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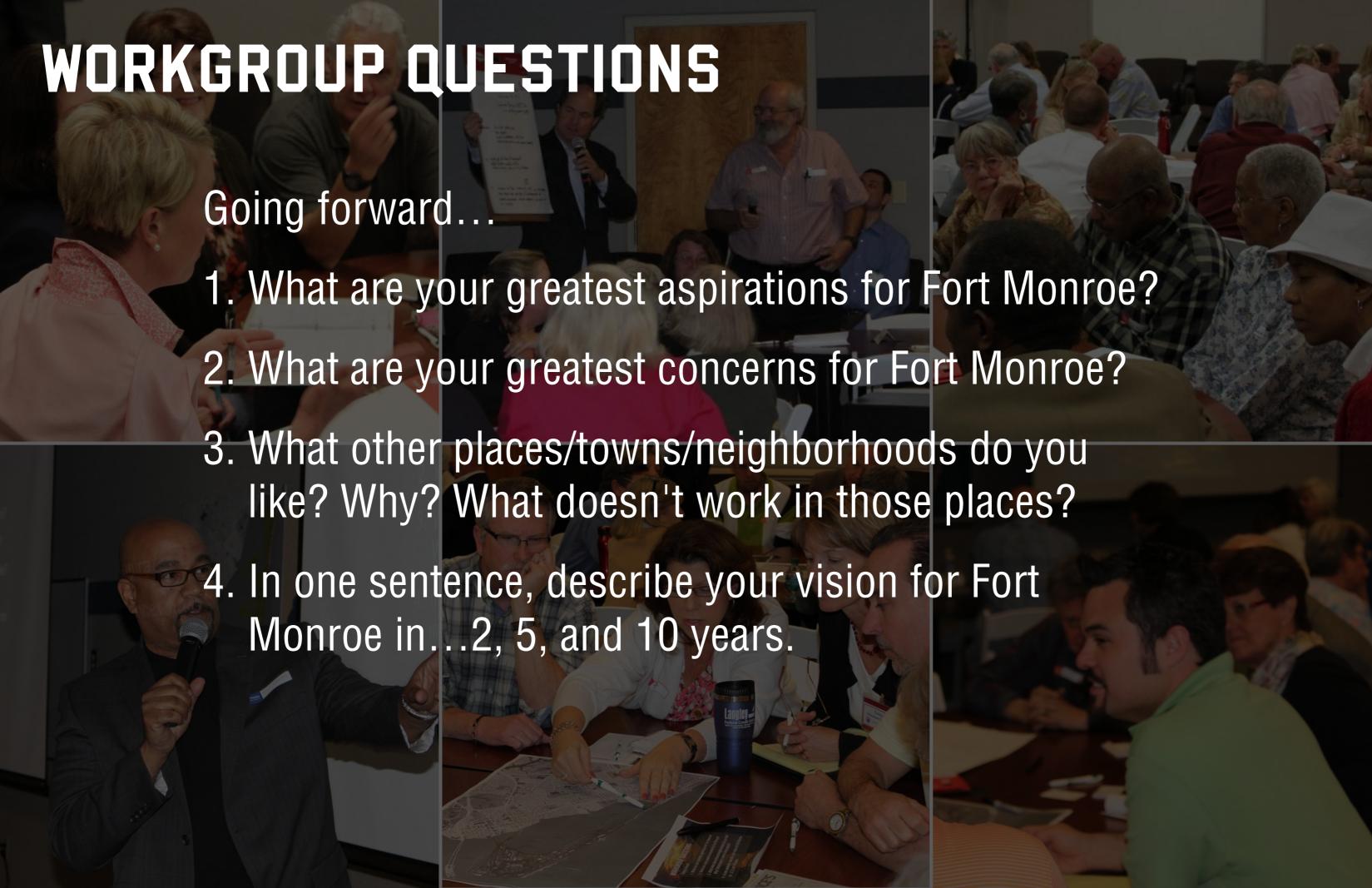




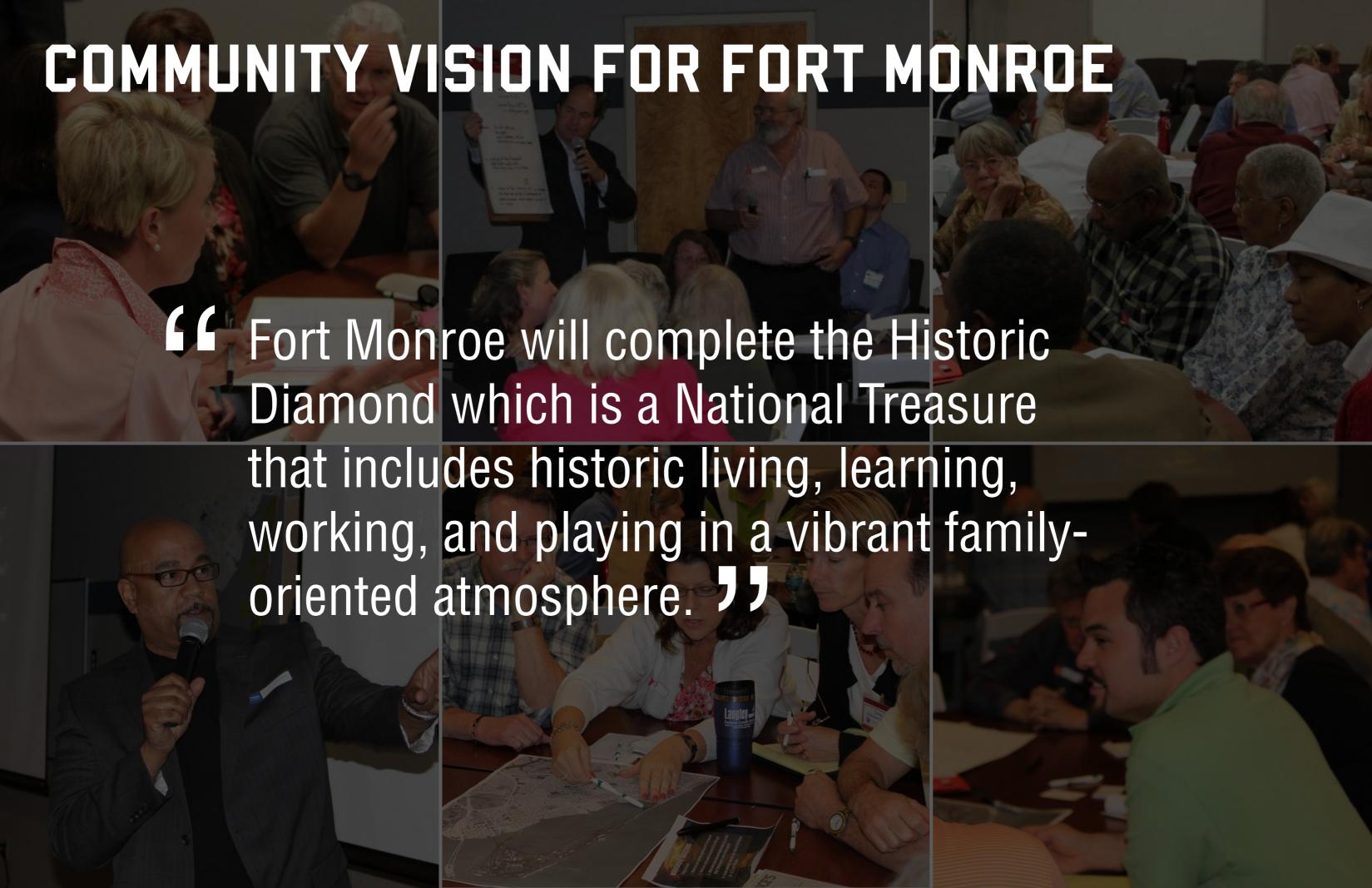














COMMUNITY VISION FOR FORT MONROE

Fort Monroe will become synonymous with high quality adaptive reuse and a great place to visit/vacation while providing economic significance to the local area, making a name for Hampton Roads.

Eventually, Fort Monroe will become a historic park, a resort, and a residential community that will stand on her own.



FORT MONROE Master Plan

Welcome to the Fort Monroe Master Plan interactive website, sponsored by the Fort Monroe Authority. Please provide your ideas and vote on others to help us plan for the future of Fort Monroe. We're delighted to have you join us in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ensure the historic, environmental, social, and economic sustainability of Fort Monroe and its surrounding neighborhoods.



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PROJECT DETAILS



>>> Fort Monroe Existing Conditions

LEADERBOARD



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FEATURED IDEA SUBMISSION



What kind of community would you like Fort Monroe to become?

Fort Monroe has the physical and natural qualities found in many great communities, with its historic buildings, landscapes, and waterfronts. What...

Submit Your Ideas



8 Days Remaining 54 Ideas Submitted

TOPICS

NEWEST

POPULAR



Do you think the "Peninsula" is a great region?

