

AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 3:30 P.M.

WHEREAS: the Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day a request to amend the Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended) to incorporate by reference the Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan;

WHEREAS: the Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan is a part of ongoing planning efforts to increase the City of Hampton's resilience;

WHEREAS: the Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan was funded by grants from the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program;

WHEREAS: the Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan was developed in collaboration with wide ranging stakeholders, including the Fort Monroe Authority, National Park Service, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton University, Joint Base Langley Eustis-Langley, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension, the Old Dominion University Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience, James River Association, Hampton City Schools, and the Hampton Extension Master Gardeners;

WHEREAS: the Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan contains strategies for the management, protection, and restoration of natural infrastructure in Hampton;

WHEREAS: natural infrastructure refers to both includes both wild and human created natural environments which capture stormwater, buffer the city from storms, filter pollution, provide connected spaces for wildlife movement, and provide shade; and

WHEREAS: adoption of the Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan is critical to achieving the resilience goals outlined in the Hampton Community Plan by adopting more specific goals and strategies in the three key areas of land, water, and people.

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion by Commissioner Brian DeProfio and seconded by Commissioner Hope Harper,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 24-0414.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Rogers, Brooks, Coleman, Kellum, Harper, DeProfio
NAYS: None
ABST: None
ABSENT: Harris

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Kim Mikel
Secretary to the Commission