



Neighborhood Forum- Summary

Sept. 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road

27 attendees from the following neighborhoods:

Indigo Park	Fords Colony	Mill Creek Landing
The Mews	Colonial Heritage	Longhill Gate
Lake Powell Pointe	Kingsmill	Mulberry Place
Kingspoint	Greensprings West	Chickahominy
Chisel Run	Westmoreland	

Announcements and Reminders

- Free Jamestown Jams Concert- Oct. 6, doors open at 5:30 p.m. at Jamestown Beach Event Park, 2205 Jamestown Road, featuring 2000s music by the band The Lone Rangers.
- First-time homebuyers classes Sept. 26 and 28 or Nov. 14 and 16. Call 757-259-5340.
- Police Department hosts Recruitment Information Session Sept. 23, 3-6 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, 4600 Opportunity Way.
- Workforce Housing Task Force seeks new members. Call 757-253-6671.
- Community Workshop for the Fort Eustis Joint Land Use Study, Sept. 28, 6-8 p.m. at James River Elementary School, 8901 Pocahontas Trail (Route 60).

Police Update: MPO Alan McDowell

- Master Police Officer Alan McDowell provided a brief update on crime trends in the County, advising residents to lock their homes and car doors because of recent reports of theft. Citizens are also advised to be on the alert for scam calls. For more information on avoiding phone scams or to report a scam, see the [Police Department's](#) webpage.

Networking Break

Featured Speaker: Emergency Management Director Sara Ruch

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. Sara Ruch from James City County's Emergency Management Division delivered a presentation with tips and advice to keep your family safe, particularly during hurricane season. She advised that County residents can sign up for JCC Alert to receive customized emergency messaging about severe weather and other emergencies. She also recommended that residents check out the new zone evacuation map created by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. Links to Know Your Zone, JCC Alert, and other important resources are available on the County's [Emergency Management](#) webpage.

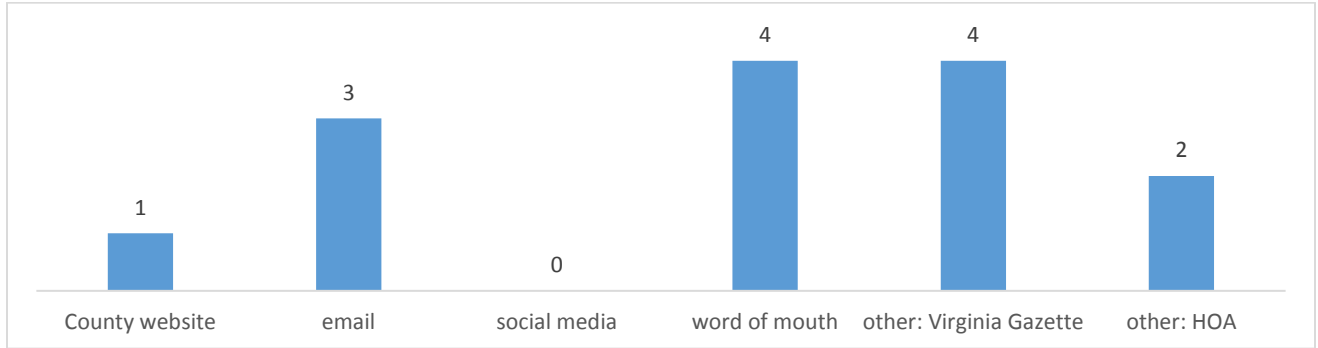
Next Meeting: Nov. 8, 2017, 6:30 p.m., James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road

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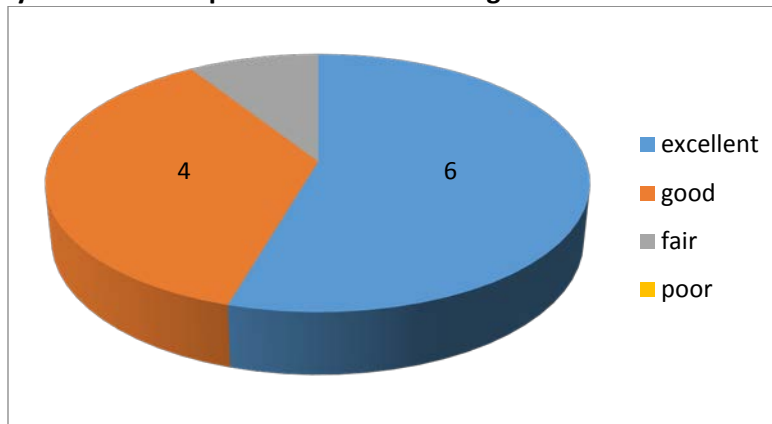
Sept. 13, 2017 Neighborhood Forum Meeting Evaluation Results

11 surveys were submitted. The survey comments below were transcribed verbatim, except where names and contact information have been removed.

How did you hear about the Neighborhood Forum? Check all that apply.



Overall, how would you rate the helpfulness of this meeting?



Additional comments:

- Better video/PowerPoint system- couldn't see print!
- Good job Sara!
- Presentation could have been shorter
- Have someone discuss the group home process
- Thank you- most informative and helpful
- Thank you!
- Well done!

Do you have any other suggestions to improve this meeting?

- 1.) Please check settings on PC. Black screens were very distracting. 2.) Main presentation too detailed 3.) Go back to old seating arrangement. Great job Latara!
- Bigger screen?
- It might be best to have the PowerPoint presentation on the large (drop-down) screen so that the visual material would be legible.
- Larger video screen
- Would prefer another night for meetings-interferes with church activities