MAR 23 - JUN 07, 2012 IDEA SUBMISSION

IDEAS



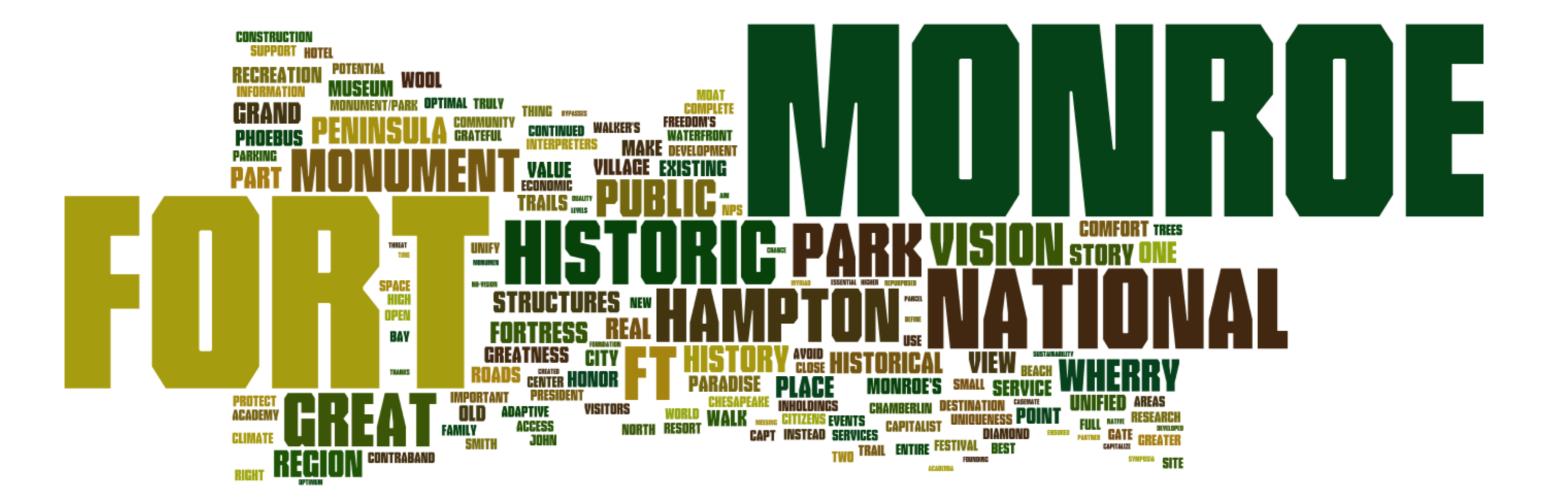


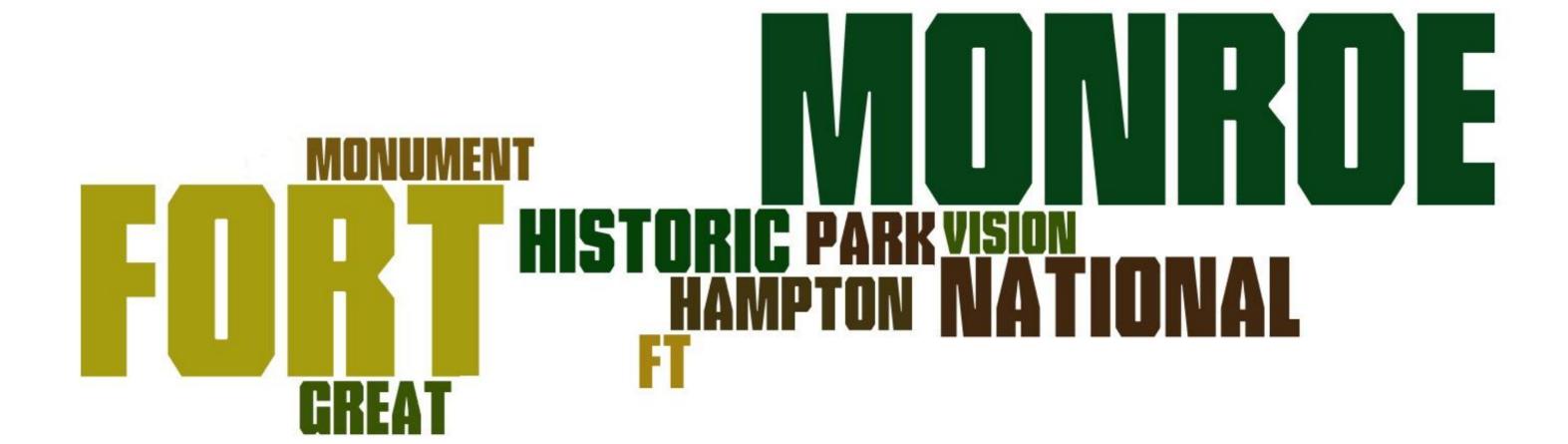
How does Fort Monroe contribute to Hampton being recognized as a great city?

IDEAS



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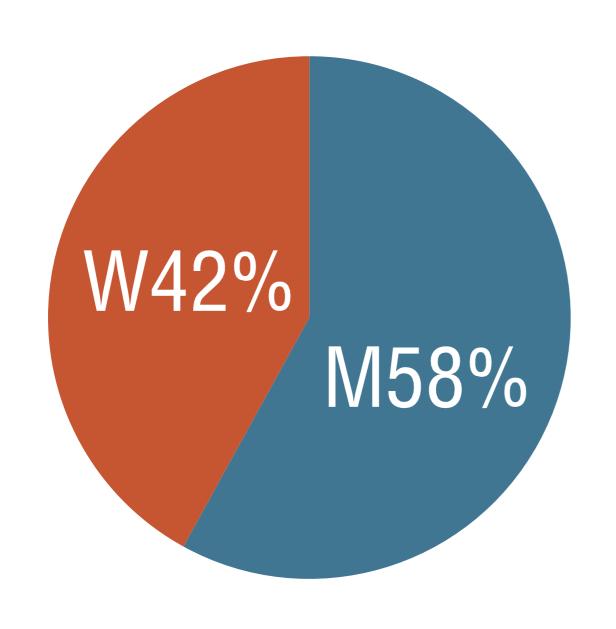
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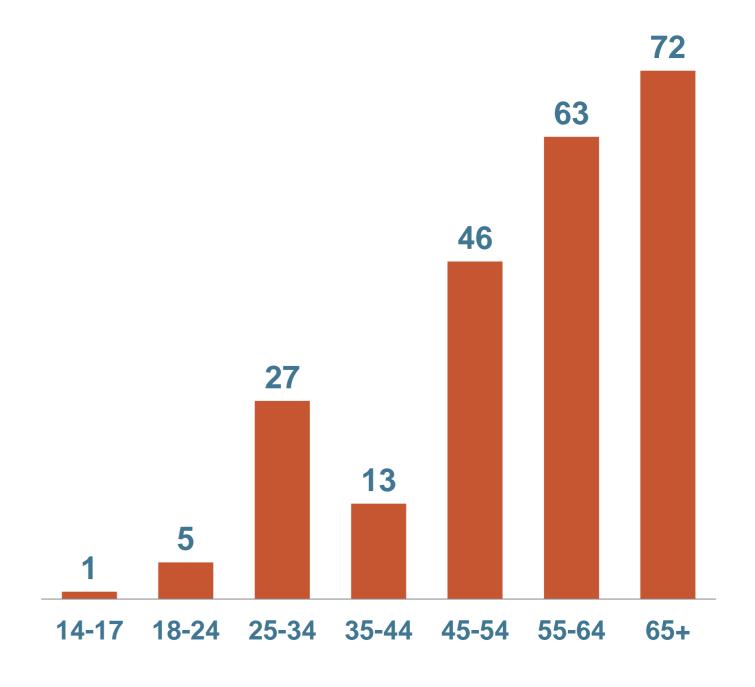
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100 ideas

625 comments

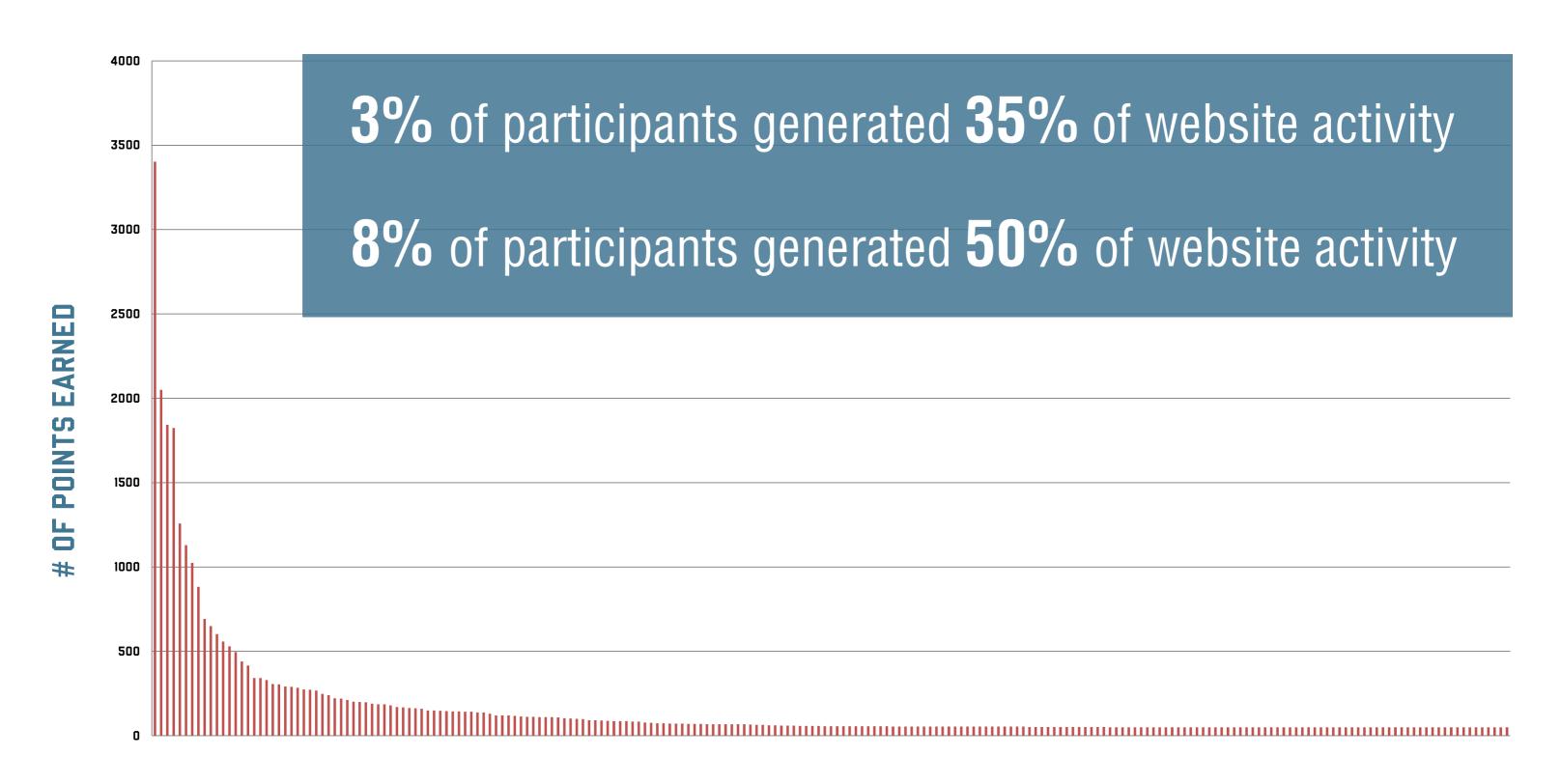
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CONTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPANT

