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### March 18, 2006 Planning Session

On March 18, 2006, the Virginia Council on Indians held an all-day public planning session as part of the 2006 Annual Conference. The session convened at approximately 9:30 AM. Members attending were as follows: Karenne Wood, Juanita Smith, Frank Adams, Paige Archer, Mitchell Bush, Dante Desiderio, Gerald Stewart, Reggie Stewart, Frank Richardson, Buck Woodard and Danielle Moretti-Langholtz. Tribal leaders from the Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Rappahannock and Upper Mattaponi also attended. During the morning planning session, the topic of discussion was the implementation of the Virginia Indian Heritage Trail. As this was a planning session, no Council votes were taken, but a general consensus was reached on the major budget categories and the amounts to be expended in each.

The afternoon session was dedicated to a discussion of proposed goals and objectives for the Council for the remainder of 2006. This part of the session was facilitated by member Frank Richardson, who presented a list of suggested goals and objectives, about which there was considerable discussion. Goals and objectives will be further considered at the next business meeting, scheduled for April 18, 2006, at 6:30 PM in the General Assembly Building, room 7 West. The planning session ended at approximately 3 PM.