

Virginia Tech Survey Responses to Open Ended Questions

Q3. Where did you live before you moved to James City County?

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>	
2	York County	VA
8	Chesapeake	VA
10	Newport News	VA
14	Gaithersburg	MD
16	Woodbridge	VA
26	Newtown	CT
29	Parisburg	OH.
33	Fort Eustis	VA
48	Newport News	VA
49	York County	VA
50	Beaufort	SC
51	Virginia Beach	VA
52	Albany	NY
54	Princeton Junction	NJ
55	Newport News	VA
58	Warrenton	VA
59	Richwood	OH
66	State College	PA
70	Williamsburg	VA
76	Baltimore	MD
78	Williamsburg	VA
80	Stafford	VA
81	Fairfax	VA
89	Dinwiddie	VA
91	Canal Fulton	OH
92	Yorktown	VA
96	Fort Irwin	CA
97	York County	VA
99	Sparta	NJ
103	Fort Leonard Wood	MO
106	Poolesville	MD
112	Vernon	WI
126	Fairfax	VA
143	Williamsburg	VA
147	Randolph	NJ
150	Newport News	VA
151	Hampton	VA
152	Yorktown	VA
154	Chesapeake	VA
156	Myrtle Beach	SC
167	York County	VA

169	Little Rock	AR
171	Kailua	HI

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<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>	
175	Fayetteville	AR
177	Naples	Italy
181	Lake Bluff	IL
182	Williamsburg	VA
194	Yokosuka	Japan
198	Portsmouth	VA
205	York County	VA
209	Alexandria	VA
210	Tucson	AZ
213	Washington	DC
219	Centerville	OH
220	New Haven	CT
222	Montgomery County	MD
225	Seattle	WA
226	Newport News	VA
228	York	PA
229	Williamsburg	VA
232	Henrico County	VA
234	Newport News	VA
238	Gloucester	VA
244	Newport News	VA
252	Melboure	FL
254	Newport News	VA
258	Chesapeake	VA
261	Southing	CT
263	Deltona	FL
267	Mendon	NJ
268	Washington	DC
269	Fairfield	CT
270	Daleville	VA
277	New York	NY
283	Plano	TX
288	Fredericksburg	VA
289	York county	VA
292	Hampton	VA
299	New York	NY
304	Fairfax	VA
305	Joplin	MO
307	Long Island	NY
309	Ashburn	VA
310	Norfolk	VA

311	Williamsburg	VA
312	Providence Forge	VA

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317	Phoenix	AZ
320	Fairfax	VA
323	Fairfax	VA
333	Palm Beach	FL
338	Verina	VA
339	Baltimore	MD
344	Newport News	VA
349	North Yarmouth	ME
353	Virginia Beach	VA
355	Richmond	VA
356	Wilmington	NC
362	Yorktown	VA
366	Chicago	IL
369	King William county	VA
376	Suffolk	VA
377	Midlothian	VA
379	Fairfax Station	VA
382	Germantown	MD
386	Gloucester county	VA
388	Baltimore	MD
391	Calvert County	MD
401	Centerville	VA
412	Davison	MI
421	Virginia Beach	VA
424	Madison	OH
431	Hilton Head	SC
432	Portland	OR
438	Newport News	VA
445	Virginia Beach	VA
447	Silver Springs	MD
451	Princeton	NJ
453	Reading	PA
454	Phoenix	AZ
455	Mechanicsville	VA
456	Albion	NE
459	Fort Leonard Wood	MO
460	Chester	NJ
467	New York	NY
476	Washington	DC
478	Irving	TX
479	Hopewell Junction	NY

482	Pueblo	CO
483	King George	VA

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484	Bel Air	MD
485	Fort Lee	VA
486	Gloucester	VA
490	Hunt Valle	MD
496	Cumberland	MD
498	Steilcoom	WA
503	York	VA
504	Newport News	VA
505	Southampton County	VA
506	Winter Park	FL
509	Fairfax Station	VA
510	Amsbach	GER
511	Dayton	OH
512	Haymarket	VA
519	Ocho Rios	JAM
520	Charleston	SC
521	Dallas	TX
523	Fairfax	VA
524	New York	NY
527	Williamsburg	VA
528	New York	NY
529	Montgomery County	MD
530	Newport News	VA
533	Glouster	VA
534	Sussex County	NJ
536	Newport News	VA
537	Reno	NV
543	Dallas	TX
546	Newport News	VA
549	York	VA
551	Asbury Park	NJ
553	Gloucester	VA
555	RF	RF
557	San Diego	CA
560	Chesapeake	VA
565	Fredericksburg	VA
568	Bermuda	FC
576	New York	NY
577	Valley Cottage	NY
579	Windsor	VA
583	Anchorage	AK

584	Long Island	NY
589	West Point	VA

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598	San Diego	CA
606	Nashville	TN
608	Christiansburg	VA
609	Williamsburg	VA
611	Germany	FC
616	Sussex County	NJ
624	Williamsburg	VA
625	Dallas	TX
627	Newport News	VA
631	Newport News	VA
636	Fairfax	VA
638	Charleston	SC
639	Westchester Co	NY
644	St. Louis	MO
652	Richmond	VA
657	Vienna	VA
658	Newport News	VA
670	Madison	WI
672	Middleboro	MA
674	Newport News	VA
677	Loudoun County	VA

Q5. What services, businesses or recreation and cultural opportunities would you most like to see in James City County or have the County invest in and focus on in future years?

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
2	Don't know.
4	More things, looking to preserve Colonial Williamsburg.
6	Facilities for teenagers, a recreation center or a place for dancing.
8	New elementary school in Stonehouse area. Skate Park.
9	Can't think of anything.
11	Culture.
12	No answer.
15	Housing for Middle class.
16	More handicapped accessibility.
17	Culture.
18	Less retail businesses and a teen recreation center (weekend and evening use).
19	Invest in services for the citizens.

- 20 Transportation and schools.
 21 Don't know.
Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
22	Health care for senior citizens and housing that is less dense.
23	Controlling the growth.
26	Shopping Center.
30	Don't know.
31	More preservation of open land and open spaces, more green spaces, conservation of natural environments, less housing construction, more parks.
32	More bike trails to get to the historic district so that you don't have to take highway 60.
33	Doing fine. Good with long-range planning.
35	Roads are a problem.
37	Don't know.
38	More low-income housing.
39	Expanding gym hours for handicapped classes.
40	More focus on things for kids. Entertainment.
41	More interesting things, more things for teens to do.
42	Any that will add to our tax base.
44	More health opportunities for senior citizens.
45	More music.
46	Less building more consideration for the people that live here. Think more of the future and be less greedy.
47	More youth recreation centers.
48	More facilities geared towards the needs of children.
49	Keep doing what there doing now.
50	Slow the economic growth. Plan for affordable housing better.
52	Park system.
54	Don't know.
55	More public parks.
56	Helping schools.
58	Don't know.
61	Stop the development of retail. Slow the housing development.
62	Affordable housing.
63	Don't know.
64	Shopping and education.
65	Schools. Recruiting non-service oriented businesses.
66	Don't know.
67	Broader business bases (less service-oriented); more boating facilities (marinas).
68	Wider variety of cultural opportunities.
71	Managing development.

- 72 More business and industry for tax base; not so much reliance on housing.
- 73 Improve Rec Center. Live in Ford's Colony and use their facilities.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
74	Improvements of the library and roads and traffic situations.
76	Don't know. Live in Kingsmill and enjoy it.
77	More movies that don't have a mass audience. Avant-garde movies, and more theatre productions.
78	Different housing developments.
79	I don't think they need any more.
80	Don't know.
81	More shopping, good name brand stores, more grocery stores.
82	Better bus service during prime hours with more stops.
83	Try to regulate growth. Need to focus on infrastructure to support businesses and community. Less repetitive businesses (how many Circuit Cities do we need?).
84	Reasonable housing rates.
85	Parks.
86	Traffic.
87	Don't know.
89	More activities for young people.
90	Don't know.
91	Don't know.
92	More opportunities for seniors, art classes, etc.
93	More affordable housing. More outlets for children and teens.
97	Preservation of natural resources.
99	More variety of businesses (restaurants and shopping).
100	Transportation. Public areas, parks, etc.
101	Affordable housing, more recreation overall.
102	More grocery stores.
103	Farmers Market expansion.
104	Make no investments they can't pay for with existing funds.
105	Better mass transportation.
106	More activities on the James River.
107	Put a hold on the businesses for awhile. More services that are necessary. We are getting very overcrowded. Clean up some of the poorer areas and make those people feel like their lot in life is improving.
108	More facilities for teens to keep them out of trouble.
109	Get a handle on housing and growth a lot of non professional people running the county.
110	More cultural opportunities (music-related), more recreational opportunities (Kayaking, water access, handicapped access and opportunities).

112 Don't know.
 113 Affordable housing. We need more roads.
 114 Some of the restrictions cause losses, improvement in economics

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
115	Don't know.
119	Teenagers, they do not offer enough for them.
120	Balancing growth with resources to support growth. Pretty satisfied overall.
121	More good music.
122	More pre-school services for average children (not just for special needs).
124	Address more on the rapid growth.
125	Medical facilities for all.
126	More middle schools.
127	Most of the cultural and recreations activities we attend are in Williamsburg, I would like to see more of that in James City County. More and better parks.
128	Stopping development.
129	Better roads (especially when promised), affordable housing for all income ranges, better employment options across the spectrum. Eliminate sleight of hand in budgeting.
130	More cultural events going on here. Expanded bike paths.
131	Don't know.
133	Need trash pickup, clean the storm drains, declare moratorium on building houses (empty houses are all over the county).
134	Focus more on services for the disabled across the board, housing, recreation, transportation, whatever is needed. All services in the school system for disabled kids, tutors for disabled kids, etc.
135	Center for the Performing Arts (especially in Newtown).
137	Stay out of garbage and airport business. Take care of what you got and stop increasing taxes.
138	The schools, recreation, a skating rink, ball fields, tennis courts in the Forrest Glen section, Centreville. Police should make more rounds in our community to help control the drug problem, not just drive by and keep on going.
139	A new mall.
140	Need more affordable housing, less gated communities, fewer golf courses. Less catering to tourists. Ambiance of town is being lost.
142	Live in gated community. Have what I need here.
143	The schools.
144	More sport events, more pools.
146	Don't know.
148	Already have too much retail.
150	Need more cultural events like plays, musicals, symphonies, etc.

151 Would prefer to move back to Hampton.
153 Trim back trees on Route 199.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
155	NO MORE SHOPPING CENTERS. More musical venues or performing arts center. Should not have to go to Richmond or Norfolk.
156	A Farmers Market here like they have in Williamsburg.
158	Garbage service. Concert hall and theater for plays.
159	While in JCC, use Williamsburg for everything.
161	Possibly another movie theater.
163	(In First Colony) Better roads and more cultural opportunities (concert hall).
164	Don't know.
166	Create a sailing center on James River.
167	Water problem - very expensive. Would have stayed in York County if I had known. \$1200 for three months.
169	Public theater.
170	More recreation for teens and cultural variety.
171	Land preservation. Environmental protection. Another library.
172	Have done so much recently. Lacking still in cultural areas (performing arts).
173	Health and recreational activities, gyms, parks.
174	Don't know.
175	The arts.
176	More bike trails for recreation and commuting.
178	More cultural facilities. Expand parks. Improve roads.
180	My needs are met currently.
181	Cultural entertainment similar to CNU Ferguson Center.
182	More things for school kids.
184	More greenspace. Less residential development. Should be looking to future.
186	Better Social services
188	More bike paths. More parks.
189	Don't know.
190	I think they should make the county more affordable, and stop taxing them to death.
191	Don't have anything else new. Too many new schools.
192	A wholesale club like Sam's.
193	More things for senior citizens (programs, health and nutrition).
194	Extended medical care services.
195	Better services for citizens. Poor planning for growth. Controlling sprawl. Planning for increased use of services.
196	Satisfied with what I have.