MARCH 23 THROUGH JUNE 7



5 MOST POPULAR IDEAS -> ONE THEME

- Lets make a REAL national monument/park!
- Virginian-Pilot calls for including missing bayfront Wherry land
- Please Protect the Beautiful Beach from being developed & ruined
- Maintain Uniqueness of Fort Monroe
- Put all of the Fort in the National Monument

1. DO YOU THINK THE PENINSULA IS A GREAT REGION?

- Peninsula's Historic Diamond: the full story of America's founding
- Fort Monroe is not just the "Heart of Hampton Roads", but the "Heart of USA"... this is the birthplace of our nation.
- Topographically and ecologically, Hampton Roads is a great region. The Peninsula is the historic center of that region, beginning with Cape Comfort (Fort Monroe), where our history actually begins.
- A successful and cooperatively managed Fort Monroe will certainly add to the attractiveness of the Peninsula.
- The Peninsula could be greater with Ft. Monroe as the gateway.

2. HOW DOES FORT MONROE CONTRIBUTE TO HAMPTON BEING RECOGNIZED AS A GREAT CITY?

- Fort Monroe: A Great part of a great city.
- In the past, as an Army post, it was a bit forbidding to people because of the MP gate. In the future it will be open to all and a welcome attraction to a great city.
- In telling both its Colonial and Civil War stories, Fort Monroe will also be telling the story of Hampton and therefore increasing its long overdue recognition as a highly significant American city.
- A vibrant park at Fort Monroe should support tourism development in Phoebus shops, B&Bs, vendors, plus the associated story of the working waterfront.

3. WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY WOULD YOU LIKE FORT MONROE TO BECOME?

- A vibrant community of residences, businesses, and university extensions in the historic buildings
- Renovate Existing Historical Structures
- Public Access to Ft. Monroe
- Adam Goodheart's advice: "Aim High!"
- Think tank
- High tech jobs: TRADOC facility for a community of technology companies designed to create interactions among them to foster innovation
- A living community: Fort Monroe needs to have as many people as possible living there to generate the revenue needed to maintain the Fort.

3. WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY WOULD YOU LIKE FORT MONROE TO BECOME?

- A Site for Eternal Learning and Celebration
- Academics and creative arts would abound, in study and presentation.
- Repurpose a group of adjacent buildings to form a cluster style resort hotel.
- Ecotourism in Wherry
- State managed lands at Fort Monroe must ultimately pay their way. But financial sustainability is not a goal attained in short term (it took 20 years at Presidio) or in just one way (not solely from revenue from land or building rents or, where permitted, sales).

4. HOW CAN WE ENSURE A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY STREET NETWORK?

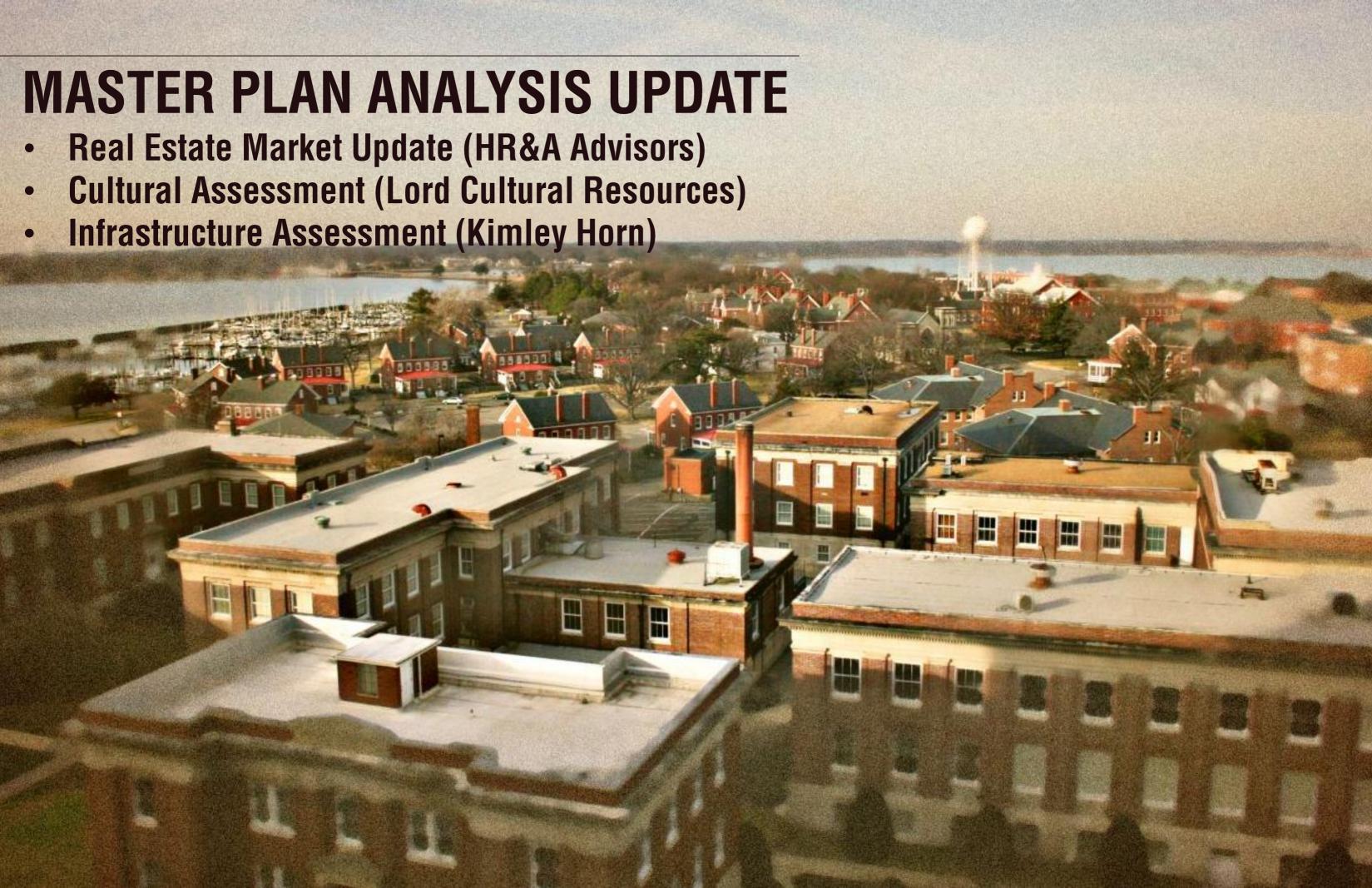
- Strengthen off-street walks, trails and paths + curbs/sidewalks
- A Walker's Paradise
- Bikes! Bikepath to Buckroe!
- Quality Infill with Carefully Designed Parking Structures
- Shops
- Limit the cars

5. HOW CAN FORT MONROE ACCOMMODATE INSTITUTIONS THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO QUALITY OF LIFE?

- Higher Education and Research
- STEAM Academy
- Science festival on Chesapeake Bay (like Cambridge Science Festival)
- Post Theatre & other sites for performance
- Casemate Museum and Expansion of Scope, and Fort Wool
- Medical Services on the Fort
- Accommodations on the Fort

6. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN FORT MONROE NATIONAL MONUMENT?

- Vision for Nature at Fort Monroe
- Recreation and History
- Restoration of native coastal vegetation
- Stargazing and astronomy
- Freedoms Fortress, the Contraband Story
- Monument to honor the arrival of the First Africans
- Interpretive Walking Trails
- Batteries renovated (for visitors and possible commercial use).
- Facilities: Visitor Center
- A Cherished Location for Weddings





OUR CHARGE

AS PART THE MASTER PLAN TEAM, HR&A IS TASKED WITH FOUR KEY ACTIVITIES

Review past plans and market studies

Assess shifts in the market from 2008 to today

Provide recommendations for updating the Reuse Plan to inform current master planning efforts

Coordinate master plan recommendations with concurrent plans for Phoebus and National Monument



KEY CHANGES SINCE 2008

325 Acres Declared National Monument

Macroeconomic and Regulatory Conditions

Emergence of Potential Institutional Users



DESIGNATION AS NATIONAL MONUMENT

- Increased public funding for site
- Increased heritage and recreational tourism
- Limitations on developable areas
- Coordination with National Park Service master plan efforts



MACROECONOMIC & REGULATORY CHANGES

- Regional employment declined by 5% since 2007
- Potential reduction in federal spending- impact on regional defense industry
- Change in Commonwealth Law to allow limited fee transfer of land and buildings
- Creation of design standards



