

sea level rise in the Commonwealth, the State's Secretary of Natural Resources and the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection were charged by Governor Northam to create and implement a Coastal Resilience Master Plan for Virginia.

Ms. Phillips told the CAC that a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was created to support the project and that the TAC includes representation from the State's coastal planning district commissions, key state agencies, university partners, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Ms. Phillips also described the team of coastal engineers and planners that were working on the development of the plan. Ms. Phillips then went on to brief the CAC on the Master Plan update and added that revenue from the Commonwealth Community Flood Preparedness Fund will support the preparation of the plan and serve as a partial funding source for plan implementation.

BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICA TRAIL (BoAT) CAC FEEDBACK

Chair Terry Danaher reminded the CAC that at the September 23, 2021 CAC meeting, Mr. Robert Crum, HRPDC/HRTPO Executive Director, briefed the CAC on the Birthplace of America Trail (BoAT). During that presentation, the CAC expressed the desire to provide feedback on the project.

Ms. Pavithra Parthasarathi, HRTPO Deputy Executive Director, provided an update on the public involvement and notification activities that led up to the BoAT project.

Chair Danaher encouraged CAC members to connect with their respective community leaders and express their support for the BoAT and find out how each locality was participating in this effort.

Mr. Mark Geduldig-Yatrofsky commented that the name of the trail should be reconsidered given the historical implications. Ms. Parthasarathi responded that the name of the trail was currently under consideration.

Old/New Business

Mr. Mark Geduldig-Yatrofsky requested that the CAC consider allowing digital participation during CAC meetings. He said there are examples of digital participation occurring across Hampton Roads. He said he would like to see the public comment portion of CAC meetings become digitized. Ms. Kendall Miller responded that she would relay Mr. Geduldig-Yatrofsky's comments to Mr. Crum.

Chair Danaher presented a Resolution of Appreciation on behalf of the CAC to Ms. Kendall Miller thanking her for her years of service to the CAC and on behalf of the region.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the CAC, the meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.