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Revisiting Solomons

April 8, 2002

Solomons Planning Meeting


July 19, 2001

 **Solomons Civic Association** initiated & hosted meeting on future infrastructure needs

 **County** provided an overview of what has been accomplished & reviewed Master Plan

Solomons Planning Meeting

July 19, 2001

 **Citizens** broke up into working groups & brainstormed issues



Solomons Planning Meeting

July 19, 2001

and identified priorities.....

 Need Traffic Control

 More Parks & Recreation

 Comprehensive Harbor Study

 Sidewalks (*full list in*
 *hand-outs*)

Since then....



Results of meeting mailed
to all participants


Community discussions



Staff analysis of issues - results mailed to
Solomons Civic Association



Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

 **Review information provided by staff on issues identified by citizens**

 **Our role: Technical Support & Information**

 **Your Role~**

Make it happen!

Part I

Roads & Traffic Control

Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

1. The Dowell Road intersection is dangerous. It is too close to Rt 2/4.



Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

2. *The Firehouse should have a preemption signal.*



Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

3. Traffic should be slowed down along Alexander Lane. Could 4-way stops be installed?



Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

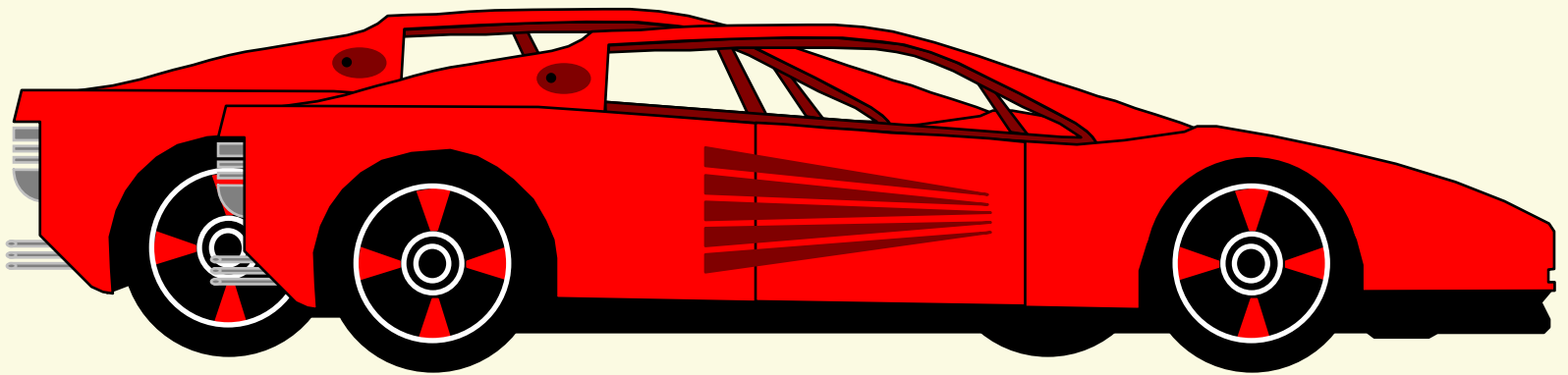
4. The yellow light at the Patuxent Plaza intersection is dangerous.