EMERGENCE OF INSTITUTIONAL USERS

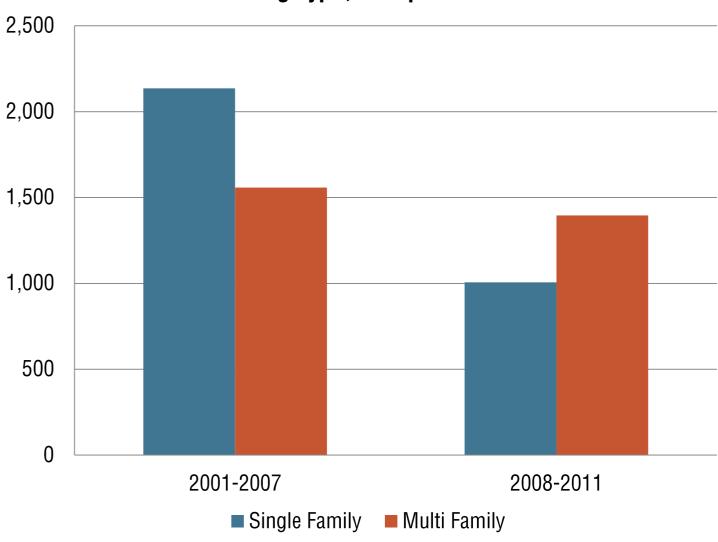
- Potential early implementation
- Support site branding
- Provide base of activity
- Unclear implementation timeline



RESIDENTIAL

- 50% decline in single family permitting,
 10% in multi-family permitting
- Increased average time on market from 28 to 101 days between 2005 and 2011
- Market activity concentrated at lower price points (\$100K-\$300K)

Average Annual Building Permits Issued by Housing Type, Hampton Roads



Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, ODU 2012 Market Review



RESIDENTIAL

Implications for Revised Plan:

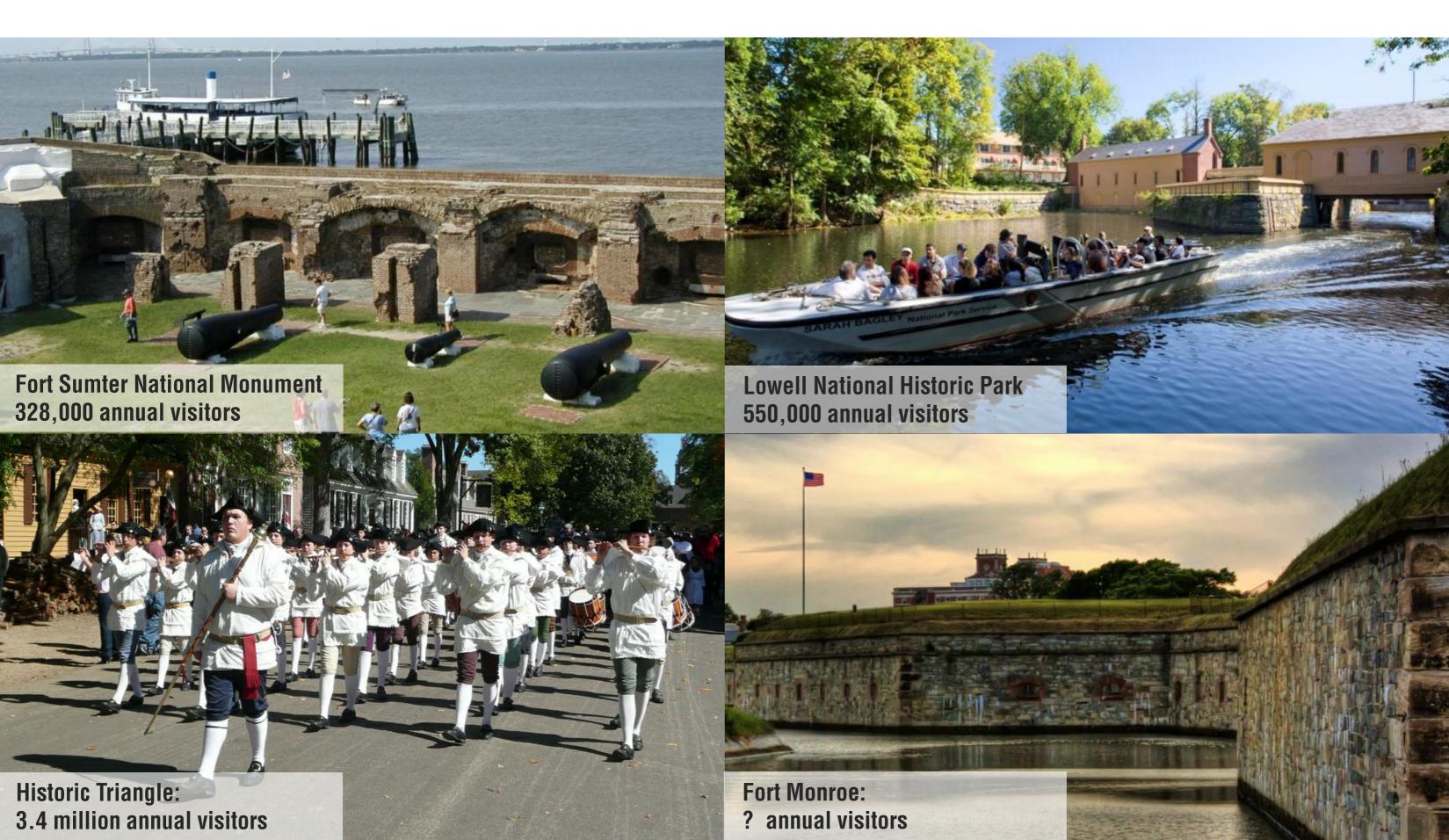
- More primary residences instead of second homes
- Shift from own to rent
- Balance price points and absorption

STEAM Academy proposal could:

- Accelerate residential absorption for student and faculty housing
- Enhance Fort Monroe's brand and offer amenities for attracting market housing



HOSPITALITY



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Regional visitation draw

Long term potential: +/- 150 rooms

1+ inn or bed & breakfast

Affiliated event space

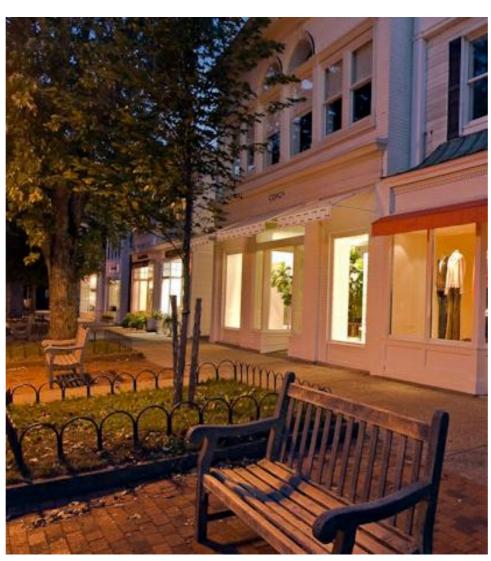


COMMERCIAL: RETAIL

DEMAND FOR ON-SITE RETAIL WILL BE DRIVEN BY TOURIST USE AND LOCAL RESIDENTIAL NEEDS



Destination Waterfront Dining



Service & Convenience Retail



Phoebus Connection



COMMERCIAL: OFFICE

- Challenging regional market with established office hubs
- Multi-tenant and small office users seeking unique location
- Potential institutional users



Multi-tenant office reuse at Pease International Tradeport

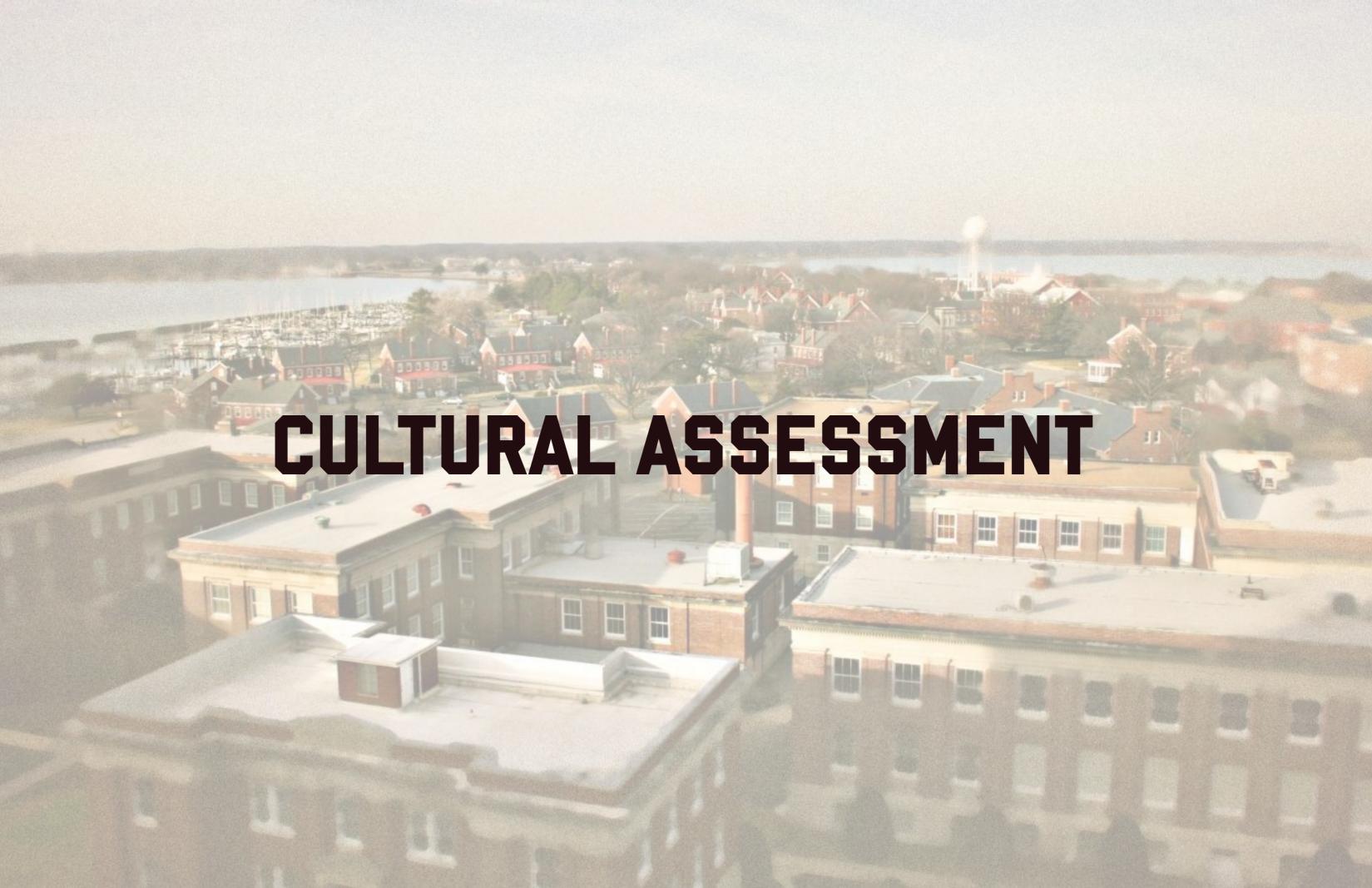


ONGOING PROCESS

- Understand viability and assess appropriate location of STEAM Academy
- Collaborate with NPS to forecast potential visitation and implications for retail and lodging opportunities
- Refine master plan program and phasing strategy to develop financial stability for Fort Monroe Authority



