

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVAL STATION NORFOLK 1530 GILBERT STREET SUITE 2000 NORFOLK VA 23511-2722

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Dear Neighbor:

SUBJECT: TREE ASSESSMENT

The U.S. Navy is committed to the safety of our operations and any potential safety impacts to our neighbors. I am writing to notify you of a tree assessment that will take place in your area starting late September 2018. Obstructions, such as tall trees on property near Naval Station Norfolk, Chambers Field can pose a safety risk for approaching and departing aircraft in addition to individuals on the ground. This assessment is a preliminary step to gather baseline tree information such as height, species, and location to identify any that may pose a safety risk.

We are conducting this assessment in the Merrimac Landing, Commodore Park, and Granby Shores neighborhoods. Therefore, you may see the Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson (JMT) Engineering employees in your neighborhood. A Navy representative will also be on-site. Initial assessment efforts will be completed with standard land survey equipment from public roads and sidewalks only.

We will share the results of the initial assessment and next steps with the community at an open house public meeting scheduled for November 8, 2018. A letter will be sent with details of the public meeting.

My point of contact for this issue is Mr. Steve G. Jones, Community Plans and Liaison Officer. He can be reached at (757) 322-2333 or via email at <a href="mailto:steve.g.jones@navy.mil">steve.g.jones@navy.mil</a>.

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Enclosure: 1. Assessment Area Map

Enclosure 1: Chambers Field Assessment Area

