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OVERVIEW OF COUNTY-WIDE ISSUES

Updated Budget News and Schedule

York County Board of Supervisors have conducted eight meetings so far this year focused on the Fiscal Year 2027 budget. This included Town Hall meetings at both Griffin Yeates Center in York County and the Sheriff's Office in Yorktown. Three more budget sessions are planned prior to the final vote and adoption of FY27 budget on May 5th.

The budget summary information is available on:
<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/386573981/>

April 21st Special Election: Constitutional Amendment on the Ballot

Just a reminder that voters across Virginia will decide whether to amend the State constitution to allow the General Assembly to redraw congressional districts prior to the once-per-decade process.

Given the importance of this special referendum and the questions I have received, I want to share with everyone why I have concerns about the proposed mid-decade congressional redistricting amendment and why I believe it could harm York County's long-term interests.

Legislative Advocacy

The current congressional map that followed 2020 reform yields 11 U.S. House seats split 6 to 5 between the two major parties.

Virginia is one of the few states left where all members of the delegation — Republicans, Democrats, House and Senate — meet monthly to discuss issues of the Commonwealth. They are able to agree upon the priorities of Virginia.

“The Virginia Way” — doing what’s in the best interest of the Commonwealth.

With a senior member of each party in the House all members of Congress from Virginia are able to gain support in their respective caucus. This is the only way to be effective in representing Virginia’s interests, no matter which party is in the White House.

As a result, Virginia, and particularly Hampton Roads, is able to gain more than its fair share of Federal spending. Support for shipbuilding, the military, NASA, Jefferson Labs and highway infrastructure.

Loss of this bipartisan representation would have a dramatic effect on the economy and employment rate of Hampton Roads.

Accordingly, I am against this proposal and encourage you to carefully consider your position as well.

Please plan to vote! This election is important, and your vote matters to all of us.

DISTRICT 1 SPECIFIC ISSUES

Waller Mill Heights Update

In earlier newsletters, I reported that Waller Mill Heights Development had received an Emergency Stop Work Order in October, in response to forty-five environmental violations at the construction site.

The Developer (Harrison & Lear) along with the builder (Ryan Homes) met with the HOA community and York County officials on April 1st to review the status, and the expected timeline for completing all necessary corrections.

The outstanding work is tied to underground camera surveillance inspections that were to be completed on all storm water and drainage basins. Work is expected to be completed on these items within the next 2-3 months.

Colonial National Historical Parkway

I met once again with the National Parks Superintendent on March 19th to confirm that the work remains on schedule for the Colonial Parkway. Superintendent Jerri Marr confirmed that the Parkway will open between Yorktown and Williamsburg (Cheatham Annex/Penniman Rd exit) in mid-June for the Sail 250 (Tall Ship event scheduled June 12-14) and remain open through July 4th events in Yorktown to celebrate Independence Day. The parkway will then close again to

allow construction work to be completed prior to its final opening in November 2026.

Update on Williamsburg Regional Library

As we complete the current budget cycle, we are in the final year of the York County contract terms for use of the WRL.

Last year I highlighted that York County is requesting a new contract be developed for the WRL library services, ahead of any addition of libraries in JCC, and possible rebuild of the downtown library in Williamsburg.

Williamsburg and JCC have now jointly approved a new library at the JCC Government Center located on Longhill Rd, and the City of Williamsburg set aside money in their FY27 budget for rebuild of the downtown library.

It is not our intent to eliminate our partnership with WRL, but we need to be able to fund these services at an reasonable cost for the services provided.

Our proposed cost for this service in FY 2027 provides an increase over FY 2026 of about 10% while JCC and Williamsburg experienced reductions. Addition of a 3rd or 4th new library in WJCC will significantly increase the York County cost to use the WJCC library system.

York County is once again reaching out to the WRL partners, with a proposed settlement. Our Capital Improvement Plan will include the cost of a York County Library in District 1, should we fail to reach an agreement.

York 64 Trade Center – NorthPoint Mega Warehouse

You may recall previous discussions on NorthPoint, a warehouse planned for the Williamsburg Pottery land adjacent to Rochambeau at Lightfoot Road.

For those not already aware, this is an Amazon type distribution warehouse complex, comprised of five buildings totaling 2.4 million sq ft of floor space. The proposed plan for this operation is the equivalent of 11 Lowes Home Improvement stores in one location.

At my request, VDOT provided an independent review of the applicant's Traffic Impact Assessment and concluded that a high-capacity parcel distribution warehouse operation is inappropriate for this site and has eliminated that option for the Developer.

Good News from my vantage point:

The developer has formally withdrawn their application for this property.

New Businesses

New business openings continue to show strong growth with 24 new businesses in March. Five businesses closed during March.

Of those 24 new businesses, five opened in District 1.

Here is a quick list,

Commercial businesses:

- Frothy Moon Brewhouse LLC., 120 Gristmill Plaza behind the Marquis Shopping Center on the I-64 side
- Youth Challenge of Hampton Roads Inc., a faith recovery center at 104 Rusty Court

Home Based Services:

- SJE Products LLC, a health and beauty home based business based out of 110 Oakmont Circle
- JM Renovations LLC, a Network Control (NCE) system installer based out of 304 Cheeseman Rd.
- Oasis Cleaning LLC, janitorial service based out of 101 Kingsgate Rd.

I value your input and am happy to address questions or concerns on these or any other topics for the district. Please don't hesitate to contact me. Douglas.Holroyd@YorkCounty.gov or (757) 903-9908

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