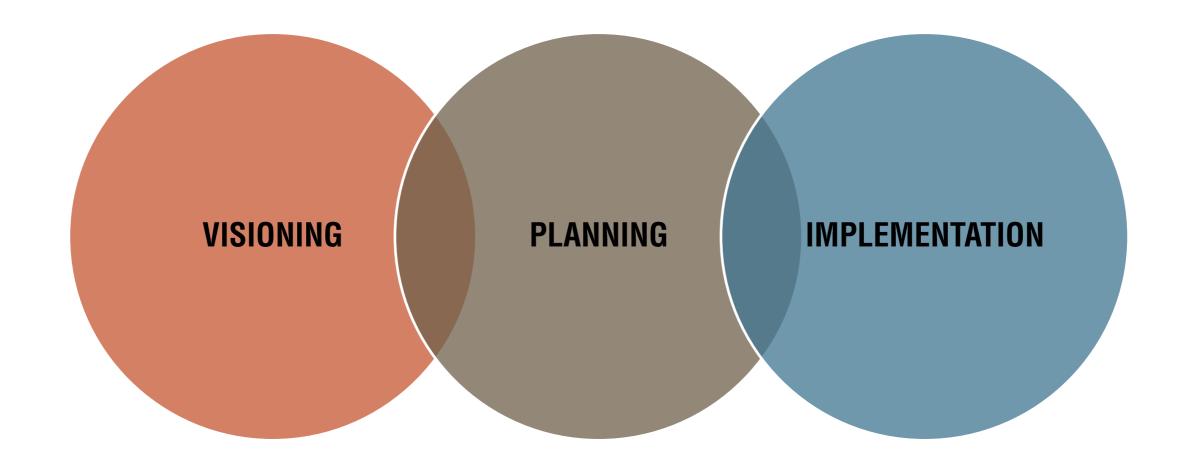




WHO ARE WE?

LORD CULTURAL RESOUCES

We create cultural capital — the value created by maximizing cultural resources







Priya Sircar
Consultant



WHO ARE WE?

OUR CLIENTS INCLUDE...

- Central Park Conservancy, New York
- National Museum of the U.S. Army
- Smithsonian Institutions:
 - Smithsonian Affiliations
 - National Museum of African American History and Culture
 - National Museum of the American Latino (for the National Park Service)
 - National Museum of American History
- Longwood Gardens
- Department of the Interior Museum, U.S. Department of the Interior
- National September 11th Memorial and Museum
- Fort York National Historic Site, Ontario



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

RESEARCH TO DATE

- Review of existing documents
 - Programmatic Agreement
 - Fort Monroe Draft Interpretive Master Plan Technical Support Manual Vol. 1
 - Fort Monroe Museum Campus Interpretive Plan 2009
 - Letter to Senator Webb from National Park Service
 - Gateway to Freedom: Implementation proposal for a Digital Humanities Center at Fort Monroe
 - Fort Monroe Hampton, VA Reconnaissance Study May 2008
 - Building descriptions
- Stakeholder interviews
- Research of comparable sites
- Community meetings
- Public comments on MindMixer site
- Establishment of key findings



GOALS FOR CULTURE @ FORT MONROE

- Help Fort Monroe users appreciate the history, natural beauty and recreational opportunities of the site.
- Communicate Fort Monroe's historical significance to the present day
- Develop storylines that establish Fort Monroe as a site that relates to all
- Establish Fort Monroe as a place that is both everyday and profound, "so that people aren't just proud of it, they're part of it."
- Promote the entire site as living, vibrant, and active
- Create a seamless experience for Fort Monroe users
- Contribute to the ongoing life and relevance of Fort Monroe

THE "FORT MONROE EXPERIENCE"

Create a lively and vibrant experience and place, welcoming people to participate in the ongoing life and story of Fort Monroe.



- Every part of the site contributes to its significance
- Don't compartmentalize the stories—weave the threads together



THE "FORT MONROE EXPERIENCE"

INTEGRATED EXPERIENCE OF THE ENTIRE FORT MONROE SITE

- History
 - Prehistory/natural history
 - American Indian
 - African American
 - Colonial
 - U.S.
 - Military
- Intertwined, themed "trails"
- Nature
- Recreational/leisure activities
- Organized public programs
- Eat, shop, stay or live, work, play





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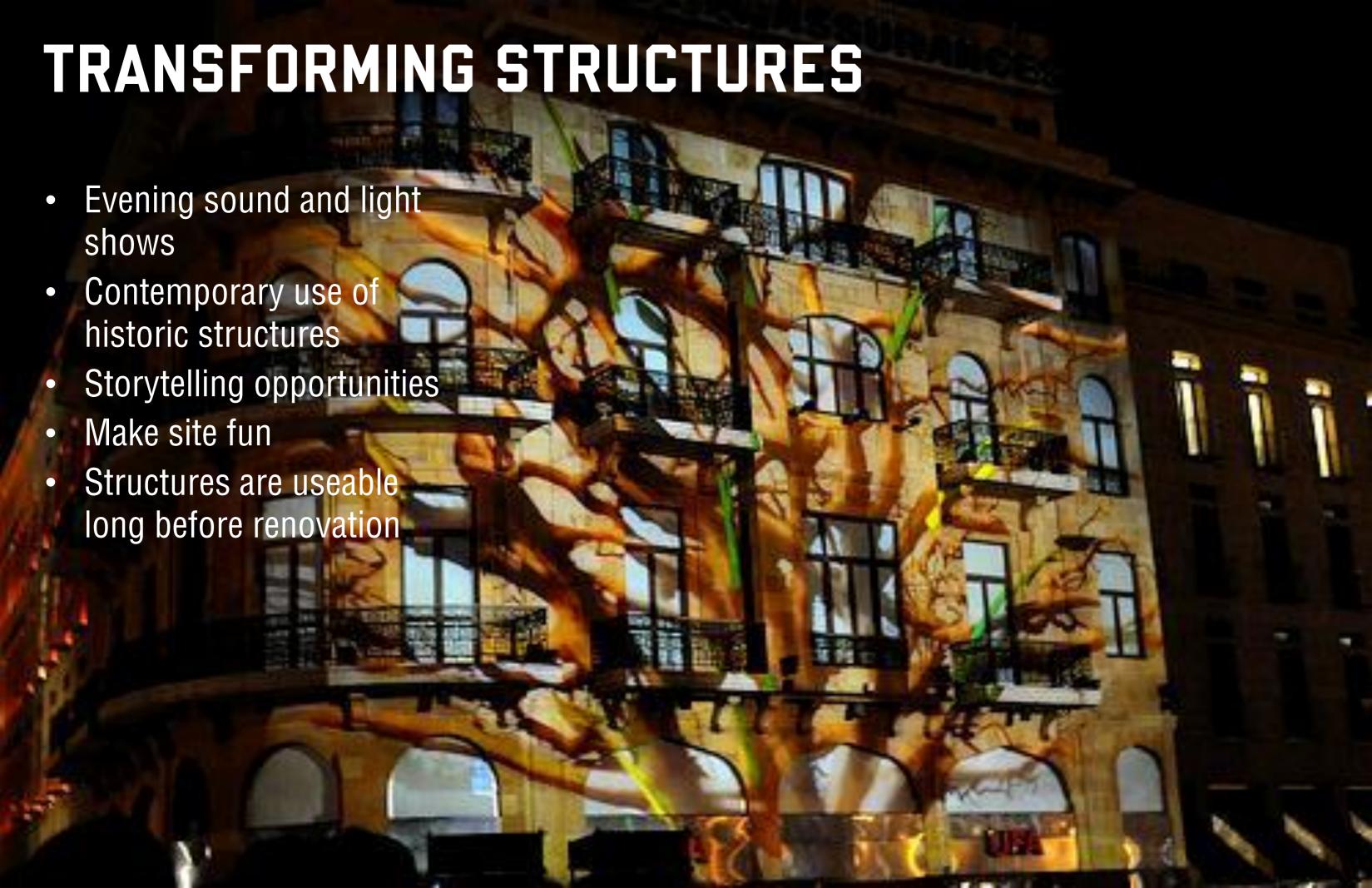
INTEGRATED EXPERIENCE OF THE ENTIRE FORT MONROE SITE

Idea: "The Fort Monroe Experience" Welcome Center—with 360-degree vistas, orienting users to all there is to do and see at Fort Monroe

- Combine the history of the people and the buildings into the storyline.
- Peek "behind the curtain": Show exposed pieces of the buildings and learn about the fort in different time periods.
- Exhibit on the evolution of the physical structures right up through declaration as a National Monument.







