



Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

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The Princess Anne Plaza neighborhood and surrounding Virginia Beach environs within the Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, Inc. boundaries have historically experienced severe flooding.

Treasurer, Vickie Bright

Trustee, Phyllis Elms

The League believes the Bow Creek Stormwater Park project will provide significant storm and floodwater storage by converting land from an existing golf course to a multi-faceted facility aiding in flood mitigation and restoring natural systems. For several years, we have been fortunate to have the involvement of Public Works Engineer Michael Mundy, other Public Works engineers and staff, as well as stormwater contractors, who provide us monthly updates and presentations that educate our members and local residents. It is through their outreach that we have a better understanding of the multiple enormous, positive impacts of both current and future projects. We feel the importance of flood mitigation is especially significant relating to the Bow Creek Stormwater Park.

Trustee, M. Ruth Snider

Trustee, Cameron Turner

Trustee, Betty Warren

Flooding Committee Chairman,
Bob Jennings

The overall park will support a myriad of passive and active recreational amenities such as bike paths, walking trails, and nature viewing areas to local citizens. In fact, once some of the walking paths were opened to the public, people were taking advantage of the trails on a daily basis. It will also provide much needed stormwater treatment to improve water quality by including stormwater control measures, shoreline management zones, and Eastern Seasonal Pools.

A clean, healthy environment, that includes our waterways, is important to our members and residents. For several years, the League has had a Clean the Bay Day team that chose the Bow Creek Rec Center BMP and grounds to clean. There has been added excitement and interest to know we can expand our efforts by adopting the entire stormwater park once construction is complete.

When combined, these cumulative benefits will provide an overall, positive impact to water quality, habitat, and the quality of life to citizens and visitors. We voted on the stormwater referendum and stay deeply engaged in the progress of projects within our League boundaries. The City's ability to continue the construction phase of Section II is paramount to an overall successful project for residents both "up and down stream" of the project.

Sincerely,

George "Buddy" Wall, President
Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, Inc.