- 197 More things for kids to do.
- 198 More shopping areas.
- 200 Less growth and development.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
201	Don't know.
202	Don't know.
205	Work on economics for more tax revenue.
206	Hold back and not authorize every developer that comes around with a pie in the sky plan (way too much over developing).
207	Fix the roads (outer county roads are way too narrow and are twisty/curvy). Something more for young people in terms of activities. Too many hotels, restaurants and car dealerships. Need more motorcycle dealers and repair.
209	Recreation center and sports complex should be maintained.
210	Larger theater facility.
211	More bike trails. Maintain and conserve for green spaces. No more commercial development. I am very proud of the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown.
212	Don't know.
213	Better roads and a western branch for library. Use the library in Norge and William & Mary. Would like to have a closer branch.
214	More the kids to do, a roller rink or someplace where they can hang out for fun.
215	Don't know.
216	More educational interaction with the schools.
217	Bike lanes for commuting (instead of ending in JCC). Better street lights and sidewalks in JCC.
218	More parks and recreation.
219	Fix middle school overcrowding - very bad problem currently. Offer variety in ranges of housing. There are good activities in the county, especially at the WISC. Especially like JCC online services.
220	Parks and recreation.
221	Land conservancy.
222	Very happy with slow development of businesses here in comparison to Maryland. Good police/fire force; may need additional personnel in future (respondent is retired police officer). Outstanding recreational opportunities. Good educational opportunities.
223	More funding of historical park system and less into soccer fields. Keep up school and library funding. Encourage right businesses to move to county and maintain quality tax base.
225	More curbside recycling. Pedestrian bridge to get to Midtown Park. Better sidewalks.

- 226 More private schools in JCC.
- 227 Bring some jobs into JCC.
- 228 If service not available in JCC, I go elsewhere.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
229	Invest in the real young and the older folks.
231	Plan for more parks and recreation for future generations. More accelerated classes (AP) in the schools.
232	More opportunities for children in lower economic levels for summer and after school activities.
233	Improve equal opportunities for long-term residents. Keep outsiders out of public office.
234	Something for kids. Improvement of the docks.
235	Don't know.
236	More for the school kids.
238	It would be nice if it didn't change.
239	More activities for young people.
240	More cultural events like plays, shows and movies. More movie theaters. More entertainment for children to keep them out of trouble (computers and video games) - whatever teens like.
241	Commercial tax base, appropriate industry.
242	More businesses and industry for better-paying jobs (not in service industry) with good wages and benefits to help raise the tax base (spare the homeowners).
244	Doing just fine.
246	Better department type stores in the malls and less outlets
247	Continue expansion of recreation opportunities (currently a long wait time for classes and equipment). Affordable housing.
248	NO MORE!
250	Clean industry.
251	School systems.
253	New recreation center, Long John Silvers, More hotels, Drug Store.
254	Less development of shopping centers and housing.
256	JCC has hurt itself by overdeveloping (especially in relation to York County). Too much in tax increases in trying to save rural areas.
257	Don't know.
258	More room for recreational opportunities for bike and hiking trails. Improve recreation center.
259	Don't know.
260	Like it the way it is.
262	Roads improved and less traffic on route 5.
263	Stop building - we are running out of real estate. No more shops, malls and banks.

- 264 More parks and recreation centers.
- 265 Protect environment and regulate development to insure future of area.

Q5. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
267	Ferguson Center here instead of Norfolk (NY entertainment). Better maintenance of some homes with possible JCC assistance when needed.
268	Just continue the way they are going.
269	Better road planning and development planning. More greenspace.
272	Don't know.
273	Continue with more recreation, community parks, and human services.
274	More cultural opportunities (theater).
275	More low-income housing. Why are there still trailers and we are building schools?
277	There is a lack of stuff to do here.
278	Continuing with saving the land for conservation.
279	Better job in schools, libraries, roads and parks.
282	Nothing.
283	Don't know.
285	More. Art Classes for all ages.
286	Activities for teenagers.
288	Don't know.
289	Better income based housing.
290	Better services for lower classes like transportation, medical services.
292	Maintaining rural quality of life feel in JCC.
293	Need a decent mall with the kind of stores they have to go out of town to use. Needs better roads also.
294	Another library.
295	Lower taxes. Better department store like Nordstrom's.
297	Schools.
298	Trails, parks.
299	More roads and more schools, hotels, banks, courthouses.
300	Better roads, more things adults to do.
301	More schools, and social environmental endeavors.
302	Community pool for High School students that allows them to practice.
303	Don't know.
304	They need more diverse commercial areas. Look to York County.
305	Need a skate park for the kids (blades, boards, bikes). Could end up being a money-maker for JCC, especially if tied in to X-games (they did it in Joplin MO where we lived previously-called the Bridge). Concerts.

306 Better protection of the environment.
307 Infrastructure.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
308	JCC does not want a farmer to sell his vegetables. Too many rules and restrictions. Only if you buy a government person can you get any satisfaction around here. Supervisor for my district avoids me now. The place is very nice and that's why people move here, but it is being ruined.
309	Jamestown and Williamsburg.
310	Invest in parks and transportation.
311	More art.
314	Add Boat ramps.
315	More of the arts, the theater, concerts, etc.
317	Don't know.
319	Schools could be better. Continue with the open spaces for parks and recreation. Don't cut funding for the library.
320	Don't spend any more money.
321	Public hunting property. More public access to recreational water.
322	A young adult gathering place.
324	Poor better sewer system in Hunter's Creek.
325	Don't know.
326	Parks that have access to water (fishing, boating, tubing, beach). More friendly to businesses (which ended up in York).
327	Don't know.
328	Parks and recreation. More public parks and more opportunities and programs.
330	Don't know.
331	Don't know.
333	Seem to have everything.
335	Don't know.
338	Don't know.
339	More /larger schools.
340	They need to spend less on recreational facilities, green space, and preservation. They need to spend money on raising storm water for our physical improvement and not marketing and personnel. We need to get a real economic improvement director and a new county manager.
341	Don't know.
342	Better housing for low income. Employees in JCC can't live here. Reduce the amount of building in JCC. Developers have too much control in JCC; they are greedy, non-social SOBs.
343	More housing and green space.
344	Have everything already.

- 345 Water system to be improved and lower costs. More parks and recreation and woodland areas.
- 346 Transportation for the elderly.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
347	More working programs for the poor and disabled.
348	Disappointed in special education opportunities. Like parks, library.
349	Education.
350	More low income housing.
351	Stop overdevelopment. On the verge of being overcrowded.
352	Control of the environment and work on reducing the amount of development that is occurring here.
353	More parks, pools, shopping mall, department stores, grocery stores and fast food.
354	Better roads. Stop building housing with no roads.
356	Don't know.
358	More recreation for young people.
359	More parks and preservation.
360	More parks.
361	Need more tax base from businesses.
364	Not anything.
366	I would like to see the medical care increase for the elderly population, there are not enough services to handle that now or for the future. On housing, try to incorporate more housing for low income families.
367	Better recycling efforts, better slowing down growth.
368	A large department store, Dillards specifically.
369	Maintain green space and improve the road infrastructure.
370	Educational opportunities, school system.
371	Live theater.
374	Parks.
377	More arts and museums.
378	Diversity.
380	A performance hall.
381	Expand the rec center: too crowded in fitness rooms. More overall space.
382	Recycling programs.
388	Music.
390	More waterfront activities, boating, etc.
391	Don't know.
393	Improve the tax base by bringing in more businesses.
395	Already have everything.
397	More commercial businesses into JCC (all going to York County). More factories and jobs for tax base. Better bike trails throughout

county. Better recreation facilities. More housing options. We are moving out of JCC to find more affordable housing.
Don't know.

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Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
400	Parks and recreation.
401	Live shows.
402	More biking trials.
404	Don't know.
406	Moratorium on building; build more schools.
408	That would be a little bit of everything.
409	Nothing new more - they are overdoing it.
410	Arts (opera).
411	Roads and the school system.
412	Getting too overdeveloped. Boat launch for kayaking.
416	Don't know.
417	Bike paths need to be upgraded for transportation use. More bike paths for children to use to go to school. Make bike paths safer for children (and help in fight against childhood obesity). More preservation of green space.
418	More affordable housing.
419	More affordable workforce housing.
420	Develop good convention center to bring in new businesses and more cultural opportunities.
421	More things for children to do.
422	See "honky-tonk" taken out. Getting too "touristy."
423	Tax base is a joke.
424	Don't know.
425	Need something for teens. Lower income housing.
426	More road cleanup, too much trash on the roads.
427	Don't know.
428	I would like to see a portion of James City Count being incorporated into the City of Williamsburg.
430	Don't know.
431	County is not taking care of John Tylor highway like the rest of the roads in the area.
434	Better recycling.
435	Emphasis on education.
437	Put more money into youth rec. stuff for girls.
438	Don't know.
439	The roads. Dealing with the Lake Powell area.
442	Affordable housing.
443	We need more cultural things, such as a building like Chrysler Hall in Norfolk.
444	Stop drug dealers.

- 446 I would like to see a Costco here, and maybe more public swimming pools.
- 448 Senior citizen discounts for services and recreation and similar.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
449	Low income people need help with housing, and others with upgrading their homes.
450	Continue to expand parks (children's activities).
451	Better facilities for athletics.
452	I would like to see us be able to fund what we already have without raising taxes.
453	Concert venue.
454	More concert venues (symphony, theater) and more art venues.
455	They do a very good job. I'd like to see it preserved like it is. Less growth in housing.
456	Don't know.
458	Stop all this building, they are turning the whole town into cement.
459	Don't know.
460	Public parks and recreation areas.
461	Road expansion.
462	Concentrate on tourism.
464	Don't know.
465	Performing arts venue.
466	More parks and recreation areas.
469	Wetlands restoration and protection; more realistic affordable housing.
471	More affordable housing. Theater/playhouse. NO MORE OUTLETS, no more timeshares, no more hotels/motels. Bigger names for entertainment/shows. Better roads particularly interstate 64. Speeding tickets for locals is outrageous. Better planning.
472	Try to put it back to the way it was.
473	Don't know.
474	Performing arts center.
478	More opportunities for rehabilitation of offenders in the community. More community services of halfway houses for persons with substance abuse.
479	Performing arts, theater opportunities.
481	More live entertainment. Youth programs.
482	Swimming pools at high schools.
483	More schools, public transportation.
484	There is a need moderate for priced housing.
485	More activities for children.
486	More affordable quality housing.
487	A performing arts center.
488	Like it the way it is.

489 Don't know.
493 More jobs.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
494	More government services like public safety services; more parks and recreation opportunities; larger theater venue for performing arts.
496	Don't know.
498	Pleased overall. Better accessibility for senior citizens: what agencies are there for senior citizens? Better senior transportation.
499	Don't know.
500	Transfer into less of a retirement community.
501	Tourism as number one and not the bedroom community.
503	Spend money wisely.
509	Plan growth better.
511	Lacking evening entertainment.
512	Most everything I need is here.
513	Don't know.
514	Don't know.
515	Better quality of life for retired people. Continuing education for seniors. Enhance the quality of life for retirees. The stress of new taxes, etc., is hard on them.
518	The growth of businesses more businesses more workforce. housing.
519	Don't know.
520	Keep up the middle schools, they need help.
521	Don't know.
522	Water is overpriced. Senior citizens are over-taxed. Need a library on Jamestown Road. Many seniors live in this area and need services in this area. Trash pickup overcharged.
523	More businesses for higher economic levels. More cultural opportunities (concerts, plays, theater).
525	Don't know.
526	More stuff for kids to do.
529	Don't know.
531	Invest more in parks in terms of structures and upkeep.
534	Don't know.
535	Special services for abused and battered children that don't have anything.
536	More movie theaters. Athletic facilities. Like everything here; moved here from Newport News and want to stay.
537	More dog parks.
538	More recreational opportunities for minority students. More options for lower income housing.