"IMAGINING" FORT MONROE

- Allow for imagining historical activities where they might have taken place
- Low tech and high- tech opportunities

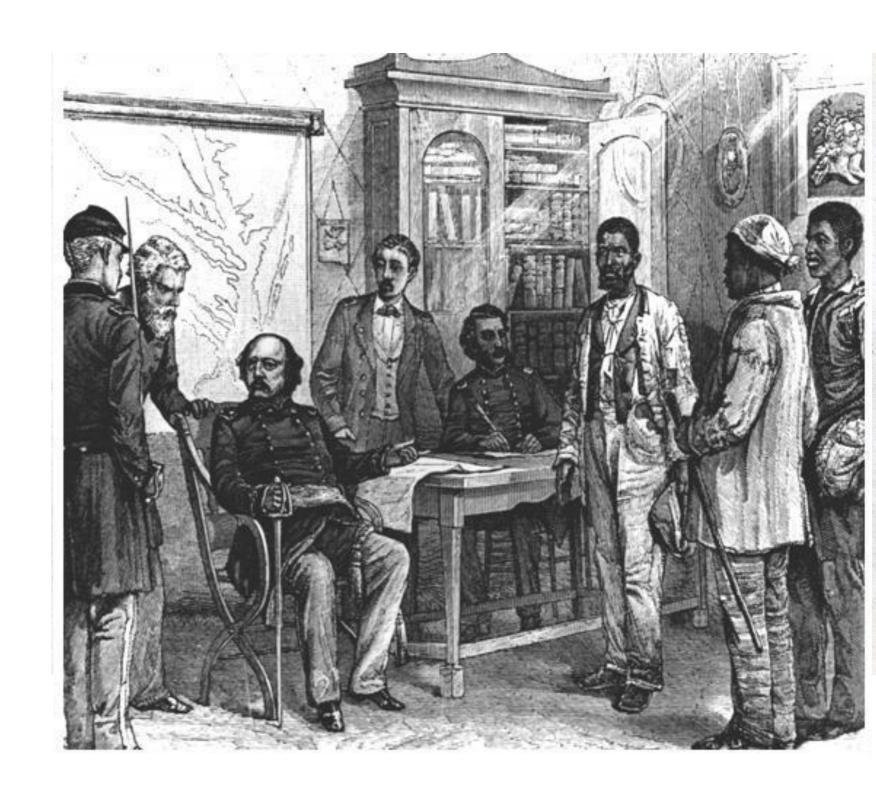






DEVELOP STORYLINES FOR ALL

- Partner with organizations to continue research (including archeological) & present the history
- Develop lesser known stories, such as the American Indian, African, and African American stories
- Explore and interpret the contraband/refugee quarters
- Relate to contemporary refugee stories





A PLACE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Interactive Education

- Partner with the Portsmouth Children's Museum
- Kids' Trail—follow a child through Fort Monroe
- Archaeological dig opportunities

Mobile Classrooms

- Bring Fort Monroe to the people
- Mobile learning vehicles (on & off site)
- Catalyst for conversation and spread the message of the Fort Monroe experience
- Allow for interpretation throughout the site







INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

Systems Studied

- Streets & Bridges
- Water & Wastewater
- Storm Drainage
- Electrical Distribution
- Natural Gas Distribution
- Communications
- Flood Protection

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)

- \$27 million identified over next **5 years**
- Includes Infrastructure and Buildings
- Various Funding Sources: USACE, USDOD, VDOT, VRA, DGS, Revenue Bonds











FLOOD PROTECTION - \$9 MILLION

Goals

- Further protect existing assets
 - Nor-easters & Cat 1 Hurricanes
- Marketability of land for future use
 - Flood Insurance
 - Financing

- Outfall Backflow Preventers \$2.1 M
- McNair Drive Improvements \$2.5 M





WATER SYSTEM - \$3.1 MILLION

Goals

- Provide adequate fire protection
- Reduce risk of water loss
- Sustainability through water revenue

- Eustis Ln. & Pratt St. \$240K
- Fenwick Rd. \$600K
- Griffith Rd. & Buckner Rd. \$360K
- Inner Moat Area \$700K
- Patch Rd. \$600K
- Meters/services to existing buildings \$130K/year





WASTEWATER SYSTEM - \$5.86 MILLION

Goals

- Reduce risk of sanitary sewer overflows
- Reduce risk of regulatory violations
- Reduce Inflow/Infiltration entering system

- Manhole Repair/Lining \$580K
- Upgrade Pump Stations (SCADA) -\$490K
- Replace PS 180 \$2.5M
- Replace PS 184 \$1.35M
- Replace PS 58 \$520K
- Replace PS 256 \$420K





STREETS & BRIDGES - \$1.6 MILLION

Goals

- Reduce risk
- Regulatory compliance
- Quality of life
- Visitor Services

- Sign & Pavement Markings \$44K
- Moat Bridge Repairs \$160K
- ADA Repairs—\$810K
- Parking Lot Rehabilitation \$140K/year
- Patton Rd. Reconstruction \$220K
- General Street Rehabilitation \$210K





CRITICAL CAPITAL PROJECTS

BUILDINGS - \$3.1 MILLION

Goals

- Historic preservation
- Economic sustainability

Projects

- Elevate Water Heaters \$350K
- Electrical Systems \$55K
- Backflow Preventers \$160K
- Building 100 Roof and Fascia Repairs \$376K
- Fire and Communication Updates \$1M
- Roof/Porch/Soffit Replace & Gutter repairs -\$1M
- Various windows & doors \$200K





PLANNING FRAMEWORK & LAND USE PRINCIPLES





CITY OF HAMPTON

PHOEBUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE 2012 URBAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES

Planning Process Next Steps

- Summarize comments from May 17, 2012 community meeting
- Master Plan Update Charrette (mid to late summer)
 - Reconvene Stakeholder Groups
 - Revise Master Plan
 - Identify Priorities for Implementation



FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS

PRESERVATION CONSTRAINTS

We are working within the preservation constraints endorsed by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, the National Park Service, and others

- Programmatic Agreement (PA)
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Historic Preservation Manual & Design Standards (Draft)



FORT MONROE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MANUAL & DESIGN STANDARDS

Historic Village

- This area has a high concentration of contributing buildings which can be adaptively reused for a variety of uses.
- The historic buildings will be protected and reused and infill development will be allowed on a limited basis.



FORT MONROE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MANUAL & DESIGN STANDARDS

North Gate

 This area has contributing buildings suitable for adaptive reuse and the potential for new construction that is in keeping with the character of this zone.



FORT MONROE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MANUAL & DESIGN STANDARDS

Inner Fort

- This area contains some of the most significant historic resources and requires the strictest standards of preservation and protection.
- A restoration standard will be used for building exteriors.
- No new infill construction is proposed within the Stone Fort.
- The adaptive reuse of buildings will look to support the interpretation of the Fort.
- This area has contributing buildings planned for adaptive reuse.



FORT MONROE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MANUAL & DESIGN STANDARDS

Wherry Quarter & East Peninsula

- The uses of these areas are undetermined at this time.
- Transitions between more natural areas and more developed areas.
- The FMA Master Plan & Implementation Strategy embraces the following goals for the Wherry Quarter:
 - Create a significant green connection between NPS sites
 - Protect key viewsheds
 - Utilize existing infrastructure and buildings



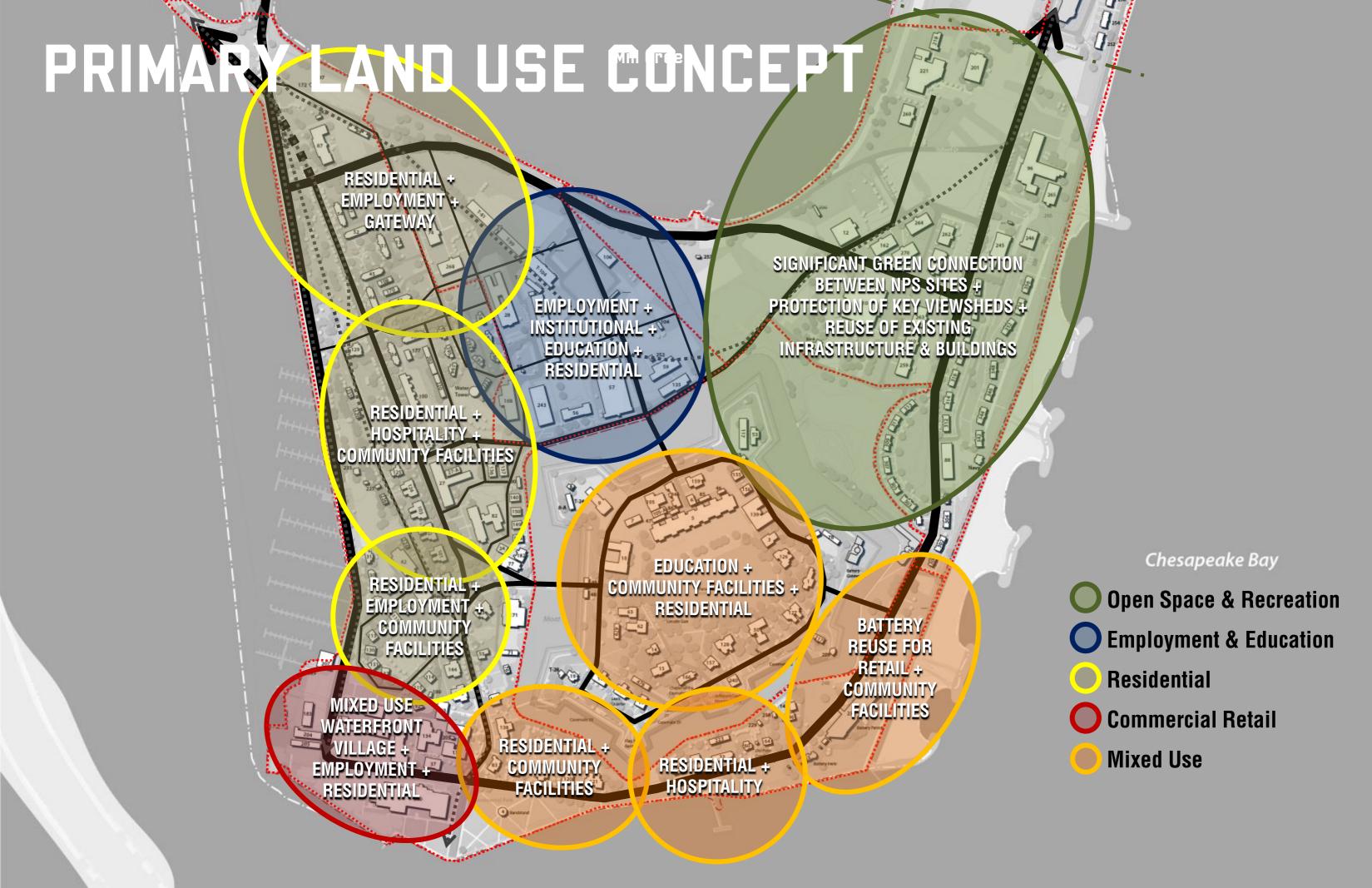
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West Peninsula

