastructure
- Increased rabies risk needs to be investigated for inclusion
- For diverse communities, discussed resource allocation. Discussed capability analysis and how it helps identify mitigation actions moving forward.

### INVITEES

Email invitations were issued 1/30/15, 2/20/15 and 2/25/15 to each of the following individuals, as well as previous participants in the Poquoson and Chesapeake plans. In addition, each primary contact for the communities forwarded the message and made additional phone calls to their staff and interested persons.

- John Sadler, HRPDC
- Sara Kidd, HRPDC
- Dawn Brantley, HRPDC
- Matt Wall, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Charley Banks, Va Dept of Conservation and Recreation
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- Michelle Hamor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk
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- Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight
- Michael Stallings, Town of Windsor
- Paul Long, York County
- Gwen Pointer, Hampton
- Sara Ruch, Hampton
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- Vince Holt, Franklin
- Spence Campbell, Portsmouth
- Jim Redick, Norfolk
- Rob Braidwood, Chesapeake
- Martha Burns, Chesapeake

- Mary Moneypenny, Chesapeake
- Erin Sutton , Virginia Beach
- George Glazner , Newport News
- Louis Bott, Newport News
- Kate Hale, James City County
- Michael Bryant, Poquoson
- "William" Saunders, Smithfield
- Josiah Jendrey, Smithfield
- Beth Lewis, Southampton County
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**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2014 10:17:09 AM  
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Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting today

**VERY BRIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 2PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – We will review the mitigation actions in the attached Section 7 of the plan to be presented to the public at 4pm. Please review prior to the meeting if possible. Please pay particular attention to yellow highlighted missing info and to the action priorities.

**PUBLIC MEETING – 4PM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – if any of the committee members can be present, your support would be appreciated.

Hope to see you!  
Leigh



ATTENDANCE

- 21 people were in attendance, including 2 interested members of the public. Attendance sheet is shown below.

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 HAMPTON ROADS HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE  
 PUBLIC MEETING #2, SMITHFIELD, VA  
 MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	E-MAIL
George Clemons	Neighborhood News Etc		
Eraine Aboldt	.citizen		
Tom Funderdon	Red Creek		
Andrea Clarke	Isle of Wight		
Leigh Chapman	Salters Creek		
Suzanne Hamilton	Salters Creek		
SAF Terwilliger	Isle of Wight		
Tim Burkart	Salters Creek		
Cindy Darden	American Red Cross		
Vince Hertz	City of Franklin		
Frank Susino	Suffolk MRC		
Dawn Brantley	HRPDC		
John Sadler	HRPDC		
Sosiah Sordley	Smithfield		
Jim STEL	WTMRE		
Charles Kline	VA DCR		

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Mohammed H. Shar	City of Newport News		
Kim Hummel	Isle of Wight Co.		
Joy Bowden	City of Newport News		
Rhonda Glazner	City of Chesapeake		
Betsy Egan	Citizen		



# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Public Meeting #3 Minutes

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 6:30pm  
Slover Library, Norfolk, VA

### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Planning Process and Progress
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment
- Collection of Questionnaires from Participants

### MEETING NOTES

- Public comment: Hazard & risk assessment should be the same for both natural & man-made risks; should include all in mitigation plans.
- Public comment: Pandemic flu is not a man-made hazard yet causes more damage than hurricanes & kills more people.
- Public comment: Consider including oil spills, wastewater treatment failures & pipeline accidents as man-made hazards.
- Public comment: We can mitigate flu problems & continuity of service should be factored in.
- Public questions: pipeline items; dams; public utilities -- above or below ground; landscape design in mitigation plans; mandatory flood plain management & elevation standards; status of actions from previous plans; use of ham radio operators for emergency situations through FEMA
- Public comment: Discussed lessons learned from the Dutch. HRPDC is working with them & coming up with structural suggestions & recommendations; solutions are very expensive; Norfolk's plans are on their website ([www.norfolk.gov/flooding](http://www.norfolk.gov/flooding)); website has a wealth of information re: flooding; Norfolk is working with the State & Navy to try & deal with flooding issues.
- Analysis is hard & needs diverse interpretations; values come from sharing between municipalities although individual communities can adapt their own interpretations.
- Discussed where FEMA money is being spent.

### INVITEES

Email invitations were issued 1/30/15, 2/20/15 and 2/25/15 to each of the following individuals, as well as previous participants in the Poquoson and Chesapeake plans. In addition, each primary contact for the communities forwarded the message and made additional phone calls to their staff and interested persons.

- John Sadler, HRPDC
- Sara Kidd, HRPDC
- Dawn Brantley, HRPDC
- Matt Wall, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Charley Banks, Va Dept of Conservation and Recreation
- Joe Turner, HRPDC
- Ben McFarlane, HRPDC
- Matt McCullough, FEMA Region III
- Paulette McWaters, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Michelle Hamor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk
- Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch
- Shannon Hulst, Wetlands Watch
- Jim Judkins, Suffolk
- Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight
- Michael Stallings, Town of Windsor

- Paul Long, York County
- Gwen Pointer , Hampton
- Sara Ruch , Hampton
- Hui-Shan Walker, Hampton
- Pat Dent , Williamsburg
- Vince Holt, Franklin
- Spence Campbell , Portsmouth
- Jim Redick , Norfolk
- Rob Braidwood , Chesapeake
- Martha Burns, Chesapeake
- Mary Moneypenny, Chesapeake
- Erin Sutton , Virginia Beach
- George Glazner , Newport News
- Louis Bott, Newport News
- Kate Hale, James City County
- Michael Bryant, Poquoson
- "William" Saunders, Smithfield
- Josiah Jendrey, Smithfield
- Beth Lewis, Southampton County
- Town of Ivor, Sandy Vick, Mayor
- Town of Boykins, R.Spier Edwards, Jr., Mayor
- Town of Newsoms, Kenneth Cooke, Mayor
- Town of Courtland, Danny Williams, Mayor
- Town of Branchville, Preston Futrell, Mayor
- Town of Capron, Nick Kitchen, Mayor
- John Hutcheson, Fort Monroe Authority
- Suzen Collins, Virginia State Police
- Tim Davis, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Val Calderon, Cox Communications
- J.R. Vick, Sentara
- Wayne Whitehurst, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Walter Bell, Portsmouth
- Scott Mills, Suffolk Planning & Community Development
- Eric Nielsen, Suffolk Public Works
- (James R.) Randy Vick, Sentara Obici
- Erin Girardi, HRSD
- Keith Joyner, IVOR
- Donald Goodwin, Franklin Community Development
- Russ Pace, Franklin Public Works
- Michael Stoneham, Franklin Power & Light
- Mark Carr, Franklin Fire & Rescue
- Tim Whitt, Franklin Police
- Jeff Dodson, Franklin Power and Light
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Good day, team!

