

What do *you* value?

Location: Willow Oaks Library

Date: March 23, 2010

in Attendance: 10

- Entertainment venues-Air & Space Center, Coliseum
- Dredging - add Symm's coastline and all the ancillary channels of the Hampton River
- Schools – this will bring businesses and people to Hampton
- Public Works – garbage disposal, street cleaning
- Snow Removal!!!
- Neighborhood Office and Neighborhood Commission
- I value - Removed taxes on neighborhood Common grounds
- I value Waterfront property
- Crime & Grime and Clean City Commission
- Information about programs and services where retirees can volunteer
- Willow Oaks - Bromley Canal - 2 of 75 did not sign – The city required 100%. The City sent the letter back and crossed out the signatures (ancillary 3). This was viewed as an insult – it took a lot of time to gather the signatures.
- Dredging - Watershed from greater Fox Hill - major sediment over past 30 years – navigation vs. drainage
- Phillips Lake (missing 1), Bromley Canal (missing 2 of 75)
- Schools are tremendously important - losing citizens to York County - need to upgrade our schools
- Do we need a brand new courthouse?
- Historic Buildings are not treated with respect , we are losing our history
- Do we have a Flood Control Plan? Look for Money from Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- FEMA-need a flooding plan
- Accounting of stormwater/drainage fees
- Appraisals for homes -going up for some people - waterfront versus near water. Be fair with waterfront owners - waterfront owners pay more money, have higher value assessments, are being asked to pay for dredging ourselves
- There is a perception among citizens that the City does not care about the concerns of its citizens.
- We are a waterfront community and losing our waterfront
- Tear down worn out stripmalls and get Economic Development to attract new restaurants and businesses. Hampton looks bad to outside visitors
- Need a Science and Technology high school-check out Fairfax Count, VA
- We are very happy to have anyone come hear and listen to us

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