

Appendix M

History of Planning in James City County and Awards 1953-2021

May 1953

James City County Planning Commission is established.

September 1964

Subdivision and Mobile Home Park Ordinance is approved.

May 1965

First Land Use Plan is developed in a cooperative effort with Governor's Office of Industrial Development and Planning.

March 1969

First Zoning Ordinance is approved.

May 1972

First County Planner is hired.

October 1972

County Wetlands Board is established.

October 1975

First Comprehensive Plan is adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The concept of the Primary Service Area is incorporated into the Water and Sewer Plan.

June 1982

1982 Comprehensive Plan is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

April 1985

Update of Zoning Ordinance is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

November 1985

Skiffes Creek Industrial Area Development Plan is adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

January 1987

Richmond Road Corridor Strategy Team completes its work and forwards recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The team was later honored with the Virginia Citizens Planning Association Outstanding Contribution to Planning Award for its work.

July 1987

1987 Comprehensive Plan is adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Neck-O-Land adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

July 1987

Adoption of Greenbelt Policy, Criteria and Guidelines and additional Greenbelt Roads.

November 1987

Williamsburg Regional Commission on Growth completes its work and forwards recommendations to Board and Council members of the City of Williamsburg and the Counties of York and James City.

January 1988

Monticello Avenue Area Plan is adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

May 1989

Non PSA Development Policy and subsequent ordinance changes are adopted.

May 1991

Planning Commission recommends approval of the 1991 Comprehensive Plan Update.

August 1991

1991 Comprehensive Plan is adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The County was honored with three awards for its comprehensive plan efforts:

- 1990 - Virginia Citizens Planning Association Citation to the Community Participation Team (public outreach process)
- 1992 - Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association Professional Planning Project Award, Honorable Mention
- 1992 - National Association of Counties Achievement Award

October 26, 1995

Community Leaders' Kickoff. Community leaders from across the County gathers at the Williamsburg Winery to hear about the revision process for the 1997 Comprehensive Plan.

November 11, 1996

Planning Commission recommends approval of the 1997 Comprehensive Plan.

January 28, 1997

1997 Comprehensive Plan, *Toward 2007: Steering Our Course*, is approved by the Board of Supervisors. The County was honored the same year with a National Association of Counties Achievement Award for its comprehensive plan update process.

July 14, 2003

Planning Commission recommends approval of the 2003 Comprehensive Plan.

August 12, 2003

2003 Comprehensive Plan, *Vision for Our Future*, is adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The County was honored with two awards for its comprehensive plan efforts:

- 2003 - Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association Public Awareness Award (public outreach process)
- 2003 - Virginia Municipal League President's Award for Entrepreneurial Government

September 28, 2004

The Primary Principles for Five Forks Area is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

February 14, 2006

The Design Guidelines for the Toano Community Character Area is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

July 24, 2007

The new cash proffer policy for schools is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

September 11, 2007

The new Public Land (PL) Zoning District is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

December 11, 2007

The definition of affordable housing is revised and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

October 7, 2009

Planning Commission recommends approval of the 2009 Comprehensive Plan.

November 24, 2009

2009 Comprehensive Plan, *Historic Past, Sustainable Future*, approved by the Board of Supervisors. The County was honored with six awards for its comprehensive plan efforts:

- 2010 - Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association Public Outreach and Engagement Award (public outreach process)
- 2010 - National Association of Counties Achievement Award (public outreach process)
- 2012 - National Association of Counties Best in Planning Category Achievement Award
- 2012 - National Association of Counties' Best Rural Program Award
- 2012 - Virginia Association of Counties Achievement Award for Information Technology (implementation tracking tool)
- 2012 - Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association Planning Innovation Award (implementation tracking tool)

December 12, 2012

Completion of comprehensive update to the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and associated policies.

April 2, 2014

The Historic Triangle Coordinated Comprehensive Plan Review Final Summary Report is completed, concluding a process with the City of Williamsburg and York County to concurrently review their comprehensive plans. The localities were honored the same year with a Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association Outstanding Planning Project Award for their efforts.

October 14, 2014

The Board of Supervisors adopts the Longhill Road Corridor Study.

April 1, 2015

Planning Commission recommends approval of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan, *Toward 2035: Leading the Way*.

June 23, 2015

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan, *Toward 2035: Leading the Way*, is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

December 8, 2015

The Board of Supervisors adopts the Mooretown Road Extended Corridor Study Report without endorsing a recommendation.

July 10, 2018

- The Board of Supervisors adopts the Fort Eustis Joint Land Use Study (JLUS).
- The Board of Supervisors adopts the Pocahontas Trail Corridor Study.

January 22, 2019

The Board of Supervisors accepts the final report and recommendations of the Workforce Housing Task Force.

April 3, 2019

The Toano Commercial Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

June 24, 2021

Planning Commission recommends approval of *Our County, Our Shared Future – James City County 2045 Comprehensive Plan*.

October 26, 2021

Our County, Our Shared Future – James City County 2045 Comprehensive Plan Way is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.