I'm happy to announce that we have our 3 public meeting locations firmed up and reserved. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend AT LEAST ONE of the meetings. You'll get a good feel for the process, meet the primary players, and we can begin to get down to the work at hand.

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I'll work with the PDC in the next few days to put out notices to the public and you will receive the text for those notices. **I'd like for you all to also consider how best to advertise these meetings within your community.** Web pages, social media, (electronic) bulletin boards, libraries, etc. Please keep and provide copies of any notices you make so that we can include those in the final plan. **Please also be thinking about other stakeholders to invite to the meetings.** It would be great to see primary committee members from each community. We also need to invite other state agencies, utility providers, hospital reps, military installation representatives, non-profits and aid agencies like the American Red Cross.

Also, as I'm sure Dawn and John would like me to remind you, be sure to record ANY time you spend on this project so that it can be counted toward the in-kind match on this project's grant.

Thanks for your participation.

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Hello everyone. I am certain that most of you, definitely the emergency managers amongst you, have had quite an action-packed week! But I hope I can convince you to take just 5 to 10 minutes this afternoon and forward this public meeting notice far and wide. We are kicking off the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update process with 3 public meetings across the region starting next week. Perinent details are summarized below and shown in the attached notice. These are primarily listening sessions where I will introduce the planning process and then solicit input

from attendees on pertinent hazards, mitigation ideas and their personal/professional experiences with various hazards.

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Please take a few minutes to do the following:

- 1. Spread the word!**
  - a. Use your community's social media resources and Public Information professionals (Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, web pages) to get the word out to your citizens and stakeholders. Physically posting the notice in a library or workspace would also be great.
  - b. Who do you work with on a regular basis who has a stake in how hazards are managed? Let them know: CERT teams and other interested citizens, your community floodplain managers, American Red Cross, universities, military liaisons, hospitals, police/fire/rescue, Building department/code enforcement, Engineering, Land use planning/zoning, Public works, Emergency management/public safety, Public information, Environmental protection/public health, Parks/recreation, an interested city manager or council member, Housing/community development, developers/contractors/real estate agents, civic groups, environmental organizations, academia, non-profit organizations, major employers, staff from other governmental agencies, neighboring communities. My address list on this email is far from complete. I need your help!
- 2. Mark these dates on your calendar and strive to have a community representative present at the meeting** close to your community to help me answer questions that may come up.
- 3. Keep records!**
  - a. If you post the notice on social media or elsewhere, let me know so I can get a screen shot, or send me a screen shot. We need to collect these tidbits of info that show how we got the word out and how we included the public in the process.
  - b. Keep notes on your total community staff time spent on this effort. It is important for the grant matching.
  - c. Please look for the public notice publication in your newspaper; cut it out and send to me either digitally or at the meeting.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all of you at one of the upcoming meetings. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

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Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting today

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**PUBLIC MEETING – 4PM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS** – if any of the committee members can be present, your support would be appreciated.

Hope to see you!  
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 PUBLIC MEETING #2, SMITHFIELD, VA  
 MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

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- ATTENDANCE
- 21 people were in attendance, including 2 interested members of the public. Attendance sheet is shown below.





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## Committee Meetings #1, #2, and #3 Minutes

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- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards
- Next Meetings
- Discussion and Comment

### MEETING NOTES

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- Using building data to refine finished floor elevation in HAZUS may be possible; consultant to investigate
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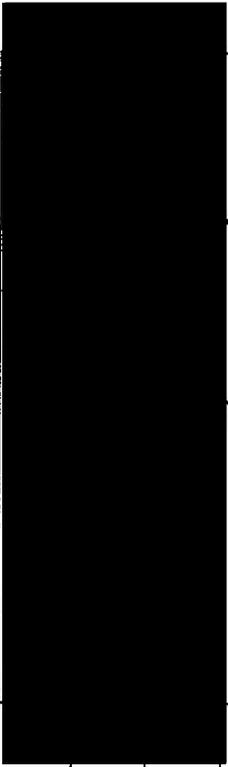
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- Plan Goals & Objectives
- Updating Community Capabilities
- Next Meetings

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- Focus on sustainability and maintaining government services and return to normalcy post-event
- Rather than trying to list all of the folks impacted by hazards, just say “the community”
- Open space isn’t necessarily natural open space, and discussion as to how to reword objective 1.4 continued on this topic.
- Simplify goal 2 to express need to inform community about hazard, not using terms like vulnerability – can’t increase understanding, but can provide information
- Highlighting mitigation actions should be in the action plan, not as goal
- Strengthen and develop partnerships, but don’t name specific organizations
- Integrate mitigation into daily standards
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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Committee Mitigation Workshop #2 Minutes

December 9, Chesapeake

December 10, Franklin

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### AGENDA

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Review of Plan Status
- Review Existing Mitigation Actions and Update Status
- Review Consultant's Recommended Mitigation Actions
- Review Types of Mitigation Strategies and Discuss Appropriateness of Each
- Fill Out Mitigation Action Forms for New or Revised Mitigation Actions – STAPLEE evaluation method to determine if proposed mitigation actions are socially acceptable, technically feasible, administratively possible, politically acceptable, legal, economically sound, and environmentally sound.

### MEETING NOTES

- Include a hazard component in HR Green – for regional mitigation action
- Group supports adding collection of sidescan LIDAR data for lowest floor data for flood-prone structures regionally
- Regional multi-hazard tournament proposed and discussed
- CRS region PPI discussed
- Group requested until after New Year to submit mitigation actions to consultant
- Discussion of new dam requirements at state level and new classifications at Federal level
- Discussion continued at each meeting regarding specific community ideas for mitigation actions or review of existing actions and opportunities for revision of existing actions

### INVITEES

Email invitations and reminders were issued to each of the following individuals. In addition, each primary contact for the communities forwarded the message and made additional phone calls to their staff and interested persons. Meetings were also advertised on the HRPDC web site.

