



CITY OF SUFFOLK

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October 4, 1984

CITY MANAGER

Mr. Walter J. Price, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Price:

The City has been contacted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers relative to a survey of users of Bennetts Creek. Essentially, their survey will provide the data required to evaluate the feasibility of dredging Bennetts Creek to make it a navigable waterway, maintaining minimum widths and depths.

As one who may be interested in maintaining Bennetts Creek as an appropriate waterway for boating, it would be appreciated if you would assist the City in advising the Corps of the usefulness and necessity of initiating the dredging of Bennetts Creek by completing the enclosed boating facility questionnaire. The Corps will determine whether or not the dredging of Bennetts Creek is justified based upon the number of responses received from the community.

It would also be appreciated if you would provide to the City the names of other individuals who would also support the dredging of Bennetts Creek by the Corps of Engineers.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. The Corps of Engineers has requested this survey be returned by mid-October and in order to provide a prompt and appropriate reply to their request, it would be helpful if you could return this survey to the City by October 20, 1984. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is also enclosed for your convenience. Should you have any questions or comments on this matter or know of other individuals who would also support this effort, please do not hesitate to contact Robert J. Ruhl of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Rowe, Jr.
City Manager

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. Robert J. Ruhl