AT A PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA ON MONDAY, April 9, 2007 AT 3:30 P.M.

WHEREAS: Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day a rezoning request by the City of Hampton to rezone 84.01± acres, known as Grundland Creek Park at 100 Grundland Drive (LSRN# 10000604), from One Family Residence (R-33) District to Special Public Interest-Public Land (SPI-PL) District; the use will continue as a park; and

WHEREAS: The <u>Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended)</u> recommends the land use for the property as Open Space.; and

WHEREAS: The <u>Hampton Parks and Recreation 2020 Master Plan</u> (1998, as amended), recommends the park to be upgraded to a city-wide park facility; and

WHEREAS: The Special Public Interest-Public Land District (SPI-PL) is the most appropriate zoning for a park use; and

WHEREAS: There is a covenant in the deed that requires the City of Hampton to preserve the property as a park; and

WHEREAS: The federal government can take the property at anytime if the property is not being used as a park; and

WHEREAS: One person from the public spoke in favor of this application.

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion by Commissioner Timothy Smith, and seconded by Commissioner Andre McCloud,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Planning Commission does recommend to City Council acceptance of Rezoning Application No. 1240.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES:

McCloud, Thorstad, Smith, Wallace, Sapp, Heath

NAYS:

None

ABST:

None

ABSENT:

Young

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Terry PJO'Neill

Secretary to Commission