- John Sadler, HRPDC
- Sara Kidd, HRPDC
- Matt Wall, Va Dept of Emergency Management
- Charley Banks, Va Dept of Conservation and Recreation
- Joe Turner, HRPDC
- Ben McFarlane, HRPDC
- Matt McCullough, FEMA Region III
- Michelle Hamor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk
- Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch
- Jim Judkins, Suffolk
- Andrea Clontz, Isle of Wight
- Michael Stallings, Town of Windsor
- Paul Long, York County
- Gwen Pointer, Hampton
- Sara Ruch, Hampton
- Hui-Shan Walker, Hampton
- Pat Dent, Williamsburg
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- Spence Campbell, Portsmouth
- Jim Redick, Norfolk
- Rob Braidwood, Chesapeake
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includes: Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va Beach, Isle of Wight Co, Poquoson, Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, James City County, and York County.

**Three important points for CRS communities:**

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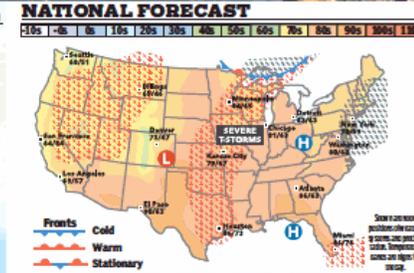
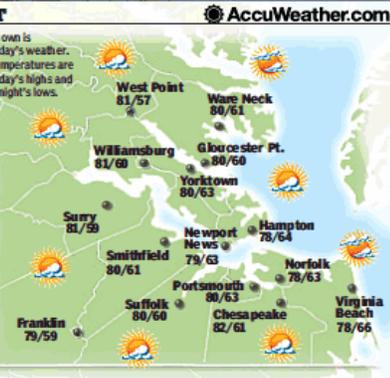
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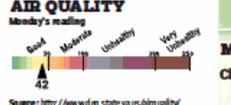
City	Today HI/Lo/W	Wed. HI/Lo/W
Baltimore	80/58/30	84/61/35
Cape Hatteras	75/67/30	80/70/30
Charleston, WV	81/55/30	86/63/30
Charlotte	82/59/30	87/63/30
Charlottesville	81/56/30	84/62/30
Lynchburg	79/53/30	84/59/30
Ocean City, MD	72/60/30	78/63/30
Raleigh	81/60/30	86/64/30
Richmond	80/58/30	86/62/30
Roanoke	81/55/30	86/62/30
Washington, DC	80/62/30	84/66/30
Wilmington, NC	79/62/30	86/65/30



### POLLEN COUNT

Source: Allergy & Asthma Assoc. of Virginia, FC

Pollen Type	Count
Trees	Low
Grass	Low
Weeds	Low
Molds	Low



### MARINE TODAY

**Chesapeake Bay Temperature: 64**

Chincoteague to Virginia Beach out 20 miles: W at 7-14 knots with seas of 1-3 feet.

Chesapeake Bay to south of Windmill Pt.: WNW at 7-14 knots with seas of 1-3 feet.

### TODAY'S TIDES

Area	High	Low	High	Low
Cape Charles	11:26a	5:37a	11:40p	5:35p
Cape Hatteras	9:44a	3:56a	10:30p	3:31p
Cape Henry	10:22a	4:25a	10:37p	4:22p
Chesapeake Creek	12:20p	6:31a	—	6:20p
Fog Point	3:15a	10:07a	3:30p	10:02p
Fisherman's Is.	10:43a	4:45a	10:57p	4:43p
Hampton Park	12:13p	6:20a	—	6:15p
Jump Inlet Is.	2:17a	9:17a	2:30p	9:12p
Lynnhaven Inlet	11:21a	5:12a	11:30p	5:10p
Mandellville	12:17a	7:00a	12:30p	6:55p
Mesa's Point	11:28a	5:43a	11:40p	5:38p
Middle's River	11:18a	5:43a	11:30p	5:38p
Newport News	12:24p	6:20a	—	6:10p
Norfolk	11:53a	5:56a	—	5:51p
Old Point Comfort	11:36a	5:50a	11:54p	5:49p
Oregon Inlet	10:07a	4:58a	10:20p	3:40p
Pemunas Spit	12:16p	6:25a	—	6:20p
Pig Point	12:17p	6:21a	—	6:16p
Portsmouth	11:43a	5:51a	—	5:46p
Sewell's Point	11:38a	5:41a	11:53p	5:36p
Smithfield	12:43a	7:04a	1:04p	6:59p
Suffolk	12:51a	7:11a	1:12p	7:09p
Virginia Beach	10:11a	4:06a	10:25p	4:04p
West Point	12:11a	6:14a	1:42p	6:09p
Windmill Point	1:08a	7:59a	1:30p	7:50p
Yorktown	11:46a	5:47a	—	5:42p

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today HI/Lo/W	City	Today HI/Lo/W	City	Today HI/Lo/W	City	Today HI/Lo/W
Albany, NY	74/53/30	Cincinnati	82/63/30	Jaipur	86/63/30	Phoenix	89/63/30
Albuquerque	83/51/30	Cleveland	81/61/30	Jakarta	80/65/30	Pittsburgh	75/63/30
Anaheim	81/66/30	Colorado	80/52/30	Kansas City	73/67/30	Portland, ME	69/60/30
Anchorage	60/47/30	Concord, NH	67/48/30	Las Vegas	79/60/30	Portland, OR	71/53/30
Ankara	79/51/30	Dallas	81/73/30	Lexington	81/60/30	Providence	66/65/30
Atlanta	86/63/30	Denver	74/47/30	Little Rock	88/70/30	Raleigh	81/60/30
Austin	82/59/30	Des Moines	79/64/30	Los Angeles	69/57/30	Reno	63/64/30
Baton Rouge	87/69/30	Detroit	63/56/30	Memphis	88/70/30	Sacramento	74/52/30
Biloxi	85/70/30	Evansville	83/63/30	Miami	86/76/30	St. Louis	84/65/30
Birmingham	88/62/30	Fairbanks	56/40/30	Milwaukee	76/67/30	Salt Lake City	72/64/30
Bismarck	81/62/30	Fremont	75/64/30	Minneapolis	84/65/30	San Diego	69/61/30
Boston	71/48/30	Green Bay	79/58/30	Montgomery	91/63/30	San Francisco	64/54/30
Boston	69/54/30	Greenham	80/59/30	Nashville	80/63/30	Seattle	69/52/30
Buffalo	75/59/30	Hartford	67/53/30	New Orleans	87/73/30	Sinclair Falls	83/61/30
Charleston, SC	84/65/30	Helena	59/41/30	New York	70/59/30	Spokane	65/60/30
Charlotte	82/59/30	Honolulu	85/74/30	Okla. City	83/69/30	Tampa	85/71/30
Chattanooga	80/51/30	Houston	86/73/30	Omaha	88/65/30	Tucson	80/66/30
Cheney	68/42/30	Indianapolis	82/63/30	Orlando	87/66/30	Tulsa	85/71/30
Chicago	81/63/30	Jackson, MS	80/64/30	Philadelphia	79/61/30	Wichita	83/61/30

