



VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

June 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

Fort Monroe

Bay Breeze Community Center

490 Fenwick Road

Hampton, Virginia 23651

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PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Opening Remarks
Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman

2. Fort Monroe: Past, Present and Future

Fort Monroe Federal Area Development Authority (FMFADA): Update on Planning Process and Plans for Interpretation of the Civil War

Bill Armbruster, Executive Director

Conover Hunt, Deputy Director

Historical Significance of Fort Monroe

John V. Quarstein, Historian, City of Hampton

3. Civil War Trails Program: Sesquicentennial Partner
Mitch Bowman, Executive Director

4. Staff Report

Cheryl Jackson

- Update on Ongoing Activities
- Issues for Advisory Council (June 24)
- Direction for sesquicentennial kickoff event: Harper's Ferry (June 25-26, 2009)
- Discussion: Annual themes, conferences and tours

At the conclusion of the Business Meeting, a buffet lunch will be provided for Commission members. Following lunch, Commission members will be led on a walking tour of Fort Monroe by John Quarstein, noted author and historian for the City of Hampton.

Commission Members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*

The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg

The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.

The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou

The Honorable R. Steven Landes

The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter

The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, Jr.

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Sr., *Vice Chairman*

The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds

The Honorable John S. Edwards

The Honorable Janet D. Howell

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke

John P. Ackerly, III

Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.

Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.

Liaisons to the Commission:

Ric Brown, Director, Department of Planning and Budget

Jerry Edwards, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget

Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation

Brian Shepard, Policy Director, Office of the Governor

Dr. Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

Staff:

Division of Legislative Services:

Cheryl Jackson, Executive Director

Tomi Dechant, Executive Assistant

Brenda Edwards, Senior Research Associate

Gwen Foley, Senior Operations Staff Assistant

E. M. Miller, Jr., Division of Legislative Services Director

Mike Shuman, VCU Intern/Research Assistant

Danielle Watkins, Development Officer

House Committee Operations:

Scott Maddrea, Deputy Clerk

House Appropriations Committee:

Michael Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Senate Finance Committee:

Dick Hickman, Deputy Director