Roads/Traffic Control

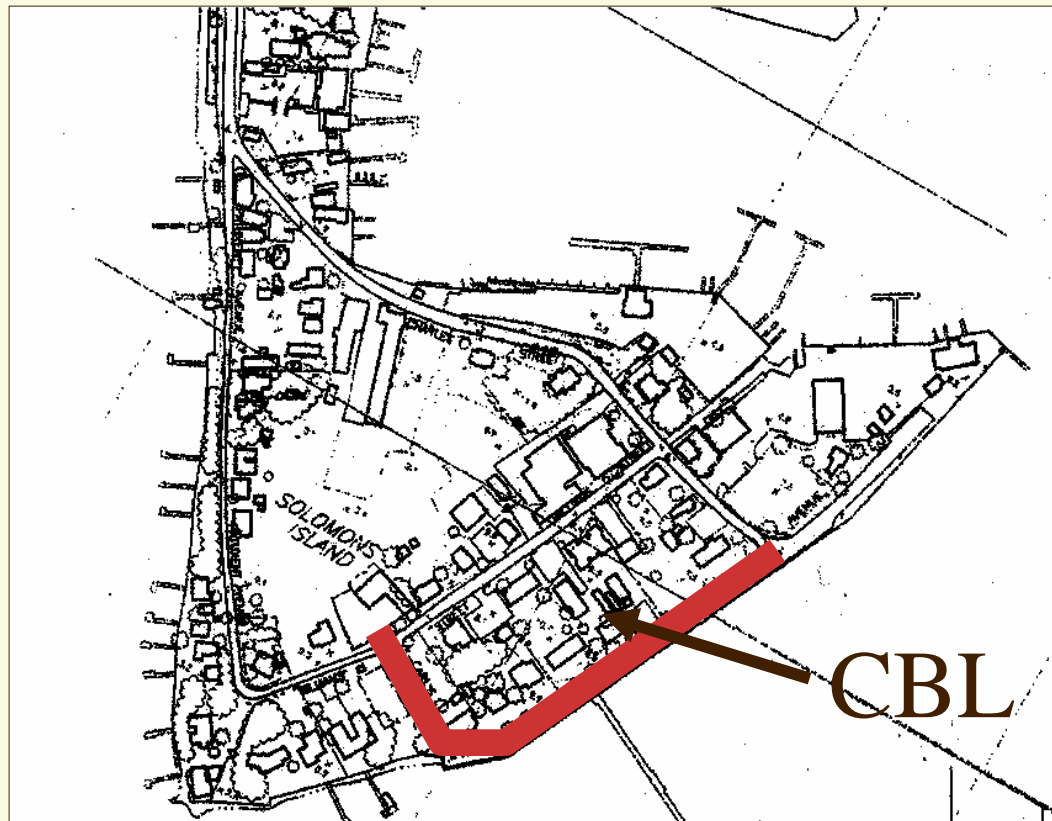
Citizen Comments

5. Cars travel too fast along all local roads.



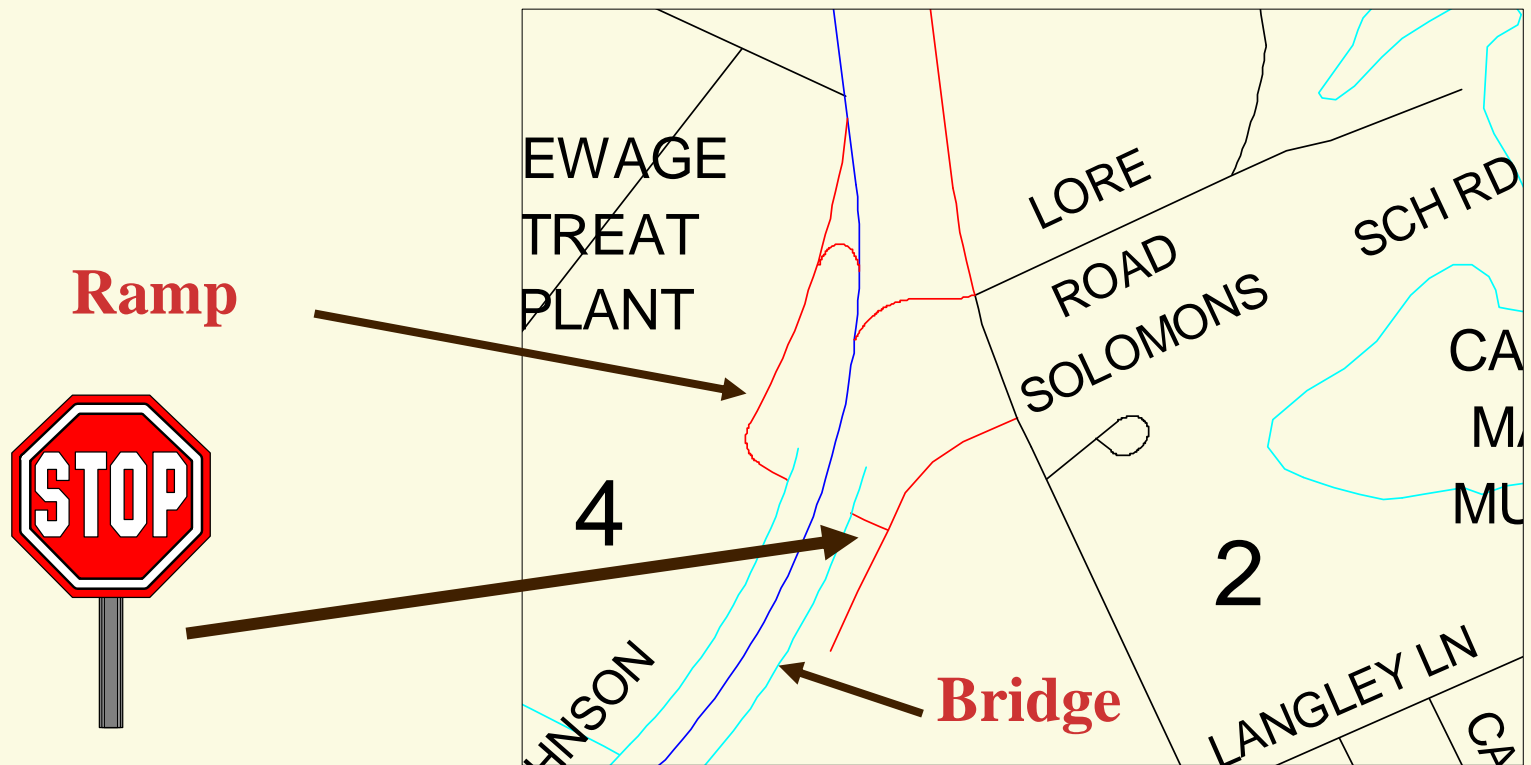
Roads/Traffic Control Citizen Comments

6. *Make Farren Ave/Carls Way one-way.*



Roads/Traffic Control Citizen Comments

7. Is the stop sign under the Thomas Johnson Bridge necessary?



Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

8. *The ramp at the intersection in front of CMM does not line up with the entrance to the museum, creating an awkward and confusing traffic pattern.*



Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

9. There is no safe way to walk from Asbury to the Food Lion shopping center.

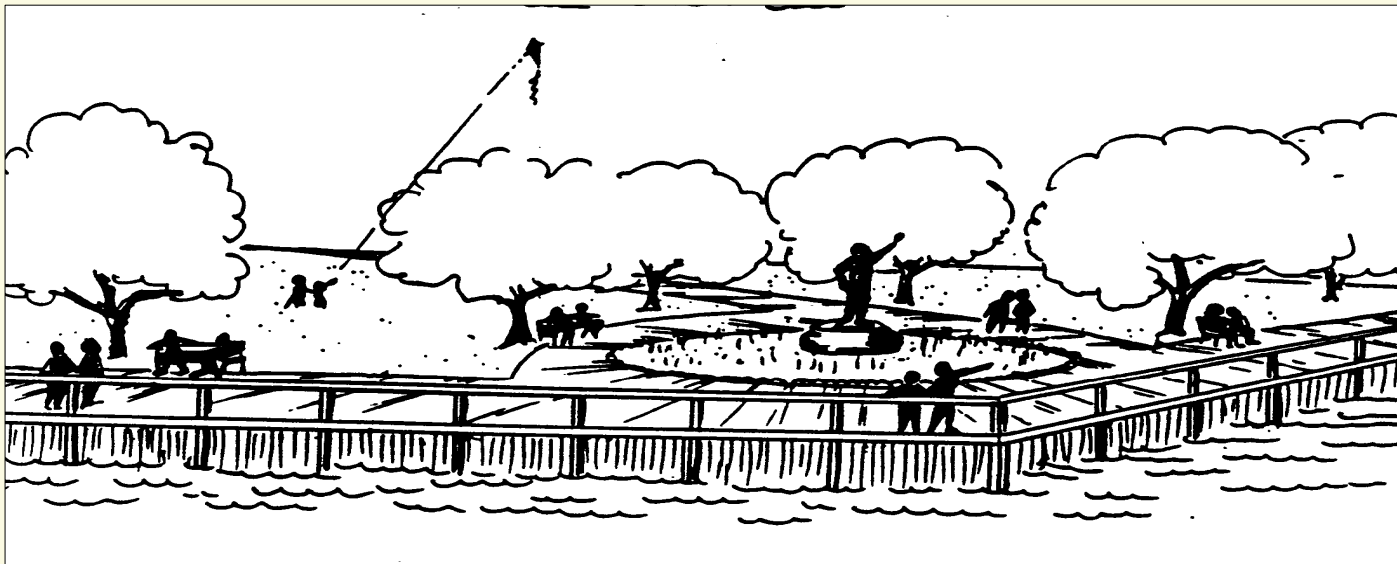


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Citizen Comments

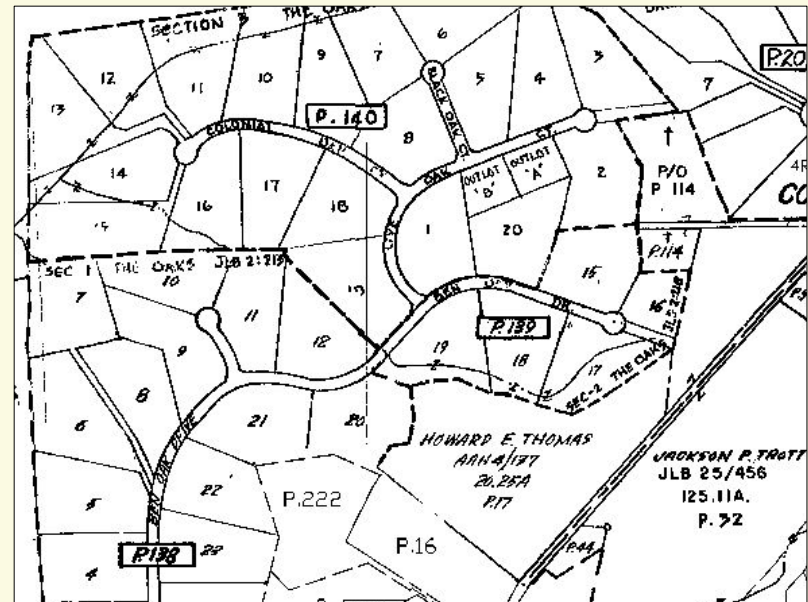
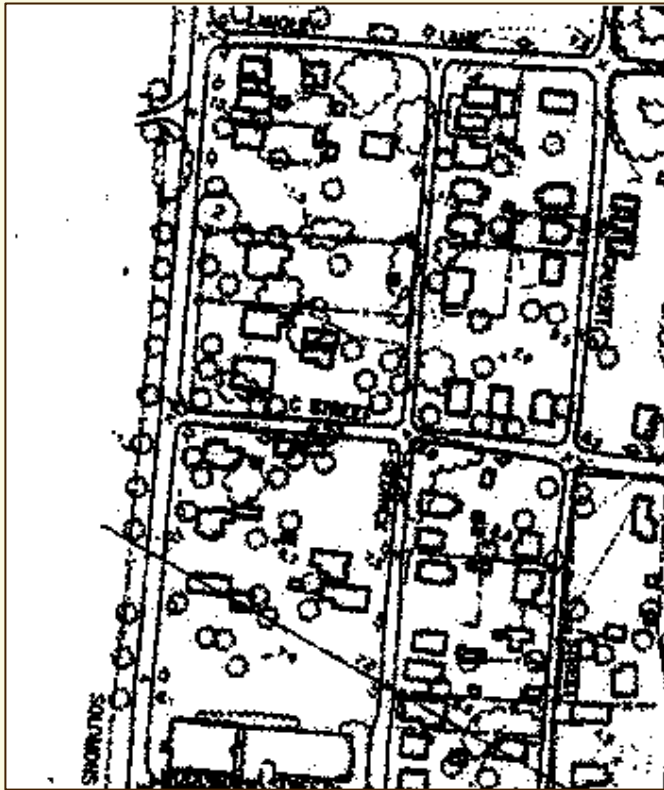
10. *What is the status of the circle at the end of the Island?*