### ALMANAC

Newport News through 5 p.m., yesterday

Precipitation	0.17"
Past 24 hours to 5 p.m.	0.17"
Month to date/normal	3.44/2.54"
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# Public divided over Norfolk School Board's \$122,000 travel fund

By Cherise M. Newsome  
The Virginian-Pilot

**NORFOLK** The School Board on Wednesday heard conflicting opinions on its increased travel budget.

One speaker criticized the increase, saying the money could go to school needs. Another praised the board's plan to travel more for training.

A week ago, The Virginian-Pilot reported that the Norfolk School Board plans to spend more on nonroutine travel than all other local divisions combined.

The board previously voted to increase its operational budget by about 60 percent, even though it might cut teacher positions and reduce staff raises.

Out-of-town travel accounts for most of the board's budget increase, totaling about \$122,000.

Norfolk officials say they face unique challenges as a school division, including educating high numbers of children in poverty.

Board members criticized The Pilot's report in a meeting last week, saying the travel budget is a small part of the overall budget and that the state requires them to receive training.

Grace Jordan, a Blair Middle School parent, said even though the \$122,000 is a small part of the division's overall budget of approximately \$320 million, the money could buy school supplies or sports uniforms.

"If you ask, you will probably get similar suggestions from all of your schools," she said.

Board members have said they need more training, in part, to help improve the division and because of turnover. The division's test scores rank among the lowest in the state.

The state Education Department requires and pays for the board to attend one training session in Charlottesville. The other trips are extra, but members say they want to exceed basic training requirements.

"As a taxpayer and parent, I sincerely hope, Chairman Jordan, that you will reconsider," Grace Jordan said.

But speaker Ellis James praised the board's decision to travel for training, saying it can help improve schools.

"I consider the newspaper's approach to that particular coverage as a hit job," he said. "I as a taxpayer and my family and many of my friends wish to be expanded from two to four lanes. A retention pond in the original construction plans would have required the removal of the tree.

In the memo, Eric Martin, the city's director of public

works, noted a Virginian-Pilot story about the tree that ran last week.

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Chesapeake public works officials ordered changes to save an old live oak tree on Portsmouth Boulevard.

# Massive, old live oak in Chesapeake spared from highway expansion

By Victoria Bourne  
The Virginian-Pilot

**CHESAPEAKE** Looks like the state's fifth-largest live oak tree has been granted amnesty, according to a memo sent to the City Council on Monday.

The live oak is likely hundreds of years old and sits along a section of Portsmouth Boulevard that is set to be expanded from two to four lanes. A retention pond in the original construction plans would have required the removal of the tree.

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"I think it's a fine idea to

have an arborist," Williamson added. "The more expertise you get regarding that tree, the better."

Williamson volunteered to pull on his work gloves and pull up the weeds and clinging vines that obscure much of the tree from view.

"I'm glad to hear they're going to do what they can to keep it from meeting its demise," said Robert Johnson, who has driven past the tree many times over the years.

The Suffolk resident recently took a Sunday drive with his wife so she could get a closer look at the tree.

"She was very impressed," he said. "It's awe-inspiring when you walk up to it."

And now even more people will get to see the tree, he said.

Hopefully someone will clean it up, Johnson added, though according to Elizabeth Vaughn, a spokeswoman with the city's Department of Public Works, there are no immediate plans to

do so.

"We won't be doing anything around it before construction begins," Vaughn wrote in an email.

After the Pilot story ran, Vaughn said the city heard from a handful of residents in favor of saving the tree.

Facebook posts on the Western Branch - Growing Forward page about the tree also garnered a number of responses.

"How nice!" Glory Carnes Byrns wrote. "I hope that the tree will also become more visible after construction for all to admire."

From the city's perspective, Vaughn said it was absolutely worth taking another look at the plans in order to preserve the "impressive" tree.

"When we discovered we could make some modest changes while still working within our existing design," she said, "it was apparent that saving the tree was just the right thing to do."

# N.C. regulators, state department disagree on future of ash pits

By Emory P. Dalexis  
The Associated Press

**RALPH, N.C.**

All coal-ash pits in North Carolina maintained by Duke Energy power plants pose enough of an environmental risk that they should be excavated and moved by 2024, state environmental regulators said Wednesday.

But the state Department of Environmental Quality said it's asking for a change in state law that would allow it to reconsider its risk assessment in 18 months.

The agency was required to submit its risk rankings for all 33 pits by Wednesday under a state law passed in 2014, after a spill at a Duke Energy coal-ash pit coated 70 miles of the Dan River in a toxic sludge.

Afterward, hundreds of neighbors were warned not to drink their well water. The law required that eight pits at four plants be excavated by 2019.

Fewer pits would have to be excavated if repairs to dams retaining the liquefied waste are finished, the agency said.

Duke Energy said in a statement that it wanted the cheaper alternative - draining excess water and covering the remaining residue in plastic and dirt - for all but the eight highest-risk pits.

The company said that could be possible once "neighbors have the assurance of a high-quality wa-

ter supply." That could include extending municipal water lines to homes that have used water wells, Duke Energy CEO Lynn Good said during a teleconference with reporters.

Environmentalists warn that covering the unlined coal ash pits could continue allowing toxic pollutants to escape for decades.

Two years ago, Duke Energy estimated it could cost up to \$40 billion to excavate all its coal ash dumps, with electricity customers paying the bills. Good said Wednesday she could not provide a newer estimate.

The company had been expecting to be able to cap most of its pits and estimated its likely costs at about \$4 billion, which could raise a 55-day counter-drug and migrant patrol that netted more than \$10.1 million in seized cocaine and marijuana.

The environmental agency said a re-evaluation near the end of 2017 would allow regulators to see if fewer pits would need excavation.

"The deadlines in the coal ash law are too compressed to allow adequate repairs to be completed," state environmental secretary Donald van der Vaart said in a statement.