- 540 More facilities for young people like a teen center and for athletic events (for weekends and evenings).
- 541 I would like to see them provide garbage and trash pick up.

Q5. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
543	She has two young children and wants to know about group classes for them at the rec. center--the rec. center in James City County seem to be more focused towards the older people.
544	Don't know.
545	More recreational facilities for teens.
546	Boys and Girls Club.
547	More activities and accessibility for people with disabilities. More housing for lower and middle income families. Better public transportation.
549	More historic opportunities.
550	Ballet.
551	Live in retirement community, all needs met.
552	Don't know.
553	Don't know.
554	Services fine. Interstate 64 needs work like widening. Cultural activities needed (opera, theater).
555	More children's activities.
556	Don't know.
558	Letting more businesses into JCC to help with taxes.
560	Preserve rural areas.
561	More family-oriented activities (concerts).
562	Cultural activities.
563	Don't know.
565	Such a variety now.
566	More opportunities for the teenagers and young adults there is nothing for them to do here.
568	Affordable housing.
570	Improve on economic development for long-range. Learn to make decisions and not just talk about them.
571	More businesses it would be nice to see the county develop more economically. Recruit more in the manufacturing sector. More in IT sector. We need more jobs.
572	More activities for teens.
573	More activities for kids.
574	Invest a little more in the underdeveloped economic areas. Provide more for local citizens, the blue collar workers. James City County should look out for long term local citizens rather than for the retirees.
575	Parks and rec for children. Too much growth here.
576	I would like to see them get growth under control.

- 577 More recreational and cultural events (theater, museums).
- 578 Recreation to keep kids local like a skating rink. No more new shopping.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
579	We need at least one more elementary school in the northern part of the county. Transportation for the schools needs to be worked on.
580	We need another high school.
582	Don't know.
584	County offers a good variety.
588	Bigger schools.
590	More restaurants.
592	More cultural things, plays, the theater.
593	Don't know.
595	Affordable housing.
596	More bike paths.
597	Preservation of the land that they are tearing up. Not so many homes. Leave the wooded areas.
598	Environmental issues.
599	Repairing storm damage in the parks. Fix bridges that are not in good shape.
601	Need a Costco.
602	Slow down building.
604	Lower taxes more for citizens. Roads kept up.
605	Stop barges from NYC with garbage from going through JCC.
606	More housing development.
607	Parks and open spaces.
608	Don't know.
609	Another area for kids, a playground for smaller kids or some other kind of recreation facility for them.
610	Stop housing growth. Improve housing for all economic levels.
611	More affordable housing. More summertime youth programs.
612	Don't know.
613	Broader employment sector.
614	Preservation.
615	Don't know.
616	Don't know.
618	Less residential and commercial development.
619	Don't know.
621	Recreation, more music entertainment.
623	Don't know.
624	More art, music, and plays.
627	Don't know.
628	More programs for teens.

629 Don't know.
 630 Don't know.
 631 Maintaining and upgrading parks.

Q5. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
632	Improve roads.
633	More recreation facilities for children.
634	They are buying too much land, they should not have bought the air port, camp ground and the marina.
635	More parks for kids.
636	Entertainment facilities (indoor or outdoor music performances like an amphitheater).
637	More parks.
638	Keep density down. Newtown is a big problem. Dislike living here.
641	Better education for kids more money for school funding.
642	More affordable housing.
645	Satisfied so far.
647	Don't know.
648	Slowing development, protection of greenspace.
649	Affordable housing, public transportation, more activities for teens.
650	Invest in IB programs in school system.
651	Slow the growth. Traffic is a problem. Pedestrians are taking their life in their hands.
652	Cultural aspects improved.
654	Too much growth, particularly commercial growth. Too much traffic.
657	Would like to have a Costco or Kohl's or Harris Teeter.
658	Empowerment2010.com has a list.
660	Better shopping for non-tourists.
661	More art, and we need more theaters.
662	Don't know.
663	More programs for children and opportunities for immigrants.
664	Good in recreation and culture. Too much growth (trees replaced by concrete).
665	Building a commercial base not related to tourism (broader base of industry).
666	Education. Closing the gap between the races.
667	Cultural.
670	The roads. Infrastructure. Public transportation. Stop building so many houses.
672	See more programs for teens.
675	Should focus on improving the LOCAL roads rather than just the main thoroughfares.

- 677 Bring in better businesses with higher quality stores. More grocery stores and more competition (Harris-Teeter or other quality stores).
- 678 Besides the dog park it looks pretty good.

Q10. What new activities, programs or facilities would you like to see James City County provide for youths in the future?

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	Something related to the libraries.
2	Done nice job recently.
4	More organized activities, not sports, but social for ages 13-16 years of age.
6	A place where they can gather, with games, video games etc. close to home, versus having to drive to Williamsburg or further.
8	Athletic facilities located on school grounds as well as more mandatory physical education within schools.
9	Program for Video Games for children. Safe place where kids can go and play video games with each other.
11	Culture.
12	More varsity in the county employees. Employees are too concerned with keeping their jobs rather than helping people.
15	Skate park expansion. Affordable sports. Teenage dance club.
17	More activities after school for them to get involved in.
18	Recreation center just for teens with dances, organized activities and a place for them to hang out.
19	Nothing new.
20	Parks, like the old parks used to be with exercise equipment, tennis courts, baseball fields, etc.
21	Teen center.
22	Pretty good job so far. DON'T KNOW.
23	Kids need a place to hang out.
30	More sports activities.
31	More tennis courts, a variety of lessons, swimming, etc. An outdoor public pool with swimming lessons.
33	Just improve facilities they have now. More field trips or trips for teens.
36	None.
37	Don't know.
38	More organized social activities.
39	Update the pool at the recreation center. Rec Center needs updates.
40	Something that would provide more recreation other than a movie theater complex.
41	Sports, hobby areas.
42	Anything to keep them off the streets.

- 44 Don't know.
- 45 Sailing.
- 46 Clean wholesome fun for them that keep them off the streets.
- 47 Organized youth activities and professional staffing for activities.

Q10. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
48	Community pools. More recreation centers.
49	NONE.
50	Cater more to the needs of the elder children, teenagers.
52	Teen centers for them to hang out.
54	Don't know.
55	More for the Teenagers.
56	Don't know.
58	Don't know.
62	More outside or park programs.
63	Don't know.
64	Education and recreational.
66	Kid's library, children's hospital.
67	More sports facilities.
68	More teenage youth programs.
70	More indoor facilities, like roller skating and skate board parks things they can do when the weather turns cool.
72	Don't know.
73	Don't know.
74	Swimming pool area and aquatic sports facility.
76	Empty nester. No idea. But make sure kids will use them.
77	Sports events, and gathering places for young people to get together.
80	Don't know.
82	Teen center for young people to congregate with planned programs. Something that would draw them and keep them entertained. Keep them away from the malls.
83	Community center with activities for all ages. Space for teens.
84	More parks.
85	Youth center.
87	Don't know.
88	More swimming pools.
89	Activities and programs geared to young people.
90	Don't know.
91	DON'T KNOW.
92	More time for active recreation, basketball or volleyball etc.
93	Don't know.
97	Don't know.
99	More athletic facilities (skating rink, athletic fields).
101	More skateboarding areas, more outdoor swimming.

102 Don't know.
 105 Don't know.
 107 Another swimming facility.
 108 Teen center.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
110	More places to congregate drug-free, activities in a safe environment.
112	Don't know.
113	Need more YMCA clubs, basketball courts.
115	Skateboard park with good lighting and supervision. More high school facilities or buildings. Have to be bussed long distances.
119	Better to ask the kids, do surveys in the high and middle schools to find out.
120	Community center for them to meet in.
121	Bowling alley.
122	Don't know.
124	More educational opportunities. Weekend college for kids by William and Mary.
125	Activities for older teens and programs focused on eliminating gangs.
126	Middle school.
128	Something for over 14 yrs old most programs stop at age 14
129	Don't know.
130	Expand what they are doing. Sports etc.
131	None. So much now. Schools and families should do their part.
133	Don't know.
134	They don't need to spend any more money on recreation, keep the services as they are and advertise better.
135	Already have more services/programs/facilities than they know what to do with. Parents should be spending more time with their own kids - do activities with them themselves. Don't rely on a teen center to keep kids occupied and out of trouble. There should be less daycare and more parental involvement.
137	New YMCA. Kids need supervision and avoid it.
138	Recreation Centers.
140	Nice to have a teen center instead of shopping centers and movie theaters for them. No more idle loitering around Newtown.
141	Teen Center.
142	Teen center.
145	More head start programs and help for those that can't afford to send their children to preschool.
146	Something more for teens to do.
148	Increase options for children's activities.
151	Don't know.

- 152 More sports activities.
- 153 Youth center. Activities for children. Even though I live in Kingsmill I have grandchildren who visit and I would like to see more programs and facilities for them.

Q10. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
155	More wholesome, fun activities for teens. Teen clubs, dances. No hanging around. Some supervision and safe.
158	Don't know.
159	Parents should be more aware of what children are doing. Not the county's responsibility.
160	YMCA or something that the kids can contribute to. Multi-activities for kids.
162	They need an airport like they need another hole in the head.
163	Recreation center under supervision.
164	More programs.
166	Don't know.
167	Swimming.
169	Theater for the performing arts.
170	Teen center.
172	More summer programs.
174	Don't know.
175	Something more Like the James City Community Center.
176	Don't know.
178	Don't know.
180	Ask the young people.
181	Developing programs in the school areas.
182	More activities for little ones: skateland, children's parks, children's museums.
184	Don't know.
186	Recreational.
188	More classes for recreation center with more staff and more spaces for students. More variety in classes. Classes fill up too quickly. High demand. More festivals throughout the year (summer, spring, fall).
189	Don't know.
191	Have everything they need now.
193	More computer labs.
195	Don't know.
196	Baseball for boys. Clean entertainment for all.
197	Something along the lines of the YMCA but more affordable.
198	More recreation and more variety.
199	Have a rec just for the youth.
200	Don't know.
201	Don't know.

202 Don't know.
205 Don't know.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
207	Less reliance on sports and broaden the opportunities. Provide someplace with an atmosphere and music for kids. Someplace to keep them off the street and out of drugs. No more "idle hands.....".
208	More ball fields, locate them throughout the county.
209	Maintain existing facilities. Helps keep them (kids) out of trouble.
210	More cultural opportunities.
211	The kidsburg should be enlarged, and several more like it built in other places in JCC.
212	Don't know.
213	Community outdoor pool. Community tennis courts.
214	Something like a teenage club it does not have to be every night, but somewhere they can go and unwind and have clean fun.
215	Anything to keep them occupied. More of what is currently offered. Keep up with demand.
216	More interaction with our museums. More county support on teen issues such as sponsored programs for substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and mental illness.
217	Less arrests of teens by police in public areas. Skateboard park and more bike lanes. Swimming facilities (indoor and out). More public spaces/parks with benches for kids to congregate.
218	More indoor facilities.
219	Satisfied so far.
221	Don't know.
222	Already have plenty for them with rec center and library.
223	Depending on JCC growth. More tennis courts. Close down some golf courses. More outdoor swimming facilities. Walking trails (run by JCC not other groups). Linear parks (green spaces) as long as its accessible to the public.
225	Don't know.
226	More activities for college students to keep them out of trouble.
227	Don't know.
228	Don't know.
229	We need more spending on teen activities, not school related activities, like a teen center or teen theater, it could be chaperoned.
231	Expand current opportunities into more areas.
232	More cultural activities in performing and visual arts. After school and summer programs.

