

MEETING SUMMARY
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Environmental Committee met on November 2, 2017. The following items were discussed:

- Ms. Casey Shaw, Elizabeth River Project, gave a presentation to the Committee on a survey the organization conducted with homeowners on living shoreline projects and impediments to their implementation on residential properties.
- Mr. Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch, briefed the Committee on the upcoming “Catch the King” citizen science event to collect data on flooding.
- Ms. Lucy Stoll and Mr. David Imburgia, Hampton, gave a presentation to the Committee on the city’s recently completed green infrastructure study for the southeast portion of the city.
- Mr. John Harbin, Chesapeake, gave a presentation to the Committee on a report the city’s planning department recently completed on potential issues with solar farms.
- Ms. Beth Lewis and Mr. Regan Prince, Southampton County, briefed the Committee on the county’s experiences with solar farm projects, including lessons learned on permitting, inspections, and initial outcomes.
- Committee members and guests provided status reports.