"Making decisions based on incomplete information could lead to the expenditure of billions of dollars when spending millions now would provide equal or better protection."

The 76-member crew of the Dependable has returned to Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story after a 55-day counter-drug and migrant patrol that netted more than \$10.1 million in seized cocaine and marijuana.

The 210-foot medium-endurance cutter is nearing 48 years of service. It and 26 other aging cutters are scheduled for replacement by the new offshore patrol cutter.

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# Coast Guard cutter seizes drugs valued at \$10.1M



The Coast Guard cutter Dependable returned Tuesday from a 55-day patrol during which it seized 325 kilograms of cocaine and 600 pounds of marijuana.

By Courtney Mabess  
The Virginian-Pilot

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U.S. law enforcement as well as Bahamian defense and police forces.

Dependable, which returned Tuesday, also worked with Coast Guard Sector Key West to intercept two vessels carrying 22 migrants trying to enter the U.S. illegally, the Coast Guard said.

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# Beach businesswoman becomes "Undercover Boss"

By Robyn Sidersky  
The Virginian-Pilot

**VIRGINIA BEACH**

A Virginia Beach resident will appear on the CBS show "Undercover Boss" on Sunday.

Cindy Galardi Culppepper is the CEO of Wienerschnitzel, which is based in Irvine, Calif. The company is known for its chili dogs and has 330 stores, mostly on the West Coast.

Culppepper became the CEO in 2013 after the death of her former husband,



Cindy Galardi Culppepper, left, CEO of Wienerschnitzel, took on a disguise and a new undercover role as "Louise."

John Galardi, who founded the company in 1961 in Southern California.

Culppepper and her current husband, David, live

in Broad Bay Greens in Virginia Beach. David Culppepper's family has deep ties to Portsmouth. His business, Culppepper Radiator, was founded by his father and grandfather in 1947 in Portsmouth.

On the "Undercover Boss" episode, Cindy Culppepper disguises herself with a nose ring and dark hair. She went undercover as "Louise" in Arizona, Utah and Texas, where she took on roles including drive-through operator and manager trainee.

The episode airs Sunday at 9 p.m. on WTKR.

Robyn Sidersky, 757-222-5117, [robysidersky@pilotonline.com](mailto:robysidersky@pilotonline.com)

at Kent Quality Foods, which makes the company's hot dogs, in Grand Rapids, Mich., according to a news release.

The premise of the show is that high-level executives go undercover trying out different roles in their company and then reveal themselves to the employees at the end of the episode.

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#### Description of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

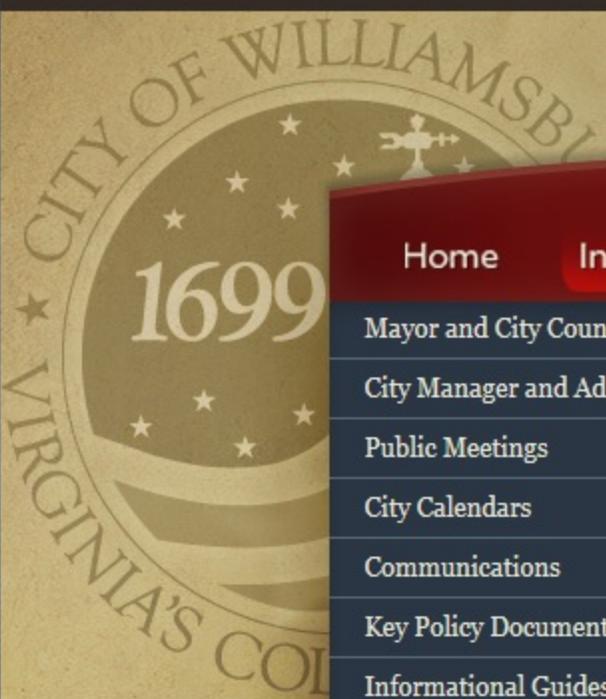
Representatives from select communities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC), decided to pursue a regional multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning process. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Subcommittee (HMPC) was formed in order to engage in the mitigation planning process and adopt a single updated mitigation plan for the region. Led by the HRPDC and Salter's Creek Consulting, Inc., the targeted completion of the plan update process is November 1, 2016.

#### Purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan

Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Assistance Act of 2000) requires local jurisdictions to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans to be eligible to receive certain federal mitigation grant funds. The statute also requires that local mitigation plans be updated and revised every five years in order to maintain eligibility for grant funds.

#### Public Involvement Is Critical

Public involvement is a key component of the FEMA planning guidance and the Community Rating System (CRS) planning requirements. Stakeholders will guide community leaders in implementing tailored strategies for enlisting public input throughout the planning process, and



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## CITY NEWS

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### Public Meetings - Hazard Mitigation Plan

Posted Date: 5/25/2016

The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) is hosting several public meetings on the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. You are invited to share your local knowledge and thoughts regarding the plan. Please see the [public notice](#) for meeting details.

To review the draft plan, go to [www.hrpdcva.gov/departments/emergency-management/hampton-roads-hazard-mitigation-plan/](http://www.hrpdcva.gov/departments/emergency-management/hampton-roads-hazard-mitigation-plan/)

The HRPDC will strive to provide reasonable accommodations and services for persons who require special assistance to participate in this public involvement opportunity. Contact John Sadler, HRPDC Emergency Management Administrator at (757) 420-8300 for more information.



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## Community Spotlight



**Digital Cities Survey Winner**

The Center for Digital Government (CDG) has announced the winners of its 2015 Digital Cities Survey, and Williamsburg, Virginia placed 7th in the top ten cities of populations less than 75,000.

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- Road Paving - UPDATED 5/26/16
- Public Meetings - Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Mosquito Control Program begins in June
- Participate in National Citizen Survey
- Opening on Social Services Advisory Board

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Memorial Day - City Offices Closed  
May 30, 2016
- City Council Work Session  
June 06, 2016 4:00 PM
- Board of Zoning Appeals  
June 07, 2016 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- City Council Meeting  
June 09, 2016 2:00 PM

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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Public Meeting #4 Minutes

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

HRPDC Regional Board Room, Chesapeake, VA at 6pm

### OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

#### INCLUDED HOSTED STATIONS FOR REVIEWING:

- Review of Planning Process and Participants
- Critical and Non-Critical Hazards and the HIRA
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### MEETING NOTES

- 2 members of the public attended.
  - One discussed Hazardous Materials Incidents and wanted to know more about the history of incidents and the mitigation actions to address them.
  - One discussed plan compliance with Federal regulations and provided opinions on inclusion of public commentary in the planning process. He indicated he would provide additional written comments on this and other aspects of the plan during the public comment period.