- 233 Get more community input first. Give them something to do to keep them out of trouble.
- 234 More parks on the North end.
- 235 Ballroom dancing. Kayaking. Bereavement workshop for children.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
236	More stuff for low income kids to keep them off the streets and busy.
238	They provide a good mix of things.
239	Don't know.
240	Teen center with activities they like, skating rink, bowling alley improvement.
241	Youth leagues, evening activities.
242	Should be more up to the parents - they should be raising their own children.
243	Ice skating rink.
244	Doing good job.
247	For teens more activities and programs (underserved).
250	Lighted soccer fields.
251	Places for them to go, do things like dancing.
252	They need more than one football stadium. More programs that are offered at the various parks, more organized activities.
253	Skate Park, bowling alley.
254	Don't know. Have no interest in this.
256	Don't know.
257	Don't know.
259	Don't know.
260	Don't know.
262	More teenage recreation areas. Sports, games, entertainment, crafts, lessons in auto mechanics, things to keep the kids off the streets.
263	More than a movie theater and pizza parlors and arcades.
264	Bike trail, walking trails.
265	Teen centers with variety to appeal to lots of children in evenings.
267	Use school facilities more in afterhours.
268	More recreation centers.
269	Don't know.
272	Don't know.
273	Some community involvement with recreation facilities and activities other than what the school provides.
274	Places to congregate away from adult supervision for fun. Places to be exposed to new experiences.
275	Better places for kids who have nothing to do to keep them occupied.

- 277 Anything to get children out of the house and stop congregating and causing trouble.
- 278 Continuing with parks and recreational activities.
- 279 Do better with that facilities they have rather than build new.
- 280 Waterfront facilities.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
282	More places for children to go to that do not cost a fortune.
283	Don't know.
285	Better range of classes i.e. art.
286	After school programs.
288	Already have everything.
289	Somewhere to keep kids off the streets.
290	Don't know.
292	Don't know.
295	Skating (ice or roller). Expand athletic fields.
297	Some sort of Rec/game room for teens 13-15 something other than a movie theater.
298	Recreation for youths.
299	More basketball courts.
302	Swimming pool.
303	Don't know.
305	Skate park. Under-21 teen center with concerts and dances to keep them out of trouble (have one in Gloucester). Can use local bands, parents as chaperones, non-drinking.
306	A place for young people to gather that is supervised and safe, that appeals to youth.
308	Don't know.
309	Sports Facilities.
310	After school programs, more public library events and any sports and recreation.
311	Don't know.
314	Bowling Alley.
315	A place for them to go, where people don't complain about them being out on the streets.
317	Don't know.
319	Full day kindergarten. Better education for the disabled. Smaller but more recreation centers for sports. And casual places for kids to go and play.
320	Don't need much more.
321	Supervised activities to limit access to drinking and drugs. Not just a hang-out.
322	A gathering place for them where they can't get run off from. A dance club or something.
324	Can't imagine them having any more.

- 325 Don't know.
- 326 More water access. More evening entertainment places to gather (foods, music).
- 327 More programs that are intellectual or educational in nature.
- 328 More classes and options at Rec Center.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
330	Don't know.
331	Places for them to play. Places close to their homes so they don't go to Newport News.
333	Don't know.
334	Something to keep them busy rather than hanging out on street corners.
335	More development of the individual and their talent.
336	More facilities that are open during the evening.
337	A new recreation center.
338	Don't know.
341	Paintball range.
342	Don't know.
343	Better testing and standards of the schools.
344	More playgrounds.
345	Evening programs.
346	Don't know.
347	Fitness programs.
348	More for older kids.
350	More activities for young kids.
351	Need more sports-related activities. Arts and music for cultural opportunities.
354	More teen clubs.
356	Bike trails and paths as well as sidewalks for children. Playgrounds.
358	After school programs for the working people. Somewhere the kids can go after school, that have no one at home when they get there.
360	Don't know.
361	More planned activities for after school and evening hours.
362	Indoor recreation facilities.
366	More facilities for teenagers. Places to go for recreation and so forth, and maybe the same for senior citizens.
367	Don't know.
368	More for teenager mayhap.
369	More recreation facilities. Outdoor programs.
371	More activities for teens. Live entertainment and music.
373	Another recreation center.
374	Don't know.
377	Don't know.

- 378 Evening hours function of some sort. Weekend teen functions.
- 381 Expand the walking trails and paths.
- 386 Musical programs.
- 388 More outdoor activities, with wildlife and the environment around them.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
390	More places like community centers.
391	Don't know.
392	More things for young kids, early preschool ages.
393	Locations that are attractive to young people where they can go and will be safe.
395	More rec fields.
397	More bike trails.
399	Keep up with the growth patterns in the population. Where needed, expand.
400	Parks and recreation.
402	Additional swimming pool for all-around use, biking trails.
404	Don't know.
405	I think they need a nice big roller skating rink, things focused for middle school and high school age kids.
406	More recreation facilities for teens. Safer movie theaters.
407	Put the damn by in Lake Powell so the water can come back in.
408	A decent park. A roller skating rink.
409	More reading and play with parents. Less costly entertainment. Not up to JCC to entertain us.
410	Parks.
411	Academic tutoring. More art and music opportunities.
412	Don't know. Enough already.
413	More educational.
414	I would like to see them provide something for teenagers ages 12 to 18 as long as they are safe.
416	Don't know.
417	More areas for unsupervised play. More bike paths/bike lanes.
418	More recreational activities, and facilities.
419	Better utilization of the parks for younger kids (bike trails).
420	Don't know.
421	A roller skating rink, and more recreational facilities.
422	More swimming pools (indoor for swimming lessons).
423	Don't know.
424	Don't know.
425	Teen center. More community involvement for single parents.
426	More bike trails for adults and children.
427	More for teens.
428	Garbage pickup.

- 430 Be sure to include different populations in JCC.
 432 Things that keep kids involved and they are not just out running around when mom and dad don't have a clue as to where they are and what they are doing.
 434 Don't know.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
437	Girls softball.
438	Don't know.
442	Something for teens to keep them from having to hang out unsupervised. Not just in front of movie theater causing mischief.
443	More cultural things like Chrysler Hall for the county and surrounding areas.
444	Something to keep them busy. Athletic fields.
445	Need more daycares or primary care and educational type facilities. We need more physical activities and entertainment such as an ice and roller skating rink.
446	More art programs and activities.
448	Don't know.
450	More parks. Teen center.
451	Athletic fields.
453	Don't know.
454	Soccer.
456	Little league football.
459	Don't know.
460	They need to develop the marina.
461	More sports activities for kids, after school programs, more kids programs and gifted programs.
464	Don't know.
465	Some place for them to hang out on weekends. Better skating rink.
466	The need for recreational facilities.
469	More activities in the arts and music.
471	More for teens like roller or ice skating and dances/music.
473	More parks and rec programs.
474	Performing arts center.
476	More for the middle class
478	More opportunities for teens.
479	More diversity in activities and opportunities (not all from parks and rec).
481	More teenage interest activities or programs.
483	More teen recreation. Not enough for teens to do.
484	Attract commercial stores like Michaels and Joanne Fabrics, and a Coles. More parks for children around the city limits of Williamsburg.
485	More for teens: sports activities year-round, teen center.

- 486 More affordable activities.
- 487 Ice skating rink.
- 488 Up to their parents.
- 489 Don't know.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
490	The kids need someplace to go to play checkers and other games, some sort of recreation facility that is monitored ages 13 to 17 what are they going to do.
494	More opportunities but nothing specific.
496	Different price structure for activities at Rec Center. Family or volume discount for families. Loyalty program like retail business.
497	A big concert place.
498	Provide as many innovative activities for young people as possible to keep them occupied. Get suggestions from them. Programs to decrease domestic violence among dating couples.
499	Don't know.
500	More outdoor venues for entertainment.
501	Relay more on the churches and activities are better then facilities.
503	Don't know.
508	Don't know.
511	Don't know.
512	Don't know.
513	Don't know.
514	More active activities. Cultural tie-ins to local area.
518	An area where they can dance and gather to socialize more off street facilities, so they don't have to gather in Newtown.
519	Don't know.
520	Build more athletic fields for soccer, baseball, and football.
521	Don't know.
522	Place to gather to listen to music, skating rink, public swimming pool.
523	Don't know.
525	Gathering area.
526	More activities like skating rink.
527	A county run golf course.
528	More gymnastics, sports, arts, and music.
529	More places for students at William and Mary (watering holes, restaurants, social facilities).
531	More after school programs.
533	More recreation, planned recreation so they can't form gangs.
534	Don't know.
536	More sports activities.
538	More summer programs.

540 Teen center and sports facilities.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
543	There is wonderful recreation center where they can teach art or gymnastics, etc, but what are needed are the teachers to teach them. Also, the playgrounds need to be safer (enclosed) so the children can't be snagged suddenly by a person wandering in from a far obscure corner. She loves the parks here!
544	Teen center.
545	Make athletic fields all over JCC not just WISC.
546	After school programs, reading programs.
547	More interactive programs such as workshops on storytelling, creative dance, art, and genealogy. More multicultural events.
549	More cultural opportunities.
551	Don't know.
552	Letting parents know what IS available.
553	Don't know.
554	More gathering areas for teens.
555	More parks, more classes for younger children.
556	Don't know.
558	Nothing new needed. Upkeep what we have.
560	Don't know.
561	Don't know.
562	Plenty of things for the kids to do here.
563	Girl's and Boy's Club-type of atmosphere (like a teen club). NOT HANGING OUT AT MALL.
564	A skate boarding area.
565	New swimming pool indoor/outdoor, Olympic-sized.
566	A drug free, smoke free, and alcohol free entertainment spot for like the twenty-one and under crowd.
568	Don't know.
570	Ideas that work and don't waste money.
571	We still have an issue with activities in the evening for teens.
572	More activities for teens. More community centers.
573	More than just rec centers. Needs stuff directed at teens: skating rink, game rooms, whatever they are interested in. Get children's opinions.
574	They need to restrict sports less. They need more facilities, so there is not a monopoly on facilities for youths.
575	Educational parks, recreational facilities.
577	Don't know.

- 578 Skating rink, local activities.
 579 We need an actual skating rink instead of a sometime skating rink and sometimes basketball court.
 580 The young people need a bowling alley or a skating rink, or some other place where they can go in the evenings.

Q10. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
582	Don't know.
587	More for teenagers especially the boys something to do more sports things, etc.
588	More affordable things to do.
593	More activities for teens.
595	More multi-cultural programming to include all cultures and heritages.
596	More libraries.
597	Future Farmers of America.
598	Don't know.
599	Don't know.
601	More opportunities for physical activity.
602	Need to keep up with population growth. More boy's clubs and girl's clubs. Keep away from shopping malls.
605	Don't know.
606	More academic program for kids.
607	Basketball and tennis courts, anything to get men involved and keep them off the street corners.
608	More parks.
609	Something to get them off the streets.
610	More academically related programs. Enriched academics for after-school programs.
611	Summer programs and other things that working families can take advantage of.
612	Athletics and active activities.
613	More reliance on private sector funding.
614	The youth need someplace to feel some freedom without being picked on.
615	Don't know.
616	Don't know.
618	Don't know.
619	Don't know.
621	Anything for teens.
623	Don't know.
624	I think they are doing a good job, overall.
627	Don't know.
628	Less money for sports. Teen club and rec center classes (dancing, crafts and cooking). Longer hours for rec center.

