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Good morning!

I just want to take a second to thank everybody for the great job that they did last night. I can't begin to name everybody as it truly takes a large team both in the command center and out in the field to pull off the event, and I wanted you to know how appreciative I was of their work and effort.

As you may know we were monitoring the storms around the area all day yesterday and they seem to sit over the Smithfield area and were stationary. At the last moment the weather decided to move and started to head our way.

With little time and a lot of communication and coordination we made the decision to shoot the fireworks early. Within minutes we informed the crowd of the situation and set the fireworks off about 25 minutes early. We parked the last vehicle in the battlefield parking lot as the fireworks started. By starting the fireworks off early we were able to light fireworks and allow people to return to their vehicles before any severe weather would have reached our area. This also allowed the barge to return to the Naval weapons Station without fireworks and not have to unload live firework in the potential storm. After and while the fireworks were being shot visitors gathered their belongings and all were able to return safely to their vehicles. With all staff quickly in place the vehicles then exited the area in record time and cleared the village.

It was an extremely hot and long day, but all of the staff performed remarkably in the conditions and put on a great event for the citizens and visitors of our county. It was truly a team effort, everybody work together seamlessly, and it was great to work with dedicated, talented, caring people.

Thank you again, and one last thing our most comfortable visitor did get loaded up last night with all of his belongings and out of town safely around midnight.



Thanks
Brian

Sent from my iPhone

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 2, 2019

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Neil Morgan, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Statue of Rochambeau, Update



Background

Commissioned by the Yorktown Foundation in 2004, sculptures of George Washington and Admiral Comte de Grasse were created by local artist Cyd Player. Subsequently, I shared a memo with you (June 27, 2016) communicating the desire of the American Friends of Lafayette to commission a third statue of the Marquis de Lafayette. All three sculptures remain on display at Riverwalk Landing and continue to be a popular photo stop for visitors. In October of last year (October 22, 2018), I shared with you that Mark Bellamy had met with Chuck Schwam and Bill Cole to discuss the commissioning of a fourth sculpture, specifically that of Marshal Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de Rochambeau.

Current Status

On June 24, 2019, Mark Bellamy and I met with Chuck Schwam to discuss the progress on the Rochambeau project. Mr. Schwam indicated that fundraising had been adequate and, therefore, had instructed the artist, Cyd Player, to move forward with the creation of Rochambeau. The group hopes to have the sculpture ready for unveiling on Yorktown Day 2020, and the Freight Shed has been reserved for a reception in conjunction with this special event. Logistics for the County are being addressed by Public Works and Community Services. We will continue to provide updates as appropriate; but in the interim, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mark Bellamy.

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