 This area is devoted to open space uses including recreation fields, public access to the beach, and preserving natural areas.



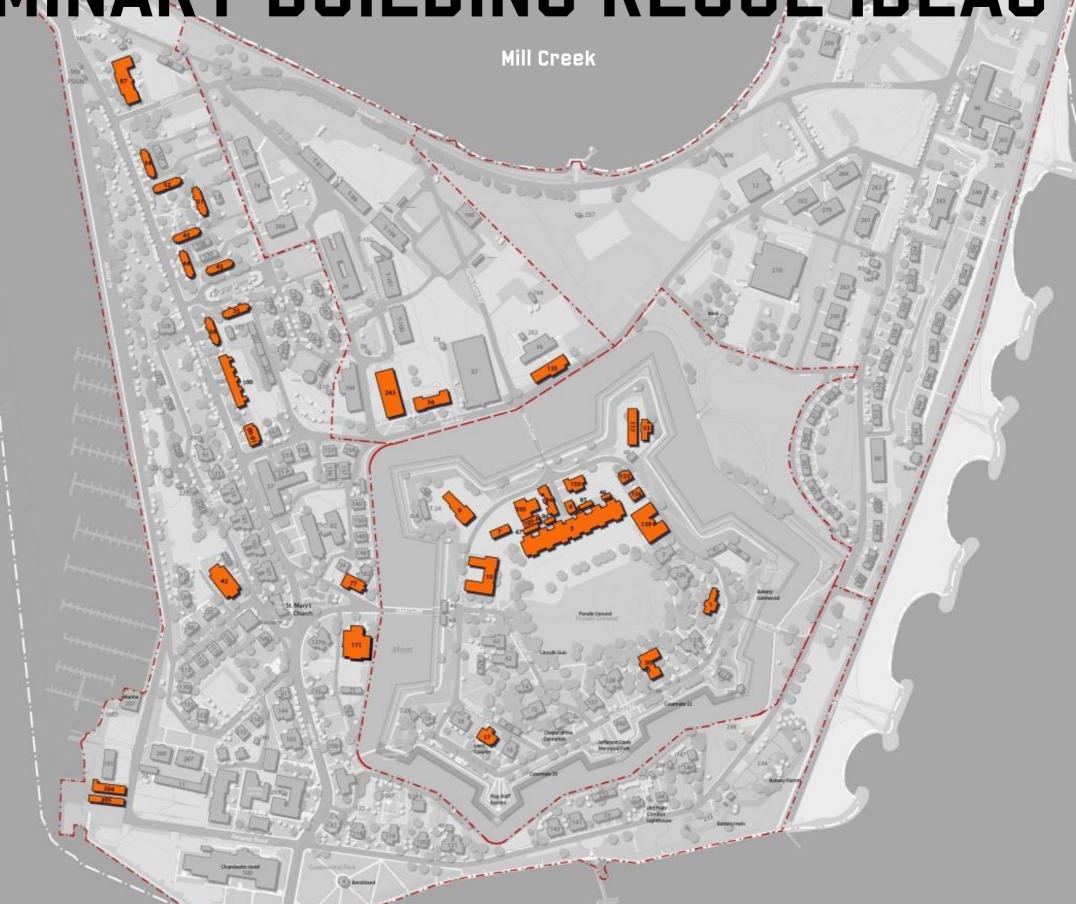




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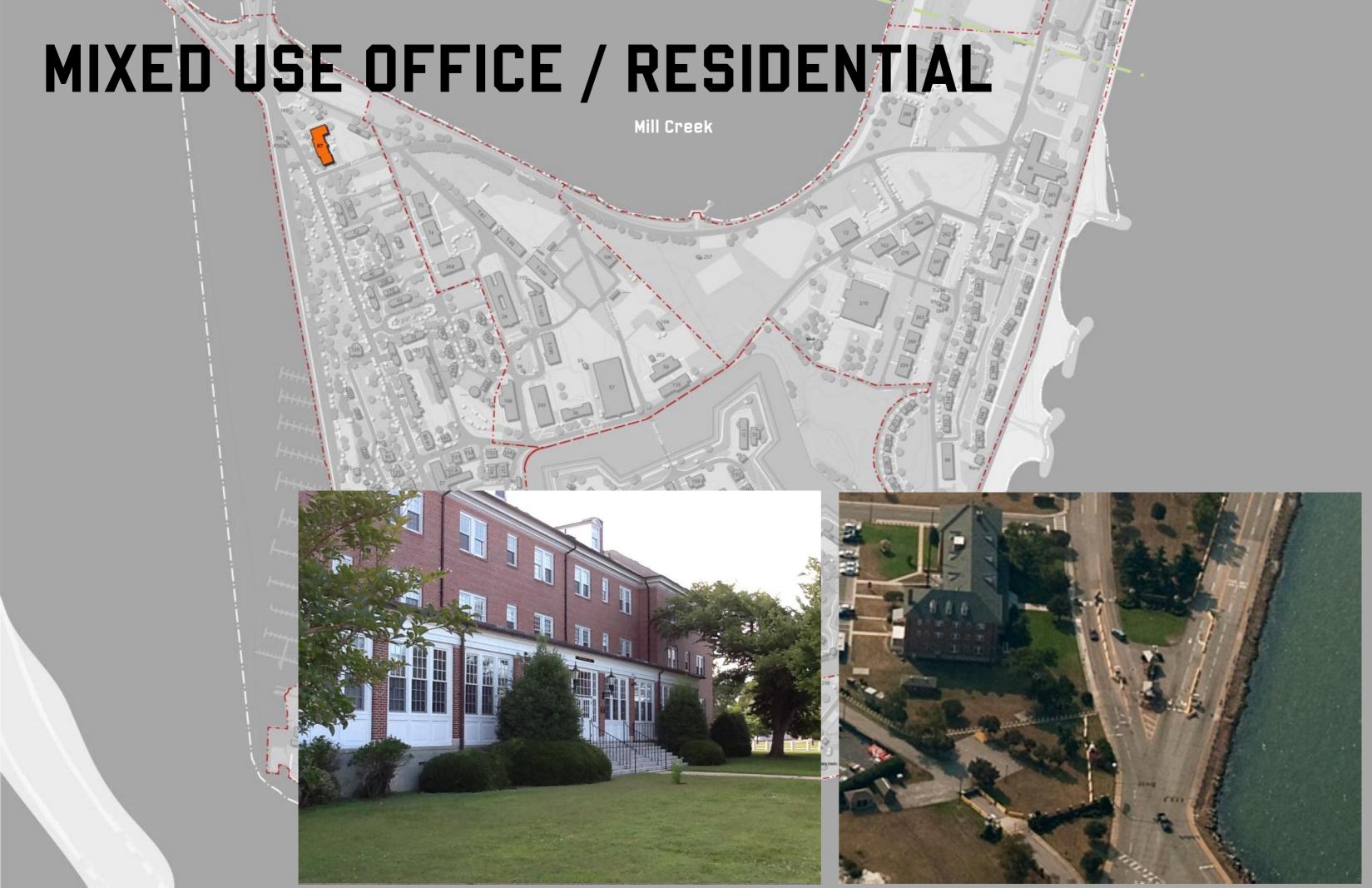
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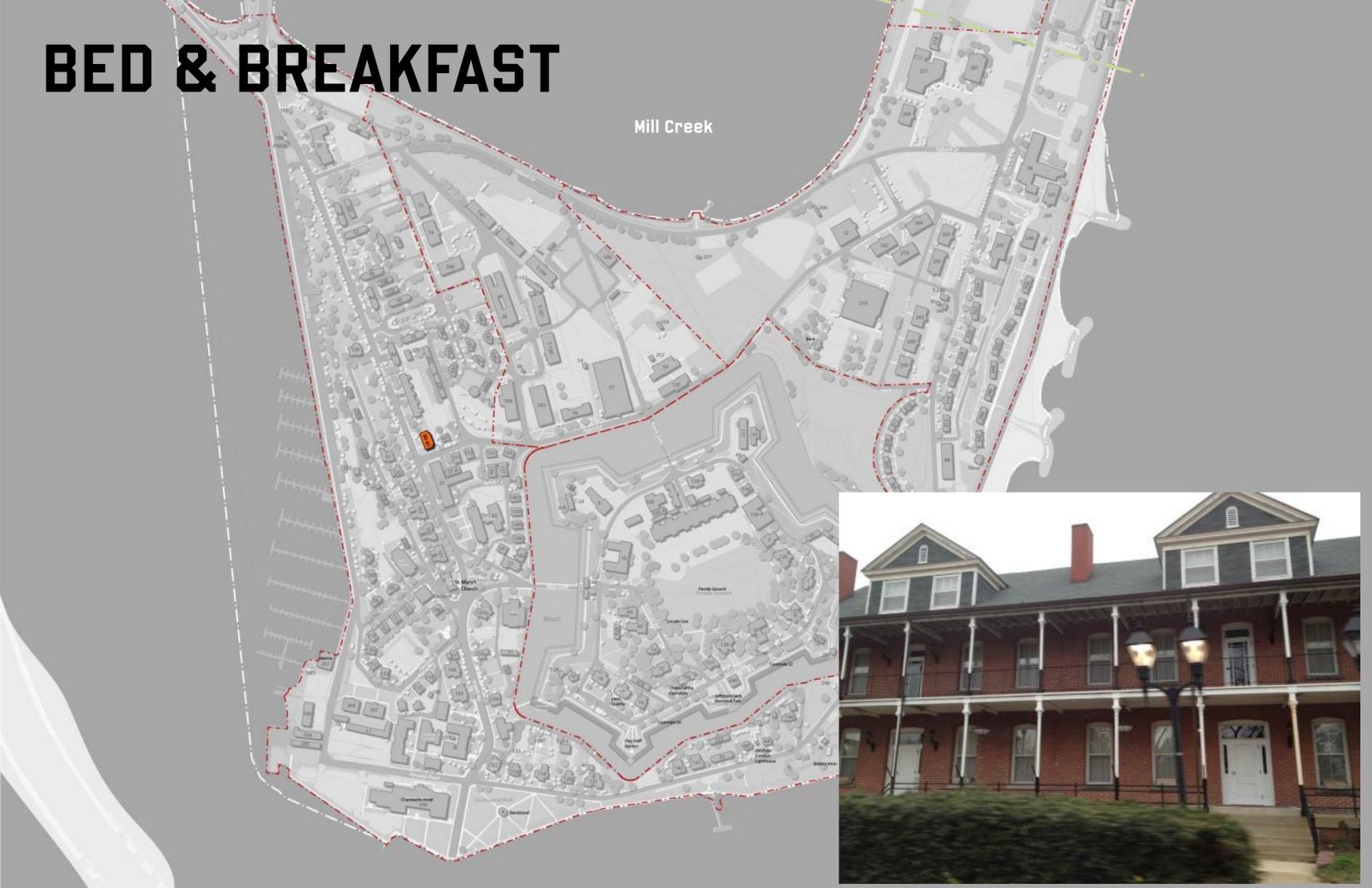