629	Don't know.
630	Don't know.
631	Don't know.
632	Don't know.
634	None.

Q10. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
635	Boys and girls clubs; more athletic fields.
636	Space for entertainment acts and concerts. More bike paths.
637	A basketball area.
638	Swimming facilities.
641	More things to get kids off street.
642	Teen center.
644	Field Hockey facilities.
645	Don't know.
647	Don't know.
648	Cultural arts venue.
649	More public swimming pools, more athletic fields, more activities for teens.
651	Don't know.
654	Don't know.
657	Don't know.
658	Don't know.
660	Don't know.
661	They need more cultural things for them to go and see. More modern and up to date stuff, musicals like New York.
662	Don't know.
663	More outdoor opportunities, science and nature things.
664	Don't know.
665	Don't know.
667	Cultural.
672	More activities for teens.
675	More outside sports.
677	Don't know.

Q32. Finally, what would you most like to see change in the County in the future?

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
1	The fast growth.
2	Pretty satisfied overall. Have lived in area all my life. Make it easier for new companies to come to JCC versus going to York County.
4	Slower growth, less development.
6	Some of the side streets need to be improved.

- 8 Disagree on transportation tax.
 - 9 I don't know.
 - 10 It is alright as it is.
 - 11 Reduce real estate development.
 - 12 Less poverty.
- Q32. Continued.**

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
15	Be more strict on illegal immigration laws.
16	Availability of doctors for the elderly on Medicare. More resources for the elderly / handicapped in general.
17	Stop the building and developing and usage of the water.
18	Work more with state on improving roads. Roads are not keeping pace with growth in the county.
19	Increase trash pickup, or recycling programs. Have them come to the citizens, rather than making the citizens go to drop off sites. Also these services should be included in sewage and waste, and citizens should not be charged more for them.
20	Transportation.
21	Don't know.
22	Don't know.
23	More control of growth.
25	Real estate taxes.
26	Put a limit on the increase of taxes.
28	Manage the growth in the community better.
29	I think it is great like it is.
30	Don't know.
31	"NO" more development close the gates.
33	Thinks the county is doing well to think about these issues and get input from the citizens.
36	The government is involved in too many things. What I'd like to see is to have less government.
37	Less development (residences, businesses and shopping).
38	More comprehensive development plan.
39	More concern over conserving green space and maintaining quality of schools/staffing (keeping good teachers).
40	More responsible development.
41	Less irrational cops, let the police department do their jobs for once, improve roadways, the speed limit could use a speed increase. Stop living in the 16th century.
42	Taking more people into consideration for financial abilities. Having more concern for people on fixed incomes.
44	Breaks my heart to see the land cleared for strip development. Too much strip clearing.
45	More young families moving in.

- 46 Less building and more trees, more interest in Williamsburg. Keep it small and not turn it into a big city.
- 47 Put limits on growth. Roads, schools and services cannot keep pace. Should freeze growth and let services catch up with citizen needs. Parts of Newtown are dying from overgrowth. As example, Ben & Jerry's is closing.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
50	A change in the accountability of the government.
51	It is a great place to live.
52	Nothing.
53	More roads, if they are going to keep bringing more people in they have to have more roads.
54	Don't know. Thinks county has enough of everything they already need (shopping, parks, services).
56	Stop price increases in real estate market.
57	Less buildings and shopping malls, stop building.
58	More public transit and publicity about it. Too new to area to have any ideas.
59	Less development.
61	More availability of water, Curve the continued development of private homes.
62	More reasonable housing (everybody should be able to live someplace for less \$800/month).
63	Cut back on development: both commercial and residential.
64	Shopping.
65	Better planning, smarter people on the board.
66	More public parks, more historical reservations sites.
67	Pretty happy. More money on vocational education.
68	I think the number one issue, is that school board, and county supervisor work more cooperately together.
71	Intelligent development focus. Also, I would like to see more attention paid to the care of the median strips, and around public and government areas, the landscaping, grass mowed, etc.
72	More emergency personnel (police, firefighters and EMTs) in keeping with national standards.
73	Really like it here. Lots of opportunities here for volunteering and socializing. [lives in Fords Colony]
74	Improvement in the roads and traffic situations.
76	More police presence (even when the Queen is not visiting). Avoids going out in evening to feel safe. Too many drunks coming out of bars in evenings. Lost nephew in drunk driving accident recently. Where were the police that evening? [Lives in Kingsmill.]

- 77 Less development and more deliberate and focused attention on water and natural resources.
- 78 Continued residential development and further options.
- 80 Fairly new to area. Military background so moved a lot in past.
- 81 More dancing facilities, places to have fun for older age groups.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
82	Less development of high-priced homes. More affordable homes for moderate income families. Don't destroy so many natural resources. Building like mad for high income families moving from up north and destroying the community. Locals can't afford to live here.
83	Change demographics of Board of Supervisors. Remove current group in control or adjust their ideas.
84	More public spaces like parks that are family-friendly. Stop exploding development.
85	Don't know.
86	Better highways, all these pot holes are ridiculous. Better programs for children so they really learn.
87	Don't know.
89	Control development in country to help preserve historical areas for future generations. More activities locally for kids (to keep them from wanting to go to Hampton or Newport News for entertainment).
90	Don't know.
91	Stop increasing homeowners' taxes. It has happened twice recently and it is too much. More public access to water for boating and swimming.
92	Access to nice parks where you can do some boating and things, also senior programs.
93	Don't know.
96	The roads.
97	Preservation of natural resources. Too much commercial and residential overdevelopment. Want to keep that small town feeling.
98	Slower development.
99	Better plan for organized development: one with vision instead of hodgepodge.
100	Less shopping center development. Better planning for schools and education.
101	Services the police provide.
102	More traffic control.

- 103 Stop over developing and focus on the community that is here not adding more housing.
- 104 Land use. The county is not strong enough in stopping new developments they should built out what they all ready have. We have a water problem all ready and need to consider that in all this.
- 105 Don't know.
- 106 Respondent is new to the area and pleased with the county.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
107	Put a curb on more building. Need the traffic situation resolved. Traffic is terrible.
108	Less commercial and residential development. Cannot find people to work in the businesses we already have in JCC.
109	Access to water and controlled growth, stronger tax base and bedroom community.
110	School board to stop squabbling all the time and get their act together.
112	Don't know.
113	More places where youth can go, more recreation.
114	Less restrictions on economics.
115	Extend mass transit to Cypress Point. Slow down residential and commercial development in farmland areas.
119	People that run it. New people with better attitudes about what needs to be done around here.
120	Environmental people are becoming dictatorial in their rules and regulations. Homeowners need to be able to deal with weeds and maintain their home landscaping to maintain the value of their property. The environmental rules are too draconian. Charles City does a much better job with this.
122	Preschool services for average children (not just problem children). Bussing situation a problem; children arriving late and departing late. Tiered opening schedule causing a problem. Dangerous for children. Poor follow-through. Need a better schedule.
124	Control of growth, less shopping plazas.
125	Slow down on commercial and residential development.
126	Repaving roads in subdivisions (all of them).
128	Less land development.
129	Change the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission. They ignore our opinions. If I had known this survey was being commissioned by the James City County Planning Department I would have hung up. I should have been told this at the start of the survey. I wasted my time answering these questions because they will ignore my answers.
130	The growth, there is too much where is all the traffic going to go?

131 More control of commercial and residential growth.
133 The only thing I have to say is STOP BUILDING.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
134	Improvement in education for disabled kids in the school system. And improvement in vocational training for disabled kids. Publicize what is available for recreation for low income people, the people that would benefit from them don't know about them. The county also needs to make sure that compliant department abide by the ADA guideless for accessibility, for building entrances, parking lots, etc.
135	Need a Performing Arts Center. County is gluttonous and spending money like it is free. Needs to be reigned back, staff reduced, lower taxes, more accountability, better performance, and quit wasting resources. Has documented instances of waste. Taxpayer is heavily overburdened. Marina for Jamestown 2007 was a waste and loss of tax dollars. Want to buy private airport and it will become a burden for the taxpayers. Out of control spending. Not doing a good job bringing in manufacturing businesses and increasing the tax base.
137	Better representation on Board of Supervisors. They bad mouth anyone who disagrees with them. I would vote them out tomorrow. My husband is in an assisted living facility and we may lose our house if they keep raising the taxes. They promise to keep costs down and then they raise the taxes. I am disgusted with all of them.
140	Be more oriented to actual residents and not the tourists or other counties. Our taxes will increase to repair the roads in Norfolk and Va Beach. Our taxes will increase to build a third tunnel in Tidewater. Our street had storm damage recently for six months nothing was done. We complained to the government offices and no one raised a finger to help. Our neighbors got together one night and we fixed it ourselves. And then they raised our taxes.
141	Get the senior citizens taxes down.
142	Stop raising taxes and promoting overdevelopment. More focus on better roads.
144	Less overbuilding.

- 145 They keep raising our house taxes. Raise the taxes on the person who buys the house and leave me alone.
- 146 More shopping. Go to Richmond for the malls and boutiques. Moved down from Philadelphia and miss the shopping there. Live in Ford's Colony and really enjoy living here.
- 147 I would like to see them bring in more industrial, commercial, and retail type businesses to offset the tax burden for the homeowners. York County does it, why can't we?

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
148	Development should be controlled or slowed. Need to consider roads, water availability, and the environment. JCC is too near a nuclear power plant - what if we need to evacuate? The roads cannot handle an evacuation. Our wildlife is endangered by overdevelopment. JCC is an apple cart that can be easily upset. There are so many things to consider and factor in.
150	We need to work on getting affordable housing for the real working class (the backbone of the community) that supports the businesses.
151	Better mass transit. Planning to move from JCC regardless. Miss Hampton.
152	More recreational sports, little league. More road improvements in the residential areas. Decrease taxes.
153	More teen/children's activities and less shopping centers. Less road congestion.
154	Zoning. They ought to have some.
155	Slow down commercial development. Infrastructure needs to keep up with development, especially the roads. There is absolutely no forethought in commercial development and supporting services.
158	Garbage service.
159	Have lived in same house since 1954. Pretty satisfied. Taxes too high and always going up. Do not want the government involved in any decisions to sell the farmland around my property (14 acres). It's my property and should be my decision. I don't want the county accessing my waterfront.
160	It is expensive to live here.
161	Bus service, more buses.
163	We need a concert hall and more cultural opportunities. But put facilities where the less mobile can get to them (and not everything in Newtown). TOO MUCH OVERBUILDING IN JCC. We are losing most of the character of the area. The new people disrespect the area, generate lots of trash and are not taking care of things. We are losing the mannerly southern character of the area. The

- new people come in with their ideas and are ruining the way it used to be here.
- 164 More recreation for adults (like walking and biking trails). Better facilities at recreation center (bigger exercise room/rooms with more equipment).
- 165 More responsibility of the officials before they make decisions on spending tax money, think twice not just plug a hole.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
166	Sailing center as part of the new park on James River. Already have kayak and canoe areas in the county but no sailing areas in areas open to public. Kayak and canoe people can have access to water that runs under bridges, but sailing requires open-water (no bridges).
167	Water service - it's way too expensive compared to local areas. Water is tinted orange. Will move back to York unless water problems improve.
170	More community involvement. Need to get on one page with more organization about issues in the community. More unique things to do here (drive-thru safari park, animal parks/zoos, appreciation for the natural environment). Kids today don't even know what a cow looks like.
171	Protection of our waterways and watersheds.
172	Cultural center for 3000 or more with both indoor and outdoor capabilities. Better access to a farmer's market with better parking.
173	More health and recreational opportunities.
174	Don't know.
175	More opportunities for giving the low income kids something to do. Educational activities to develop trade skills. A technical school maybe.
176	County attorney [no other information given]. Biggest issue in the county: county issues are personalized.
178	Don't know.
180	Slower commercial and residential development. Development is going at breakneck speed - it's out of control. It's a good county and good place to live overall.
181	Interstate expanded.
182	Bussing problems for schoolchildren. Children get home at 5:00 PM and bus stops are at busy intersections. Children get picked up and dropped off late. All of this is dangerous for our county children. It's bad for after school sports (like football), homework and dinner. It encourages poor nutrition and bad homework habits.