### INVITEES

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## Public Meeting #5 Minutes

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Board of Supervisor's Boardroom, Isle of Wight, VA at 6pm

### OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

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### MEETING NOTES

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A few notes and reminders for all committee members:

1. I need your community's comments on the plan by **close of business tomorrow**. We have posted public notices about the availability of the plan for public review prior to the public meetings and promised to post the entire draft next Tuesday on the PDC web site. There are questions for some of you in Section 7 and you need to make

sure you've reviewed Section 7 at a minimum before we release the draft for public review. The ftp site where the plan is currently posted is shown at the bottom of this email.  
2. Please **put the public meetings on your schedule** and try to send a community representative to the one nearest you if at all possible:

**Tuesday May 31**  
6pm  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission Regional Board Room  
723 Woodlake Dr.  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

**Thursday June 2**  
6pm  
Board of Supervisor's Boardroom  
County Complex  
17138 Monument Circle of Wight, VA 23397

**Thursday June 9**  
6pm  
Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
1255 Big Bethel Rd.  
Hampton, VA 23666

3. Please **help us advertise the public meetings**. The public notice being published in the papers is attached. You can use this or create your own for your community/organization web site. If you do advertise on your community web sites, please send me screen captures that I can put in the appendix.

I'll keep the comment period open for 2 weeks after the June 9 meeting, but will close the comment period June 24 so that I can address comments quickly and get the draft to VDEM and FEMA for preliminary approval. After that, it'll be time for adoption!

Thanks for helping keep the project on track,  
Leigh Chapman





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## Public Meeting #6 Minutes

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Sandy Bottom Nature Park, Hampton, VA at 6pm

### OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

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### MEETING NOTES

- 1 citizen attended and complimented the plan components and appearance.

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1. I need your community's comments on the plan by **close of business tomorrow**. We have posted public notices about the availability of the plan for public review prior to the public meetings and promised to post the entire draft next Tuesday on the PDC web site. There are questions for some of you in Section 7 and you need to make

sure you've reviewed Section 7 at a minimum before we release the draft for public review. The ftp site where the plan is currently posted is shown at the bottom of this email.

2. Please **put the public meetings on your schedule** and try to send a community representative to the one nearest you if at all possible:

**Tuesday May 31**

6pm

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission Regional Board Room 723 Woodlake Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320

**Thursday June 2**

6pm

Board of Supervisor's Boardroom County Complex 17138 Monument Circle of Wight, VA 23397

**Thursday June 9**

6pm

Sandy Bottom Nature Park 1255 Big Bethel Rd. Hampton, VA 23666

3. Please **help us advertise the public meetings**. The public notice being published in the papers is attached. You can use this or create your own for your community/organization web site. If you do advertise on your community web sites, please send me screen captures that I can put in the appendix.

I'll keep the comment period open for 2 weeks after the June 9 meeting, but will close the comment period June 24 so that I can address comments quickly and get the draft to VDEM and FEMA for preliminary approval. After that, it'll be time for adoption!

Thanks for helping keep the project on track,  
Leigh Chapman





SIGN-IN SHEET  
 HAMPTON ROADS HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE  
 PUBLIC MEETING # ~~101~~ ~~102~~ ~~103~~ ~~104~~ ~~105~~ ~~106~~ ~~107~~ ~~108~~ ~~109~~ ~~110~~ ~~111~~ ~~112~~ ~~113~~ ~~114~~ ~~115~~ ~~116~~ ~~117~~ ~~118~~ ~~119~~ ~~120~~ ~~121~~ ~~122~~ ~~123~~ ~~124~~ ~~125~~ ~~126~~ ~~127~~ ~~128~~ ~~129~~ ~~130~~ ~~131~~ ~~132~~ ~~133~~ ~~134~~ ~~135~~ ~~136~~ ~~137~~ ~~138~~ ~~139~~ ~~140~~ ~~141~~ ~~142~~ ~~143~~ ~~144~~ ~~145~~ ~~146~~ ~~147~~ ~~148~~ ~~149~~ ~~150~~ ~~151~~ ~~152~~ ~~153~~ ~~154~~ ~~155~~ ~~156~~ ~~157~~ ~~158~~ ~~159~~ ~~160~~ ~~161~~ ~~162~~ ~~163~~ ~~164~~ ~~165~~ ~~166~~ ~~167~~ ~~168~~ ~~169~~ ~~170~~ ~~171~~ ~~172~~ ~~173~~ ~~174~~ ~~175~~ ~~176~~ ~~177~~ ~~178~~ ~~179~~ ~~180~~ ~~181~~ ~~182~~ ~~183~~ ~~184~~ ~~185~~ ~~186~~ ~~187~~ ~~188~~ ~~189~~ ~~190~~ ~~191~~ ~~192~~ ~~193~~ ~~194~~ ~~195~~ ~~196~~ ~~197~~ ~~198~~ ~~199~~ ~~200~~ ~~201~~ ~~202~~ ~~203~~ ~~204~~ ~~205~~ ~~206~~ ~~207~~ ~~208~~ ~~209~~ ~~210~~ ~~211~~ ~~212~~ ~~213~~ ~~214~~ ~~215~~ ~~216~~ ~~217~~ ~~218~~ ~~219~~ ~~220~~ ~~221~~ ~~222~~ 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# Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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## Advertisement of Public Participation Survey & Posted August Draft of Plan for Review

July 28 – August 17, 2016

### **SUGGESTED LANGUAGE:**

#### **Now through August 17, 2016**

**GET INVOLVED:** Your community is currently engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to natural disasters and manmade hazards, and your participation is important to us. Hampton Roads communities are jointly updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans and combining the documents, which were adopted between 2011 and early 2015. The purpose of these plans is to identify and assess each community's hazard risks (such as floods, hurricanes, and winter storms), and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. This survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the ongoing mitigation planning process taking place in Hampton Roads communities. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events.

Please take the survey now at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3>

Additional opportunities to review the draft plan and provide written feedback, or to attend a Public Meeting, are forthcoming. Stay tuned for additional information.

