

AT A PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006 AT 3:30 P.M.

WHEREAS: Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day a request by the City of Hampton to amend the Hampton Community Plan by adopting the *Peninsula Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* as it applies to the City of Hampton (Community Plan Amendment No. 004-2006); and

WHEREAS: The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which reinforces the importance of pre-disaster infrastructure mitigation planning to reduce disaster losses, requires all local jurisdictions to adopt a Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS: The Peninsula jurisdictions of Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, James City County, and York County have worked under a regional grant from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to complete a regional Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS: The Hampton Community Plan recognizes that the regional Hazards Mitigation Plan was under review, and recommended that the Hazard Mitigation Plan be incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS: The Hazards Mitigation Plan addresses changes to building regulations, education to the public on hazards, protecting City facilities from hazard damage, and other measures that will reduce the City's hazard vulnerability; and

WHEREAS: By adopting this Plan, Hampton will be better prepared to integrate mitigation actions into other community programs by building public support for mitigation activities, developing effective public education policies regarding mitigation, and obtaining disaster-related grants in the aftermath of a disaster.


NOW THEREFORE, on a motion by Commissioner Charlie Sapp, and seconded by Commissioner Andre McCloud,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Planning Commission does recommend to City Council approval of Community Plan Amendment 004-2006.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES:	McCloud, Thorstad, Smith, Heath, Wallace, Sapp
NAYS:	None
ABST:	None
ABSENT:	Young

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Terry P. O'Neill
Secretary to Commission