- 184 It sets a bad educational standard for the county. I work in education and I am very disappointed in the county. I have been calling to complain and I get no response back.
 186 Less building overall. More green space. Less clearing of the land.
 188 The growth rate.
 189 Don't know.
 190 Less commercial and residential development.
 190 Stop taxing us so much on land that is not worth what they are trying to say it is worth.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
191	Moratorium on building in JCC.
192	More police patrolling and less police at churches.
193	More affordable housing for lower income residents. Better roads overall. Better sidewalks overall.
194	I would like to see the taxation changed in terms of a decrease there is so much taxation that it seems to go back to historical times.
195	Stop the sprawl. Losing the quality of life that drew people here in the first place. Better government communication.
196	County is growing too fast and losing its charm.
197	More kid oriented things to do.
198	Seems OK.
199	Less traffic. I would like for them to stop the development.
200	Less growth.
201	Repair Lake Powell dam (lost resource to JCC). Young people need more social opportunities (teen center needed). Mental health issues should be more of a priority in JCC. Overdevelopment of residential and commercial areas is bad for JCC. More thought should be taken into the development of JCC.
202	Not aware there was a drinking water issue so there should be better communication with our government leaders. Not everyone has a computer or uses one (or has access to satellite TV), so our leaders should find other ways to communicate with all members of the community - even if the methods are old-fashioned. Better levels of working together with the government regarding development issues.
204	Make Williamsburg City pay the same taxes as James City County, because they use all of our facilities.
205	Change the government leaders, especially the JCC planning department. Lower the taxes and lower spending.
206	I'd like to see 75% of the come heres go back to where they came from. They move here and demand that they have everything here

- that they had where they came from. All the different kinds of stores, services, etc.
- 207 Better road conditions. Outer county roads are extremely dangerous. For 18 years they have promised to fix our road and the fix was a laughingstock. Did not do it correctly.
- 208 Elect the officials that will represent the people.
- 209 Plan for water availability in future.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
210	Richmond Road and Williamsburg Pottery area cleaned up. Getting more cultural opportunities into the area (theater productions) instead of having to go to Richmond. Love it here (previously lived in LA and Arizona). Would like it to be less segregated by income: area lacks diversity.
211	Slow down on growth.
212	Lower county assessment of personal property tax.
213	Stop residential overdevelopment. There will be infrastructure problems (traffic). This is not Hampton Roads and they have problems I do not want to see here in JCC.
214	Not more development of hotels and other commercial establishments. Stop thinking so much about tourism but think about the people that have been living here.
215	Better roads. More opportunities for children to stay out of trouble (more activities and programs to keep up with county growth).
216	We need more services directed to children and adolescence. A teen center, healthy kids weight programs, etc.
217	Bike lanes and more public spaces for young people. Better sidewalks and street lights.
219	Decrease overcrowding in middle school. Better job reaching out to the homebound elderly.
221	Stop houses sprouting up like weeds. Less development.
222	Don't know.
223	Finish Freedom Park and develop cooperative relationship with National Park service for historical-interpretative service. Include history of African-Americans in JCC. Balance kinds of housing opportunities in JCC to be more broad-based (not just low and high income) especially for working families. More publications about long-term strategy land use and facilities construction in JCC. Make this information available to public.
225	Curbside recycling and more emphasis on recycling in general. More trash receptacles in public.

- 226 I think the trash fees should be included with water fees or with some other service they provide.
- 227 Better budgeting to keep taxes in line and stop budget shortfalls.
- 228 Address development issues and conservancy issues (both need improvement). Keep on top of education issues as JCC grows.
- 229 Stop building so many shopping facilities, and concentrate on what we have.
- 231 Facilities for youth are very important.
- 232 Investment in education for children not on a traditional diploma track.

Q32. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
233	Equal opportunity and less discrimination in JCC. The government will do what they want and not listen to public opinion. They tell us one thing and do another. Money rules in JCC and developers have politicians in their pockets. Politicians should listen to those of us who have been here longer and understand things better. These politicians are outsiders and have no idea what it should be around here.
234	Development slowed down.
235	Install more bike routes for commuting.
236	More stuff for the kids, a roller skate rink, or something like that.
238	The codes and compliance office does not respond.
239	Better city water. Have lots of impurities in my water.
240	Less taxes, less road building, no more malls.
241	More sustainable, not just based on housing growth. More requirements put on developments like sidewalks etc.
242	Get rid of the board of supervisors. Lower my taxes and redo my real estate assessment. My taxes should pay for my trash pickup. Parents should be paying to entertain and educate their own kids (with no more sports heroes for kids to emulate).
243	Don't do a lot of construction, don't cut a lot of the trees.
244	Don't know. Too new to have an opinion yet. Satisfied so far.
245	Less development.
247	Lower cost of living. That "The last word" in the Virginia Gazette would disappear. There is too much griping about change and development in the county - it is unbelievable. People should embrace change. We have lived here for many years and have seen many changes. [she is an architect and is upset about all the complaints about change in JCC).
248	Less development it has gone over the top.
250	Better spending of our tax money. JCC government can do better with what they have and not increase our taxes. County

- government is too big with too many people spending too much money. Too much waste.
- 251 Lower taxes better roads and schools.
- 252 The rapid development.
- 253 The roads.
- 254 More entertainment for mature adults that is not family-oriented (nightclubs, theater, concerts, music venues). Not everything should be geared to families and the elderly (or those in wheelchairs). This is a loss to JCC when we go elsewhere for our entertainment.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
256	Bring in revenue to the county in other ways other than taxes. Feel those of us in Stonehouse are unwanted by other residents in JCC/Williamsburg and get socked by higher taxes because of it. We came here as part of a dream and are disappointed by the cold welcome from long-term residents. We aren't "damn Yankees" and also helped pay for the schools in the county even though we don't have any children in JCC.
257	Like it as it is.
258	More recreation areas with bike and hike trails in the city.
259	Concerned about the ways the schools have been handled. Not getting a fair return on the monies that are spent. We need to get more value for our tax dollars. We are building Taj Mahals.
260	Is a schoolteacher and thinks JCC does a good job. Sees problems with residential and commercial overdevelopment. Saw it happen in northern Virginia in Vienna and sees it happening here. This does not please her.
261	Less building.
262	Better transportation. There is no bus service to me I am out on Route 5, in Patriots Colony.
264	I think there should be higher proffers for developers. \$20,000 to \$25,000 dollars more. More people are moving into the county, and will require more services.
265	JCC should make a conscientious assessment of commercial development - where will the employees to work these jobs come from? And where will they live? What services do they need? And who will pay.....
267	Better job opportunities for people but not in low-wage jobs. Use cigarette and alcohol taxes as a source of funding for county services and facilities (not taxes that hurt low-income people who are already lacking medical insurance and having to go to food banks to eat).

- 268 Slow down the development.
- 269 Better planning of land and more greenspace. Stop throwing up shopping centers all over the place.
- 270 We need an overall analysis say a five year plan on spending relative to where the county is concerning construction, taxes, etc.
- 271 Everything seems to be alright.
- 272 Stop building so much. Save the trees.
- 273 The increase of housing for low income people.
- 274 Lessen over-crowding. I moved here and was considered an outsider by the current residents. Now I am one of the ones criticizing all the newcomers. This is a pretty place and I want it to stay pretty. The change is not all for the better.

Q32. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
275	For smaller plots of land, building restrictions should be lowered. Not to crowd too many or unsightly homes on the smaller piece of land, but it would be better than the overcrowding that they allow on the bigger plots (those greater than 3/4 of an acre).
276	Water issue, more access to water, household use. We have got to solve the future water problem.
277	Stop raising taxes every month to increase the salaries for the county head people every year and that causes our taxes to go up. Young people need something to do to stop gathering places where they should not be.
278	Better business climate (make it easier to work with the government).
279	Don't know.
281	Slow down this development homes, the new town bit, the whole thing.
283	More appropriate way to assess value of home for taxation purposes.
284	Watch the growth of the county keep it under control. Do not overuse the water and other necessities.
288	Thinks we're great here as here.
290	Better opportunities for lower income people in the county.
291	Better roads.
292	Controlled or reduced pace of residential and commercial development.
293	Development should be slowed a little, except for her desired mall. Less building of banks. Build more bike paths.
294	I would like to see some incentive for business people to come in and open stores in the mall. Some taxes relief or something to help the mall. If I owned the mall and the stores were empty I would rent them cheaper just to help the mall and make the mall look prosperous.

- 295 Need to build more infrastructure (like roads) to keep up with the overdevelopment. Would like to have Nordstrom's (or other upscale shopping options). Taxes are already too high - I'm overtaxed "out of my gazoo" - don't raise them any further. Where does the money go? JCC government needs to explain the necessity of any further increases or changes in fee structures.
- 296 I would like to see them develop the waterways and make public access to waterways.
- 297 Something young teens.
- 298 More accessibility for senior citizens.
- 299 Lower traffic/speeding fines.
- 300 No tax hike.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
302	Less growth.
303	Not unhappy.
304	More tightfisted with the budget. The budget needs to be more solid.
305	Tourism-driven area, but JCC should concentrate more for programs and facilities for youth. When theme parks are closed, what do the kids do here? JCC needs more winter activities (like Branson MO provides). Lowe's/Walmart/Home Depot does builder workshops that contribute to community through citizen sweat labor and donated supplies.
306	I would like to see more research and study into the process of desalinization of our water supply. From a personal standpoint I'd like to see better protection for private citizens for water runoff. Water that comes into my yard from across the street, it comes through my yard, takes the topsoil away and goes on to my neighbors yard.
307	The way they do business. They want more progressive thinkers. Thinking ahead and planning. Do not build anymore schools, or low income housing.
308	Need a fulltime cooperative extension agent in JCC. Make it easier for senior citizens who live on a fixed income to survive here. They are forcing out the long-time residents. Questions about restrictions on development are like closing the barn door after the animals have escaped - it's TOO LATE. There was never any planning and JCC is a mess.
309	Pretty Happy.
310	Transportation and education improvements.
311	Keep environment unique.
312	Our drinking water smells like sewage. We have to buy bottled water. Could you please address this issue?
314	More industry.

- 315 Stop taxing us to death.
- 317 Don't know.
- 318 The development needs to be analyzed and slowed down like New Town.
- 319 Slow down the growth until there is means to support it. Also the citizens need assistance. You can't have non-stop development without planning for the future.
- 320 Retired here from Fairfax VA and pretty happy. No suggestions.
- 321 Quit trying to be Henrico County. They don't have it right to begin with. New Kent is also trying to be like Henrico County.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
322	I would like to see more young American teenagers working at supermarkets and places like McDonalds, rather than foreigners, that you can't understand what they are saying. The Mexican population has increased and they take jobs away from people who are Americans and some have lived in James City County all their lives. They stand on the street corners and are picked up for landscaping and other jobs that could go to local folks.
323	No more buildings.
324	More consideration for senior citizens. California does much better with their tax structures, as does York County. Considering moving to more tax-friendly area. Nobody wants a free ride but taxes should take those on fixed income into consideration. Have expended all of my savings keeping up with property appreciation and had to take out a second mortgage to pay taxes. Working people in JCC government need to think about those people on fixed incomes who do not live in the upper class neighborhoods. But happy in general. Would like to see more incentives for volunteer firemen.
325	Very disappointed the county supervisors supported the monstrosity of a transportation bill.
326	More access to water. Reduce residential growth - it overstresses the infrastructure.
327	More affordable housing for all income levels. People who work here cannot afford to live here. I do like JCC.
328	Slow development in commercial areas. Better options and facilities in recreation.
330	Reduce taxes.
331	Don't know. Like it where I live.
332	Curve the rapid development.
333	Just moved here so have not had time to assess that.
334	I wish that JCC would not be such a big tourist attraction.

