



Powhatan County Board of Supervisors Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 4, 2016

Agenda Item Title: James River Advisory Council (JRAC)

Motion: Move to appoint _____ to JRAC.

Dates Previously
Considered by Board: n/a

Summary of Item: Traditionally Powhatan makes two appointments to JRAC. There is no specified term. JRAC has a membership of over forty members including representatives from eight local jurisdictions -- including the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan and the city of Richmond -- local businesses and industries, civic organizations and citizens.

JRAC serves as a forum for the diverse interests along the James River in Central Virginia and communicates with public officials regarding issues and challenges facing the river and its resources. The Advisory Council's vision is to unite the community by supporting and promoting the James River as a common resource and preserving its health, beauty, heritage, economic vitality and recreational value.

Staff: N/A Approve _____ Disapprove _____ See Comments

Planning
Commission/Board: N/A Approve _____ Disapprove _____ See Comments

County Administrator: N/A Approve _____ Disapprove _____ See Comments

Comments: None

Budget/Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Matrix

Staff/Contact: Patricia A. Weiler, County Administrator, (804) 598-5612, pweiler@powhatanva.gov

If Board members have questions, please call the staff / contact prior to the meeting.

James River Advisory Council

Appointee	Appointed By	When Appointed	Term	First Appointment Date	Expiration Date
C. W. (Buck) Buchanan 1777 Huguenot Trail Powhatan, Virginia 23139 (804) 897-3582	Board of Supervisors	August 21, 2008	Unlimited	August 21, 2008	N/A
Carson Tucker 3845 Old River Trail Powhatan, VA 23139 (804) 598-2213	Board of Supervisors	December 10, 1998	Unlimited	December 10, 1998	N/A

Composition:

The Advisory Council has a membership of over forty members including representatives from eight local jurisdictions -- including the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan and the city of Richmond -- local businesses and industries, civic organizations and citizens.

Term:

No specified term.

Sworn In:

There is no swearing-in process.

Mission:

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In March 1993, a resolution was adopted at the first Regional Summit by area localities, to create the James River Task Force to study the development of the James River as a regional tourist attraction. In May 1999, the Task Force transitioned to the James River Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council leads regional river groups and sets the tone for positive and interactive relationships among various organizations.

The James River Advisory Council sponsors the James River Parade of Lights in December, James River Days during the summer, and the James River Regional Clean Up in June.

Notification Requirements:

The James River Task Force Advisory Board handles notification. Advisory Council meetings are held quarterly on the fourth Thursday of the month (January, April, July, October) at various locations in the metropolitan Richmond area at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified. Meeting details are posted on the official website: <http://www.jamesriveradvisorycouncil.com/default.htm>.

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Compensation:

None.