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There are now 2 ways in which you can provide feedback to the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee:

1. **TAKE OUR SURVEY.** The survey questionnaire (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3>) provides an opportunity for Hampton Roads residents to share opinions and participate in the ongoing mitigation planning process taking place with Hampton Roads communities. The information provided will help us better understand hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events.
2. **REVIEW THE DRAFT PLAN.** The August 2016 working draft of the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is posted at <http://www.hrpdcva.gov/departments/emergency-management/hampton-roads-hazard-mitigation-plan/> for your review. Please provide comments or questions to John Sadler who may be reached by email at [jsadler@hrpdcva.gov](mailto:jsadler@hrpdcva.gov) or by phone at (757)420-8300. Please be as specific as possible in your comments and provide page numbers or section numbers pertinent to your remarks.

An additional opportunity to attend a public forum is forthcoming. Stay tuned for additional information.

## REGIONAL

- *The Virginian-Pilot* wrote an editorial on the feedback process 8/15/16. Text follows:

### Virginian-Pilot editorial: Mitigating Hampton Roads' many hazards

While it's nearly impossible to prevent a natural disaster, adopting precautions in preparation can drastically reduce the loss of life and property.

For Hampton Roads, such planning is essential. The area's growing population, along with its unique geography, means more people are at risk with each passing year.

The region faces the constant threat of flooding and tropical storms, problems made worse by a changing climate, rising sea levels and land subsidence. Other natural disasters — tornadoes, earthquakes, wildfires and crippling winter storms — have all occurred in the past decade.

In order to be eligible for certain public funds, the federal government requires that localities prepare and regularly update so-called "hazard mitigation" plans. It can be a tedious undertaking, but it is also a process with real value.

These plans help provide an unvarnished assessment of vulnerabilities and the steps taken to minimize risk. It forces communities to take the long view on planning decisions as well, and to keep emergency assessment in the forefront of their thinking.

Last year, communities across Hampton Roads decided to alter their approach to this mandate by joining to craft a regionwide mitigation plan. This is not an entirely new idea; the 2011 updated mitigation plan for the Southside involved the cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Isle of Wight County.

But this effort is greater in scope and includes participation from 10 cities, eight towns and four counties — focused on a region stretching from Gloucester County in the north to the North Carolina border in the south, and from Southampton County in the west to Virginia Beach in the east.

Officials from each jurisdiction participated in the expansive effort, and the public was invited to contribute at every step.

The draft document is now ready for review and comment. Citizens are certainly encouraged to examine the nearly 500-page plan, but it is essential reading for every public official and anyone who works in emergency planning or response.

It echoes many of the local mitigation plans that have been previously written and were in need of updating. The draft proposal specifies the specific challenges unique to each community but also includes areas of shared concern, where partnerships and cooperation make natural sense.

While that may seem a straightforward approach for a place like Hampton Roads, trying to facilitate this type of multijurisdictional collaboration is often an exercise in frustration. So it is worth cheering when communities join to find regional solutions to shared public concerns.

The process is still in its draft stage, and there are two ways citizens can participate in the process.

The first is by taking an online survey, which can be found at the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission website ([www.hrpdcva.gov](http://www.hrpdcva.gov)). It requires only a few minutes and asks residents to provide input about their community and neighborhood concerns, to ensure observations at the ground level are reflected in the plan.

The other is by reading the draft, which is also available at the HRPDC website or through most regional emergency planning websites, and providing comments on its proposals. The HRPDC asks that input be directed to John Sadler, emergency management administrator, by email at [jsadler@hrpdcva.gov](mailto:jsadler@hrpdcva.gov) or by phone at 757-420-8300.

There will be other opportunities for the public to weigh in; this is by no means the final step in the process. However, this year's approach is especially ambitious and would be served by citizens' involvement.

## HAMPTON

- Message posted to web site and sent out news alert through the City's listserv "City News" 7/28/16  
**"Newsflash What do you think Hampton should do to mitigate the risks of hazards such as flooding?"**

### ***Take the survey on disaster vulnerability***

Hampton is engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to natural disasters and man-made hazards, and we need your participation. Hampton Roads communities are jointly updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans and combining the documents. An ongoing survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events. Please [take the survey](#) by Aug. 17. There will be additional opportunities to review the draft plan and provide written

feedback, or to attend a public meeting.

- Fort Monroe Authority posted it on their web site 7/28/16

#### NEWPORT NEWS

- Sent information out in city newsletter 8/1/16. Newsletter reaches approximately 70,000 subscribers.
- Newport News Now article
- Twitter - will be repeated 2 weeks
- Facebook - will be repeated 2 weeks
- Highlight on website
- Coverage on WAVY and WTKR. They ran it as a regional story.

#### POQUOSON

- City Manager's office notified and they sent out notice through web site and social media outlets and their PPI Committee 7/28/16

#### WILLIAMSBURG

- City posted original survey item on website and sent out notify to 700+ subscribers.
- City posted second announcement on survey and draft plan on website and sent out notify to 700+ subscribers
- City posted second announcement on City's Facebook page with link to news story on City's website providing the links to survey and draft plan.
- City requested an email be sent to the Williamsburg Neighborhood Council. 8/5/16
- City requested EDA send an email to the business community. Sent out 459 emails to Mailchamp business list and autoposted to the YesWilliamsburg Facebook page. 8/5/16
- City sent email to members of LEPC and partners at William & Mary and Colonial Williamsburg. 8/8/16

#### JAMES CITY COUNTY

- Sent message on County's Civic Plus **New Newsflash Get Involved in the Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** 7/29/16. Note: James City County's new approach to outreach and website management is through Civic Plus. When they issue a press release, it automatically is posted on the County's website, sent to social media, and forwarded to the large number of citizens who have registered to receive County updates and press releases. As a result of this new system, County no longer issues to lists. Most employees, citizens groups, boards, businesses, homeowner groups, and other interested parties are well represented on the press release distribution.
- Reminder sent out 8/4/16 – "Have You Taken the Survey?"
- The *Williamsburg Yorktown Daily* picked up the news and wrote an article 9/8/16 <http://wydaily.com/2016/08/03/local-news-jcc-seeks-public-opinion-in-disaster-planning/>.



## JCC seeks public opinion in disaster planning

By WYDaily Staff (<http://wydaily.com/author/adrienneberard/>) on August 3, 2016

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When it comes to



All the dry docks at the James City County Marina were underwater due to flooding last year. (Courtesy of Mark Gillespie)

preparing for disaster, James City County wants to know your game plan.

According to a news release, the county is conducting a public opinion survey as part of its Hazard Mitigation Plan, a means of making the county less vulnerable to natural disasters and manmade hazards.

