

Cradock Civic League

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The Cradock Civic League voted Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at its regularly scheduled meeting to pass the following motion: *"The Cradock Civic League shall have the official position to hold the City of Portsmouth and PRHA responsible to provide (a) permanent and comparable recreational facility(ies) within the Cradock Community in place and operational, before the current facility closes."*

The Cradock Civic League also established the Old Cradock High School Development Design Review Committee. The Committee will meet with the developers (Franciscus Homes, Inc and Coastal Virginia Developers, LLC), review all design submittals and communicate concerns and issues from the community and the Cradock Civic League of the proposed development. The committee will report back to the Cradock Civic League. The committee does not have decision making power. The sole purpose of the committee is to provide oversight and insure that the proposed development does not adversely impact the surrounding neighborhoods (i.e., West Cradock, Cradock and adjacent Southeastern Portsmouth neighborhoods). Please see attachment for the list of committee members and their contact information.

The Cradock Civic League reiterates that the City of Portsmouth and PRHA are the responsible parties for fulfilling the promises of providing a permanent and comparable recreational facility for the Cradock Community /Southeastern Portsmouth Community within the community or within the immediate vicinity of the Old Cradock High School development site before the closure and demolition of the existing Cradock Recreational Center.

We are all in this together and the Cradock Civic League needs the support of the Portsmouth City Council, PRHA, Franciscus Homes and Coastal Virginia Developers, LLC to make a better, safer and more beautiful community by providing a quality recreational center for the youth of Cradock and southeastern Portsmouth. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



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Old Cradock High School Development Design Review Committee

Committee Members

Committee Chair will be selected upon first meeting.

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