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## BRUNSWICK RIVER PARK TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE TOWN OF BELVILLE

**DECEMBER 6, 2013** ó Mayor Mike Allen and the Belville Board of Commissioners are proud to announce that the Brunswick River Park is officially in the process of being transferred into the care of the Belville Parks and Recreation Department. On Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to sign over control of the park to the town. This move will facilitate the beginning of the Brunswick Riverwalk Project and will ensure the preservation of historic artifacts known to be located on the site.

The transfer was the culmination of a process which began nearly a year ago, when Commissioner Joe Breault received authorization from the Belville Board of Commissioners to move forward with the vision for the project. This exchange marks the beginning of the safeguarding of the overall history of the area for future generations of residents and visitors who will have an opportunity to enjoy Belville's natural resources.

“I would like to personally thank the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners for giving Belville the opportunity to make a dream come true. The transfer of the park to Belville will enhance our vision and open up more of our riverfront to the people of Brunswick County and the entire region to enjoy the natural beauty of Belville while walking the paths on the Brunswick River or eating a meal in the restaurant overlooking the water,” said Mayor Mike Allen.

For more information, please contact Commissioner Joe Breault at (910)398-5060 or Town Administrator Athina Williams at (910)371-2456.

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