The information gathered from the survey will be used to assess local hazard risks – such as floods, hurricanes, and winter storms – and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks.

With questions such as “How concerned are you about the possibility of our community being impacted by a natural hazard or manmade disaster?” and “Have you taken any actions to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?” the survey aims to gauge the public’s concern and readiness for emergencies.

James City County is one of a number of Hampton Roads communities jointly updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans and combining the findings in one central document.

“This survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the ongoing mitigation planning process taking place in Hampton Roads communities,” read a statement from the county. “The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events.”

Click here to take the survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LJGYBP3>), which will be open through Aug. 17.

According to the release, additional opportunities to review the draft plan, provide written feedback and attend a public meeting are forthcoming.

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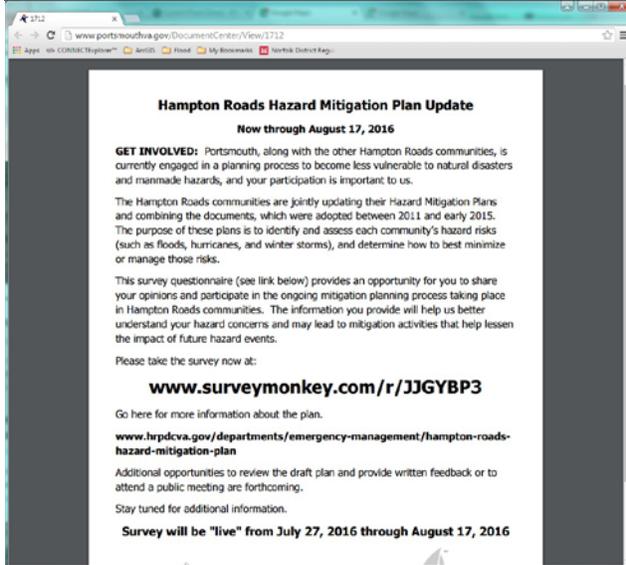
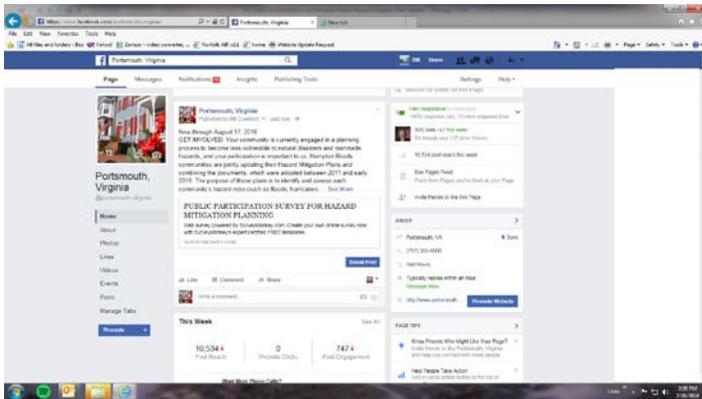
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## PORTSMOUTH

- Posted to the City’s social media pages and City’s web site 7/28/16

## SUFFOLK

- Posted the link to the City News portion on the City’s homepage. 8/4/16
- Posted this information to the City’s Facebook page. 8/4/16
- Provided information to all City employees via email, and have also notified members of Suffolk City Council in the event they would like to also share with their constituents. 8/4/16



## CHESAPEAKE

- Link to the survey, with appropriate language modeled on the recommended, was been posted on the City website (CityOfChesapeake.net) in the "Spotlight" section. Link remained active until 16-August, to correspond with the survey dates.
- Additionally, this topic was promoted on the City's Facebook page (7/28), with a reach of about 1,700 and 11 shares. We do not anticipate those numbers to climb significantly.
- A similar message was delivered (7/28) via the City's Twitter account.

## VIRGINIA BEACH

- The content for the survey was added to website as a headline on landing page, VBgov.com, as well as a page under Emergency Preparedness. <https://www.vbgov.com/residents/emergency-preparedness/Pages/hazard-mitigation-plan-survey.aspx> - 7/29/16
- Shared the information in weekly City Manager's Update that went out 7/29/16; in our bi-monthly e-newsletter, City Page; with our Emergency Preparedness Committee and on social media. 7/29/16
- Twitter, Facebook and page above updated on 8/4/16 to include information on reviewing the hazard mitigation plan and the link.
- *Southside Daily* ran article 8/8/16 on opportunities to take survey and review draft <http://southsidedaily.com/2016/08/04/city-asking-residents-how-to-save-lives-property-during-floods/>



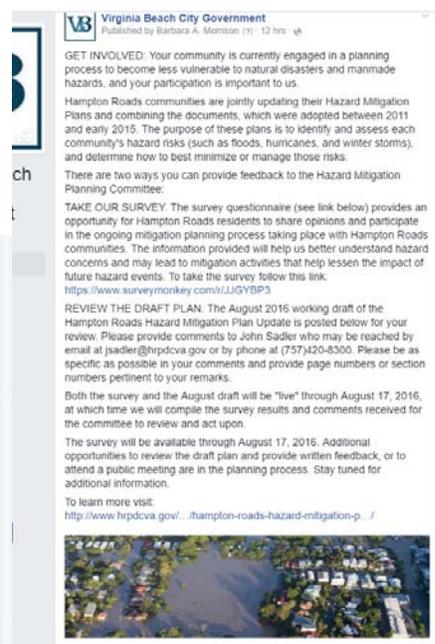
## OPPORTUNITIES

### FEEDBACK WANTED ON HAMPTON ROADS HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Becoming less vulnerable to natural disasters and manmade hazards is the goal of ongoing planning efforts. Hampton Roads communities are jointly updating their **Hazard Mitigation Plans** and combining the documents, which were adopted between 2011 and early 2015. The purpose of these plans is to identify and assess each community's hazard risks, such as floods, hurricanes, and winter storms, and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks.



As part of the updating, the **Hampton Roads Planning District Commission** has developed a survey questionnaire to gather feedback from residents about their concerns and ideas. The information will help all **Hampton Roads communities** better understand the current situations and it may lead to mitigation activities that help lessen the impact of future hazard events. The survey will be available until Wednesday, Aug. 17. (Direct link: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJGYBP3)).



# ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

- Posted information on survey on county web page 8/1/16
- Posted information on survey on Facebook 8/1/16
- Updated the County's web page and passed info requesting review of the plan to the social media coordinator 8/5/16. Information removed August 17, 2016. Updated Facebook post on 8/5/16.