- 335 I think James City County should absorb more of the responsibility
of the partnership of the public school system.
- 336 Board of supervisors.
- 337 I like things like they are.
- 338 Better beaches. Need a BJs or Sam's Club.
- 340 I would like to see the tax and spend attitude of the current
administration change. There anti-business climate simply must
change and a change in our county administration and in several
key staff positions. They need to stop trying to compete with the
private sector. We don't need an airport, marina or campground,
we need accountability and more public/private partnerships, and
we need to privatize as many government functions as possible.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
341	Improvement in economic development. Bring in more business and lower cost of housing.
342	Pretty happy with JCC. Can't expect improvements without taxes from residents.
343	Development has to be careful at this point. Pay the up front fees. Sewage, water, roads, police and fire department has to be accounted for, adequate is not good enough. Seniors, versus families with children is out of proportion, seniors vote more than parents with children and that is causing an imbalance, causing a problem on the infrastructure.
344	More sidewalks and bike paths around town for citizens. Already working on this but there could be more.
345	Development process should be taxed and developers held more accountable for what they do. There should be a better consideration of future infrastructure needs (roads, schools, fire and police).
346	More transportation for the elderly (to the destination of their choice).
347	Drop in crime rates and more involvement of children within the community.
348	More for special education.
350	More schools at all grade levels.
351	Slow down growth.
352	More consideration for the environment and growth.
353	Less development.
354	Improved roads (areas around new shopping centers) and infrastructure. Teen club (too much idle time).
355	Real estate is extremely too high.
356	Sidewalks and bike paths for the children. The developers are building neighborhoods with no sidewalks and this is very unsafe for the children.

- 358 More sidewalks put in. I would like to see big trucks not allowed to come through residential areas.
- 359 Slower development.
- 360 Very satisfied with JCC.
- 361 Slowing of residential growth and decreasing of rezoning which creates greater population density. There are too many homes in one area and too much clear-cutting of the land.
- 362 I would like to see some controls on the growth, and the elimination of the waste areas, such as the strip malls. Also a reduction in the plan to allow large shopping areas.
- 363 Taxes come down.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
364	A complete new slate of supervisors. A new planning commission that is going to focus on a better planned growth, with a better mix between residential tourist based and commercial. Before approving a new growth plan take into consideration the infrastructure to support the growth that is planned.
365	A good balance between green space and development.
366	More planning for the future for older folks. I am hoping to see Riverside Hospital here.
367	Slowing of growth both residential and commercial. Do not want it to be like Northern Virginia.
369	Slow development, more carefully develop.
370	The quality of school system.
371	Better thought put into road access when putting in new commercial and residential areas. Traffic patterns are horrible in this area. There needs to be a balance between retirees and young people. The young people are needed to maintain the tax base and provide employees for the businesses. Young people are leaving this area and it is not good for JCC.
372	More affordable housing.
373	The attitude of the police, they are not serving and protecting, they are stalking and intimidating.
374	Don't know.
377	Too new yet.
378	More things for teens. Better financial support for schools. Affordable housing.
380	Control the growth. Have another reservoir.
381	Expand the Rec Center overall. Needs more space for exercising.
382	Road improvements and lighting in the evening.
383	Stopping the growth of shopping centers.
386	Better landscaping.

- 388 More business interest and less politics. Preservation of the county property we already have.
- 390 Less crowding on the highways.
- 391 Don't know.
- 392 More things for children to do.
- 393 Unnecessary growth.
- 395 More child care for my employees. More public busses out past Stonehouse for my employees (425 employees in his company in JCC).
- 396 The decisions being made about land use. We need more mixed use. More development that is pedestrian friendly, get back to developing some of the towns that used to be in the county.
- 397 Better housing options and real estate taxes down.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
399	JCC is a progressive county. My supervisor is sharp. JCC needs a better mix of low-cost housing. People who work here should be able to live here. JCC is building a mall near other malls and WHO will shop at all these places? There is only so much time to shop. JCC is over-retailed. My family is amazed at the retail sprawl.
400	Don't know.
401	Slow down development; the traffic is getting like northern Virginia.
402	More recreational and cultural opportunities (performance activities). Minor league baseball.
404	More services for the community (help disadvantaged, more support of police and fire); less residential and commercial development.
405	Stop building!
406	Don't let businesses settle into or move to York County. Explain the deal with the roads better (why are heavy fines levied on Virginians). We need supervisors who listen and don't fight with one another - they should do something productive instead. Same for the school board (less fighting and more productivity). Police need to focus on speeding in school zones. JCC spent big bucks on the signs to stop speeding in school zones but it is not enforced by the police. When was the last time someone cleaned the areas along the sides of the roads? They are filthy.
407	Road network improved and the more current roads widened not so narrow.
408	Fix these roads.
409	NO more building - go back to the way we were. Traffic is terrible. Taxing the senior citizens out of the county.

- 410 More public school facilities to keep up with growth in JCC. JCC schools should not be trailers. [Respondent currently home-schools his own children.]
- 411 I would like to see a long-term slowing of the growth and improvement of roads and education.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
412	JCC needs kayak launch area on river. JCC should lower taxes so those on fixed income are not hurt or have to move. Concrete dumped on bike paths by contractors & nothing is done to fix damage. I have complained to VDOT & JCC yet nothing is done. I take pictures of the damage to show the officials & nothing has been fixed. Developers get away with damaging environment & continue to do more damage since nothing is ever done. Officials over-estimate costs & build grandiose schools & don't have money to run them. Police & fire employees who work here can't afford to live here. Too many subdivisions & businesses are using water & there is no infrastructure in place. Same for roads. Contractors /developers don't live where they build so they don't care about the damage they cause.
413	Less development, more roads.
415	I would like to see more county responsibility of illegal immigrants, return them back to wherever they came from. More affordable housing for people who work in the community such as teachers and policeman they cannot afford to live in James City County.
416	Change the bureaucracy. The building permit process is too political and requires too many hoops. JCC should maintain the facilities we have and hold off on the spending and hold off on the tax increases.
417	More bike paths/bike lanes with a different mindset about their utility and function for commuters and students. Less residential/commercial development. There are too many shopping areas in JCC.
419	Do not increase development fees. Use other sources to offset proffer fees. Not all new homebuyers should have to pay higher

- fees (proffers set too high). Grantor's taxes are too high. Road fees are too high. These fees are slowing growth and making developers look to York County for growth potential. Teachers, nurses, police, firemen and service industry workers can't afford to live here. Bad for JCC.
- 420 Better control and more carefully planned growth. Preserve nature and atmosphere of area. This should not be like Newport News.
- 421 The growth issue slows it down, think about it a bit, take a chill pill.
- 422 Don't know.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
423	JCC is not bad; moved here from NY. Residential tax base alone does not work. Need more economic development in JCC. Need more industry/commercial businesses to balance the tax base. Real estate taxes are out of line for most residents and JCC is cutting its own throat.
424	Less commercial development. It makes me upset to see empty buildings and they are building something new right next to it. Dam is leaking around Lake Powell - they need to fix it.
425	More help for single parents; more activities for teens. The more activities they have, the less teens stay out of trouble.
427	Residential and commercial growth control.
430	Don't know.
431	Take care of John Tylor Highway.
433	Stop building!
434	Better response from employees of JCC, particularly in Beautification and Recycling Department.
437	Development to slow.
438	Believe in private property rights and JCC should not take them away. Private industry should make decisions as to how property should be developed. Upset with how some residents in JCC do not support private property rights and see residential and commercial growth in JCC as bad.
441	Better roads and lower taxes, real estate taxes go up higher and higher each year.
442	Quit adding ridiculous re-assessments every year. Slowdown of commercial growth like Newtown. More cooperative and pleasant employees at JCC offices (code compliance, JCC service authority). Website makes it difficult to contact people (email or

- phone) or to get forms (which would be helpful to working people).
- 443 The roads, maintaining the county roads.
- 444 Get rid of drugs and shootings in JCC.
- 445 I think they need to decrease their budget. Instead of increasing our taxes they need to tighten their belt.
- 446 Maybe more arts, and sports activities, for the kids.
- 448 Don't know.
- 450 JCC planning should be more deliberate and get more community input.
- 451 Re-assessment values go up every year even though housing market values go down. This makes me angry. Improve athletic fields (especially football).
- 452 I would like to see fewer developments and more reasonably priced housing for people that need to live here.

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<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
453	Better job with physicians accepting Medicare. Medical care for seniors becoming a major issue in JCC. Opera, concerts and theater venue. Better control of traffic.
454	More theater/music venues.
455	In order to get a business license, in James City County, it is based on your profits. It should be a yearly fee, as most other counties we know of.
456	Lower taxes.
458	Affordable homes for young people and more jobs.
459	Like it here. Husband retired from the military and thought this would be a good place to live.
461	More recreation centers, more sports activities for kids.
464	Stronger academics in the public schools.
465	Tax the boats and their gas as a source of revenue.
466	The development, slow it down.
468	Halt development which is taking place.
469	Not to be in competition with Williamsburg. Less development and more protection of the environment. More affordable housing that is not low-income. More options in the real estate market in keeping with the population.
471	STOP DEVELOPMENT. No more urban sprawl. Who will come live in these new residences?
472	They need to go back to the way James City County was fifteen years ago.
473	Don't know.
474	Performing arts center. Improvement in road markings.
475	Slow rapid growth and the importance of water issue.

- 476 To be more of an outreach to kids in grammar schools away from the disadvantaged. There is relatively nothing for the middle class.
- 478 Develop the ability for the teens to have a center or something to in the evenings. More community support for programs for released inmates, and vocational training.
- 479 Concerned with education. Need vocational and technical education. Worried about amount of traffic. Slow down growth in residential and commercial areas. Not all services should be funded by taxes (have more user fees).
- 481 Slow the growth / development.
- 482 More parks and recreation facilities.
- 483 Better land development (better choices of how land developed). Better mix of commercial and residential development.
- 485 Slow down commercial development.
- 486 Lower cost of living. Better paying jobs.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
487	Less land use for shopping centers. I am still interested in a performing arts center.
488	Not to allow anyone else from New Jersey to move here.
489	Don't know.
492	Slow down development of houses.
493	Lower taxes.
494	More affordable housing in JCC.
496	Lower property taxes - and keep it equal for everyone. JCC should not be increasing property taxes more for the lower tax ranges (overly regressive).
497	Stop building and let's see how we can take care of the people who are already here.
498	Part-time resident. Planning on living here more in the future. Wants better transportation services and better accessibility for seniors.
499	Don't know.
500	Curtail development.
501	To see it developed as tourist town and not a bedroom community
503	JCC spends money unwisely and engages in poor financial planning like spending for a new airport. Need to learn how to be frugal. Need to stop having water restrictions because of poor planning. Level of services in JCC lacking.
504	Slowing of the rapid growth and better planning of the current growth.
506	I would like to see more speed limit signs up, there are places where there are not any and we got a speeding ticket because we did not see any signs and are new here. Been here six months.
508	Don't know.