Master Plan



Roads/Traffic Control Citizen Comments

11. Use a grid system - not cul de sacs



Roads/Traffic Control

Citizen Comments

12. *The Thomas Johnson Bridge is too narrow.*

13. *Avondale needs a one-way street system*

14. *We need designated bike lanes, bike paths & sidewalks.*

Master Plan

Parking

Citizen Comments

- 1. We need more public parking on the island.*
- 2. Consider public parking along Farran Avenue, particularly in connection with developing the circle.*
- 3. There is a lack of private parking space in Avondale.*

Part II

Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Citizens Comments

We need more recreational opportunities in and near Solomons.

 County-wide Sites

 Community Sites

 Neighborhood Sites

Countywide Sites

within 5 miles

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Visitors Center

Calvert Cliffs State Park

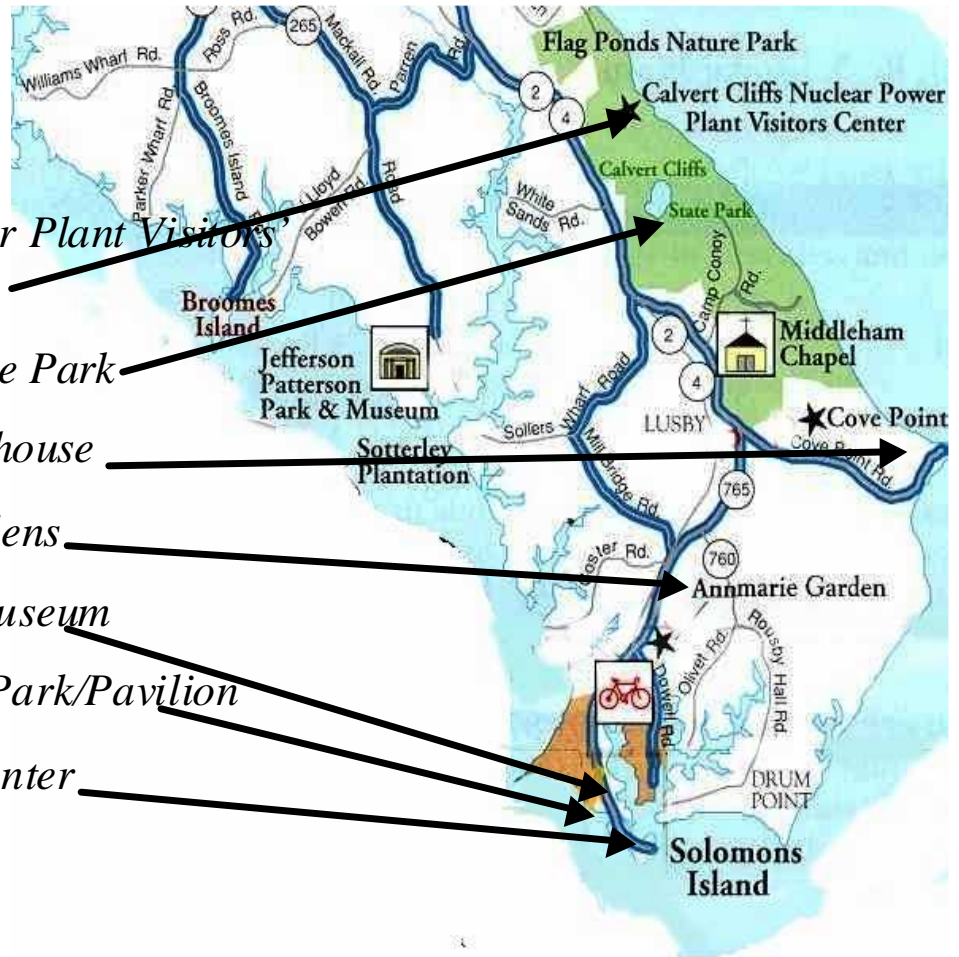
Cove Point Lighthouse

Annmarie Gardens

Calvert Marine Museum

Boardwalk/Waterman's Park/Pavilion

CBL Visitors Center



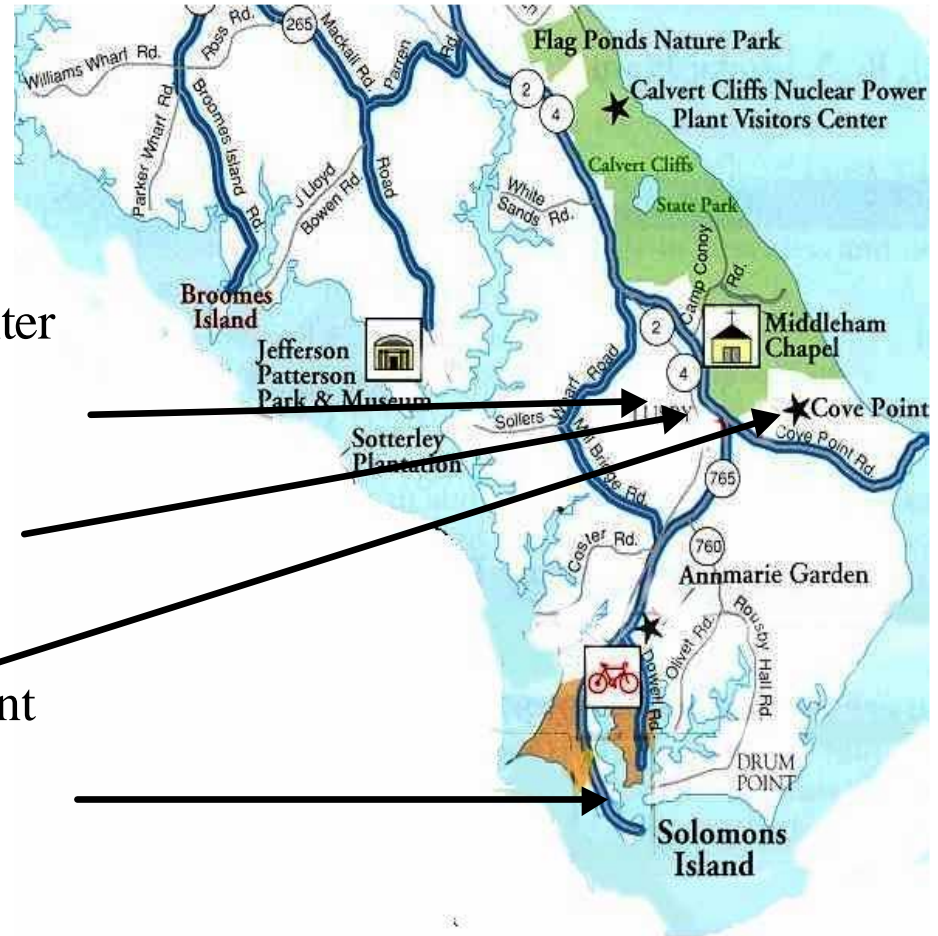
Community Sites

Southern Community Center

Lusby Golf Course

Cove Point Park

Solomons Fire Department
Fields



Neighborhood Sites

Fishing Pier

Lore Oyster House
Green space

Waterman's Park

Comfort Station Park

Boardwalk

Canoe Launch Site



Suggestions from Citizens at Solomons Planning Meeting

Playground/family

Green open space

(Charles & Patuxent Ave.)

End of Island - Farren Avenue

Dog Park

Swimming pool

Use Moley's Leg

Part III

**Solomons
Harbor**

Solomons Harbor Citizens Comments

Need a Comprehensive Harbor Study

Include:

Options concerning Moley's Leg

Construction of a breakwater

*Need for more moorings & public
docking facilities*





Part IV

Utilities

Utilities

Citizens Comments

- 1. Bury overhead utilities*
- 2. Need High Speed Communications*
- 3. Need Natural Gas Hook-up*
- 4. Need lighting on the riverwalk*
- 5. Need lighting in Avondale*

Part V ~ Other

Citizen Comments

- 1. Need more trashcans in more locations and more frequent pick-ups.*
- 2. Need unique street signs.*

Other Citizen Comments

3. *Minimize the number of SHA signs*

4. *Have more historic signs*

5. *Design a town logo*

Next Steps ~ Discussion