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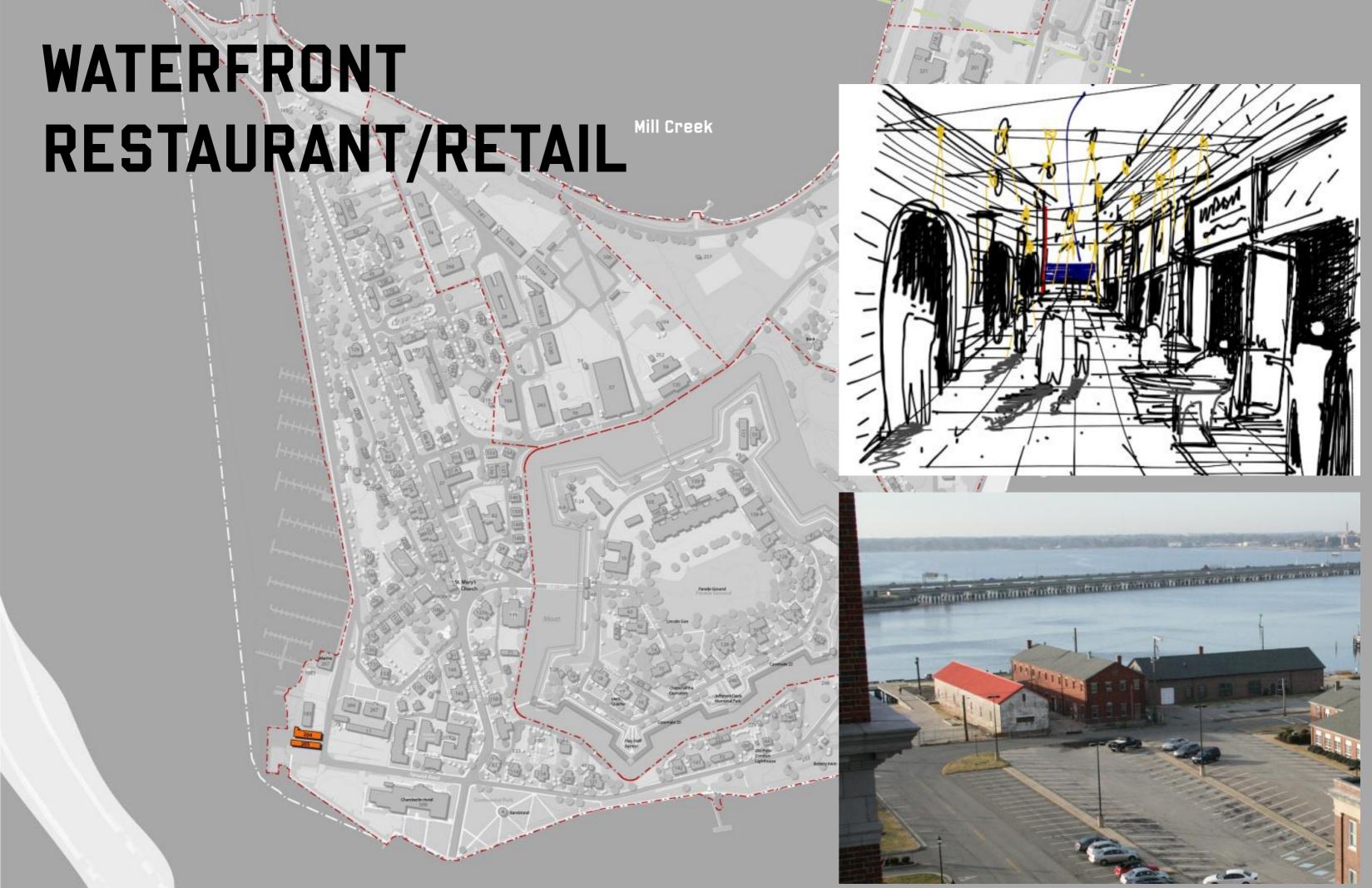












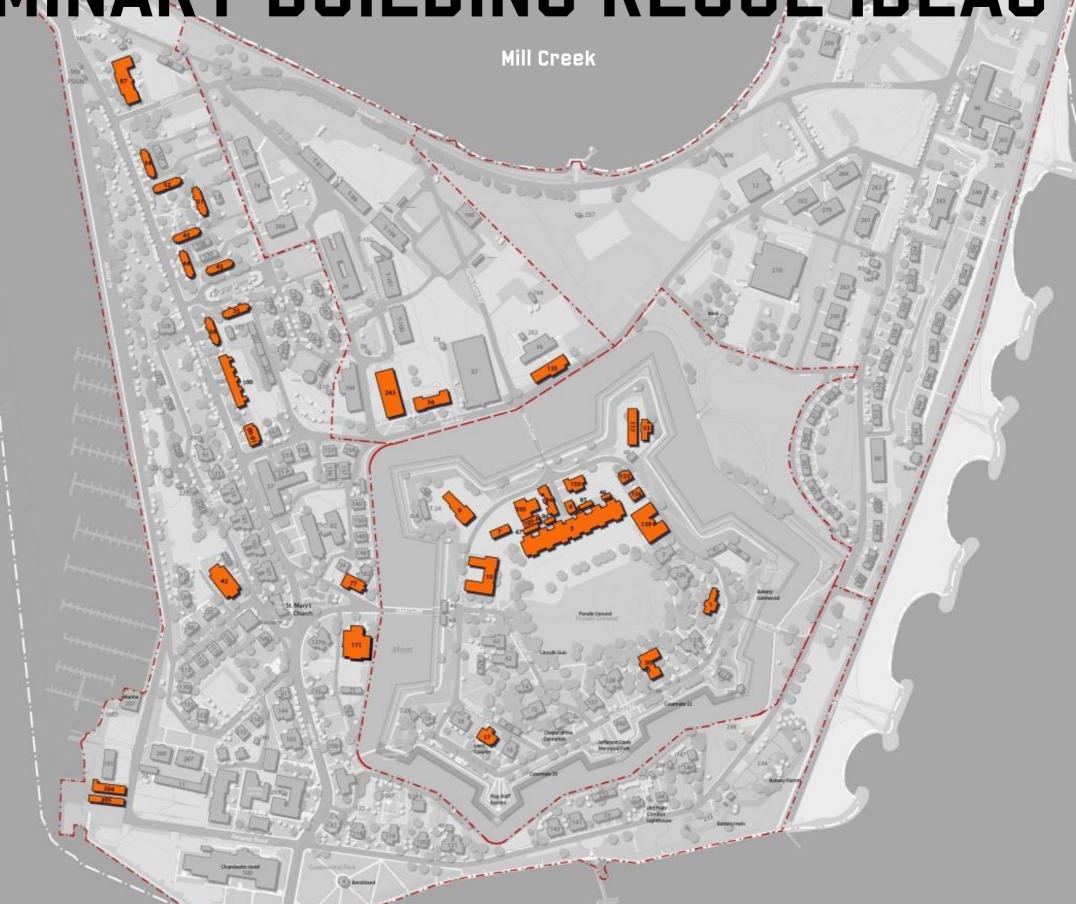
NPS BUILDINGS: INNER FORT







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Chesapeake Bay





Please participate in the Online Town Hall at:

http://ideas.fmauthority.com

A new round of topics has been posted!