- 509 Rampant commercial development.
 511 Too soon to judge.
 512 Don't know.
 513 Cost of living in JCC is low but cost of buying a home is SKY HIGH. People who work here cannot afford to buy a home here. JCC needs more affordable housing for its employees.
 514 More evening entertainment options for young adults in middle income brackets. Clean up waterways (dead fish on the beaches). Disappointed in school system, particularly in academics (never did homework and yet got advanced diploma); did not find classes useful or life-oriented; Curriculum was not good; should not just focus on SOLs). Need to teach students how to study. Do not feel prepared for my college classes.
 515 I would like to see a change in the rude manner of James City County employees towards customers.

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<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
518	Greater public transportation and better roads.
519	Don't know.
520	Middle schools need to be fixed, everything else is fine.
522	Transportation service for senior citizens. More housing opportunities for senior citizens.
523	Control residential growth in JCC. Better services such as infrastructure needs to be provided.
524	Less development.
525	Don't know.
526	Don't know.
529	Don't know.
531	Less commercial development.
533	Not so much building of shopping centers.
534	Adhere to their planning.
535	Follow the rules or you can't stay in public school. Kids have a right to an education, but not to disrupt the classroom so others are not learning.
536	Lower taxes. Get rid of car tax. The permit for an irrigation system to water my lawn costs \$1000; this is way too high for someone who is trying to conserve water resources. I love JCC. I encourage all my friends to move here.
538	More closeness in the neighborhoods.
539	Better grades in the schools.
540	Moratorium on building in Newtown. In addition, there are no street or directional signs to find the shops or businesses there. It's very easy to get lost there.
541	I would like to see trash pick up.

- 542 There are too many retail buildings and they need to fill the empty ones before they go building new ones.
- 543 Indoor organized sports that can be done all year long, more stabilized and controlled. IE, the programs are "splotchy," here and there, Better to have them consolidated in a central location.
- 544 Better quality stores (not Walmarts or cheap stores). We have to drive to Newport News to find a good department store.
- 545 More and better roads; traffic congestion is very bad. It's worse in the areas near Williamsburg or near tourist areas.
- 546 If there's not a community action housing program one needs to be developed.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
547	Better representative from elected JCC officials. Building inspectors need to improve their response times (don't show or miss appointments). JCC employees can't afford to live in JCC (gentrification). Current residents can't afford to continue living in JCC. Renting apartments is becoming harder due to high rents and crime rates. Court system making it harder for one particular community to get residents. Public transportation needs to be upgraded/expanded. Busses should be going to employment sites. Handicapped citizens can't get to needed services or employment centers. JCC officials should try riding buses once in a while to see what problems exist. Health dept service fees are too high and don't take all populations into account (adjust for gap years). CONTINUED ON CARD.
549	Too much development in JCC; slow it down. More activities for children.
550	Commercial development not being so large--i.e., looking like they belong in a large commercial area instead of a small town.
551	Like living in JCC. Live in a retirement community and have no complaints about live here. Many other people from New Jersey are here and they enjoy it also. Not familiar with any of the issues involving young people and the schools, but do think JCC may be growing too rapidly.
552	Rapid succession of real estate taxes every two or three months. Assessments are rising way too rapidly. Could not sell house at assessed value. How are taxes assessed? How are assessments generated? Too much mystery involved in the process. There is too much focus on commercial growth in JCC. It's lost the

- hometown atmosphere we came here for. Our children grew up and moved away from here which is a loss for JCC.
- 553 Lower homeowner taxes. More bike trails in populated areas.
- 554 Eliminate property taxes.
- 555 More activities for younger children (nature center, zoo, outside activities).
- 556 Less commercial development.
- 557 Slow down the growth of the shopping centers and the big housing developments.
- 558 Water and sewer services for everyone in JCC. Stop buying up property in JCC (marinas, airports) - this is crazy and unnecessary. Need more businesses in JCC to increase the tax base.
- 559 I think everything is fine the way it is.
- 560 Don't know. But JCC is so much better than Gloucester.
- 561 More affordable housing.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
562	I would like to see the level of expansion stay level, we have grown at an alarming rate, not increase!
563	JCC is growing too rapidly. JCC officials have lost control and have not planned sufficiently. Need to get ahead of the learning curve in development issues. Better control of environmental problems. Need more expertise in greenspaces.
564	Stop the growth of these homes, more open land, we don't need that many retail shops, when the ones we have are not even be patronized.
565	Better road system overall. Maps say the road is in the west and you can't find it.
566	STOP the growth.
568	Less home taxes.
569	More accountability for the development. More constraints on the developments.
570	Supervisors.
571	More emphasis on continuing to focus on the preservation of green space and cluster development.
572	Less commercial development.
573	Stop overdevelopment. NO more hotels, restaurants and homes. More children's activities. NO MORE NEW TAXES. NO MORE INCREASES IN WATER, SEWAGE, CABLE FEES. Funding for scholarships for college for community colleges for local students. Pay increase for JCC jobs.
574	They need to do better as far as the money, it needs to be spent on the schools, and in a more honest fashion than Matoaka. Also, they

- 575 need to preserve land for long time land owners rather than economic development. Do not raise the real estate tax for revenue. SLOW DOWN GROWTH, more affordable housing for all levels of income.
- 576 I would like to see a stronger emphasis on keeping the zoning the way it was designed to be. Stop gutting the area, cutting down the trees, etc.
- 577 Stay basically the same. More pocket parks and trails. Less development.
- 578 Get a better industry base in JCC. Get rid of home owner's fees - where does the money go? I have to pay multiple levels of homeowner's fees and have no idea what I am paying for. Taxes are getting too high. Home assessments are getting too high.
- 579 The overcrowding of the schools, gas prices, and more police officers.
- 580 Slow down development.
- 582 Slower commercial growth.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
583	Less real estate taxes.
584	Stay away from run away development.
585	Helping the poor people with housing.
586	I would like to see more affordable housing for young people and encouragement for builders to be able to build affordable houses for less than two hundred seventy thousand dollars.
587	Real estate taxes going down.
588	I would like to see better arrangements with the school system, more recreational combined educational opportunities.
589	I think they are building too fast.
590	Limit the number of people who can move into the area.
591	Stop building all these shopping centers and cutting down the trees. We build shopping centers then leave them empty and go build more.
592	Less rapid growth I liked it when it was a nice little rural place.
593	Pretty happy.
595	More long-term planning on school facilities and upkeep. More pay for support personnel in JCC and less funds to giving payraises to JCC officials.
596	Doing a good job, but slower residential growth.
597	Not so much development of the county.
598	Slower growth of everything (both residential and commercial). Does enjoy the slower lifestyle here (in relation to previous home in California).
599	Supervisors take more interest in helping those needing more affordable housing.

- 601 Bring in a Costco. Drinking water is full of lime and almost undrinkable. Causes health problems. Need a reservoir program with Newport News to get some of JCC's drinking water back. The water should not have been sold to Newport News when we needed it so badly here.
- 602 More funding for teachers. School busses for extracurricular activities. Expand public transportation (already have a good system but are all needs being met?).
- 604 Lower taxes, stop building houses. We are on water restriction now, not enough water today so all the building needs to stop.
- 605 Do not build new bridge over my property (near Jamestown Island). Do not have garbage barges running through JCC.
- 606 More activities for teens and up. More affordable housing for families and support for first-time homebuyers.
- 607 Overall density, a hold put increasing density, whatever, a hold on shopping centers, housing, etc.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
608	Hire JCC workers who do a better job. We have problems with a drainage ditch in our neighborhood. JCC workers look at it, stand around and do nothing. They have come out here several times, look at it, continue to do nothing. The problem continues and taxpayers are paying for them to stand around without solving the problem.
609	Better schools.
610	Stop the housing development.
611	The growth slowed down, we need to preserve our natural resources. We need to focus on and be more environmentally aware.
612	Don't know.
613	Remove impediments or obstacles to business growth in JCC. Schools need to be fixed (not the bricks and mortar aspect of the schools), but this is a bigger challenge than world peace.
614	More interest taken in teenagers, more programs for the youth.
615	Don't know.
616	Don't know.
617	Put some reins on economic development which is geared toward commercial rather than toward the citizens.
618	Lower taxes. Retired people living on a fixed income cannot afford to live here with all the tax increases. And stop the development. We live in a wetland and all the building is ruining the environment.
619	Don't know.
621	More reasonable housing costs.

- 622 The restrictions they put on developers during the planning process.
- 623 Less housing development. Less commercial/retail growth.
- 624 They need to slow down all of the building, residential and commercial. They are approving all this new development everywhere, and that affects everything in the county, the water, schools, everything. Put a moratorium on it.
- 625 I would like to see better street signs at intersections and change the buildings, everyone they build looks the same.
- 627 Addition of sidewalks around residential areas.
- 628 More efficiency in county operations. Several people on the JCC payroll pay Tetris and solitaire all day.
- 629 Slow down all development.
- 630 Eliminate all JCC government positions. They are a waste of money. This will lower the taxes to improve the services that citizens need.

Q32. Continued.

<u><i>Respondent #</i></u>	<u><i>Response</i></u>
631	Less cutting down of trees. Like new bike trials by Jamestown High School.
632	Don't know.
633	More activities for minors and better living conditions.
634	Become more fiscally prudent.
635	More recreation facilities (like athletic fields), after school programs, boys and girls clubs.
636	Pretty satisfied.
638	Slow down growth. Newtown is too big. It's gone beyond what they promised us when we moved here.
640	More family activities provided.
641	Improvement to schools and more money given to schools
642	Better approach to growth: more controlled growth that is actually planned. My spouse's school is in poor condition and needs improvement (lack of facilities to handle overcrowding). Better traffic control in JCC.
645	Very satisfied. No complaints.
647	Less commercial development.
648	Clear communication of government actions.
649	Better schools with more financing.
650	Availability to own reasonable housing.
651	Lower costs of JCC publications (instead of using expensive high grade materials). The same information can be communicated much more cost effectively. JCC should not be buying up land and holding on to it.
652	Perhaps more diversity in the county.

- 653 stabilize the production of shopping malls.
- 654 Concerned about excessive commercial growth and the unnecessary excessive traffic it creates.
- 657 Too many commercial developments in JCC. By increasing taxes to tourists they are just shooting themselves in the foot and encouraging tourists to go to alternatives.
- 658 Less real estate taxes. More public transportation for elderly (or subsidize taxis/vans for them - they are dangerous when they drive their own vehicles).
- 659 I would like to see them have a hospital that is a little bit closer than the one in York County.
- 660 Better shopping (Abercrombie & Fitch; Hollister; Kohl's) for residents; residents are not outlet shoppers. Better control of growth.
- 661 Parking is a mess around here; it is hard to find parking spaces. More activities, more family activities, stop the assessments, every single year.

Q32. Continued.

<u>Respondent #</u>	<u>Response</u>
662	Alarmed that Williamsburg and other areas' crime rate has risen. What are the crime statistics for JCC? Why was it not reported? (Reported in Daily Press 9/24/07.)
664	Break/slowdown in residential development.
665	School board's working relationships should aim for a common vision. Too much dissension.
666	A more mixed faith worship.
667	I like the county as it is.
669	Reduce restrictions on land use.
670	Slow the housing development. Improved roads.
672	More thought put into growth instead of the unbridled growth that has occurred here recently. There is a loss of the small town feel in JCC.
673	I would like to see them get out of the Hampton Roads transportation authority.
674	Would like to see improvement in public education.
675	She thinks they need to curtail all the cutting of the woods and building all the condos and whatnot--the wild animals are being pushed out of their habitat and have nowhere to go!
677	Better quality shopping. No more Walmarts.
678	There are some outlying communities with senior citizens living in them and they have a hard time getting out and getting their errands done--doctor and dentist appointments, grocery shopping, etc. There should be some kind of county-funded program that helps with this.

