

## **Regional Resiliency Meeting** FY22 CZM

September 19, 2023  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
In-person Meeting with Zoom Option

### **MEETING MINUTES**

*In attendance:* Jeff Flood (CZM), Chris Clarke (King George), Adam Lynch, Heather Strother, Shernita Phillips (Friends of the Rappahannock), Kim Bastress (FXBG Clean & Green Commission), Linda Delaney, Laura Collinson (Tree Fredericksburg), Laura Hassell (Northern Virginia Conservation Trust), Wendi Lane (Rappahannock Area Health District), Taylor Coxon (Spotsylvania), Brian Cooke (Fredericksburg), Francesca Johnson (Rappahannock Regional Solid Waste Board), Meredith Keppel (GWRC)

#### **Outcome 1: Friends of the Rappahannock Training on Trees and Clean Water**

- See posted presentation.

#### **Outcome 2: Partner Roundtable on Resiliency in PD16**

- **Friends of the Rappahannock:**
  - Fall plantings are coming up; focusing specifically this year on school campuses—we'll be planting between 350 and 500 trees across several locations in the region.
  - Rappahannock River Symposium is Oct 25<sup>th</sup>; don't forget to register!
  - Rappahannock Roundtable is offering a CBLP Crews class in Spring 2024 and is looking for interested parties to submit interest forms.
- **Tree Fredericksburg:**
  - Plant & Play event is THIS Saturday (September 23<sup>rd</sup>)—taking day of and preorder sales. Partnering with local groups and businesses to showcase the power of native trees! Goal: making trees accessible to local residents and encourage folks to PLANT PLANT PLANT
- **King George:**
  - Seeking new environmental inspector—actual 4 critical vacancies in Community Development.
  - Working with GWRC on finding funding sources for stormwater improvements at parks
- **Clean & Green Commission**
  - Working to add climate change to scope of commission.

- **CZM:**
  - Introduced the role of CZM to the room. (Serves as pass through funding entity for 8 coastal PDCs to build capacity, convenes relevant stakeholders on issues of marine debris, coastal habitat restoration, etc. at the Coastal Policy Team meetings, etc. etc.)
  - Holding a Coastal Partners Workshop on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Richmond at DEQ HQ
- **Spotsylvania County:**
  - Data Centers are a big topic of discussion—nothing public yet.
  - Worked to develop Agricultural exception policy.
  - Came into compliance with Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act
  - Rezoning comments from Environmental Codes process is getting formalized.
- **NVCT/ Stafford Planning:**
  - First meeting—wanted to learn more about resiliency and stakeholders in the region.
  - Currently working on lots of projects around Crow's Nest
- **Fredericksburg**
  - had mic issue.
- **R-Board**
  - had to leave early.
- **RAHD**
  - Had to leave early.