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NPS Task Force

Report to the FMFADA

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# Membership

- John Reynolds (Former NPS Deputy Director)
  - Cherilyn Widell (Former Presidio HPO)
  - Steve Owens (Commonwealth of VA)
  - Bill Armbruster (FMFADA)
  - Dutton + Associates (staff support)
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# Goal

Introduce and get passed legislation creating a unit of the National Park Service at Fort Monroe consistent with the FMFADA's direction provided at its November 19, 2009 Board meeting.

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# Action Plan

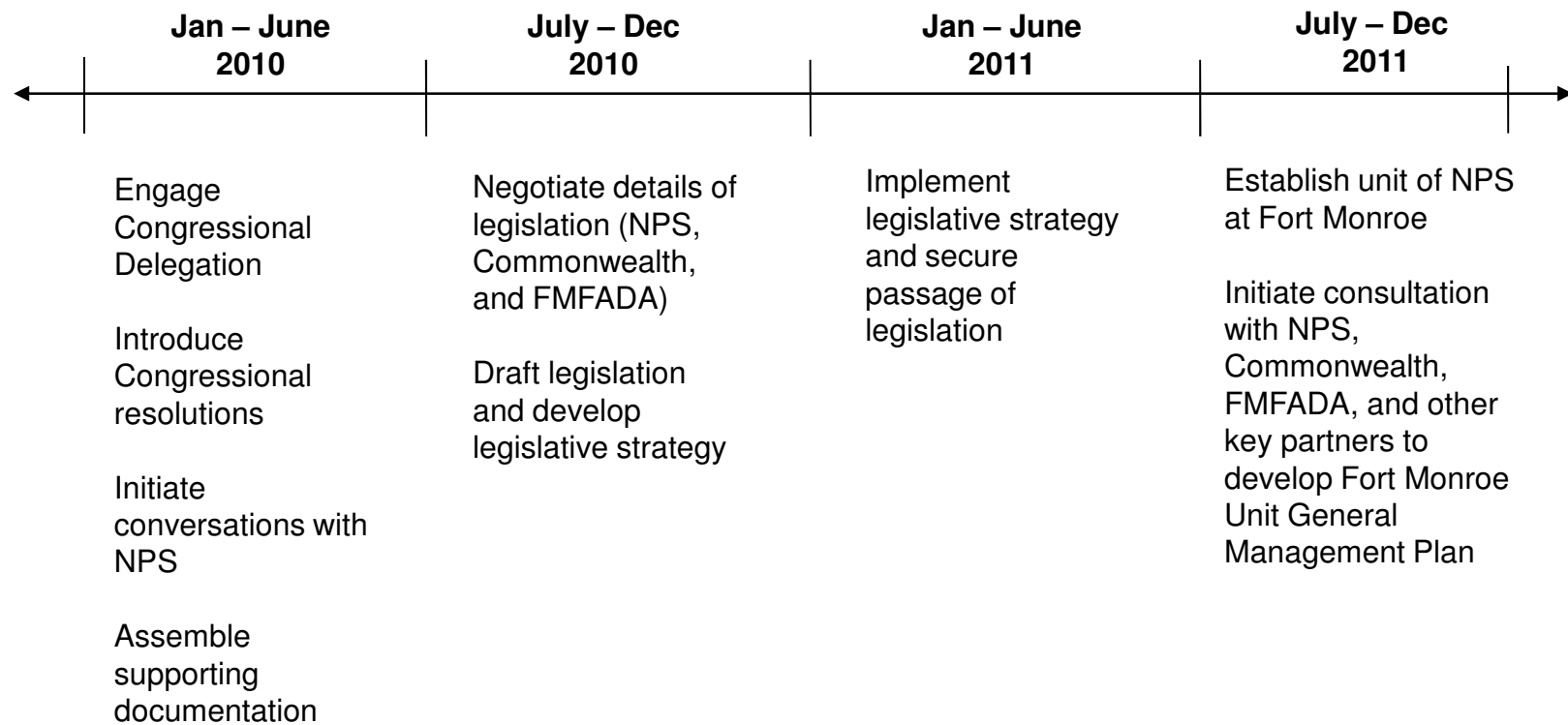
- Senator Webb and Representative Nye request NPS Director Jarvis to establish and authorize a team of NPS staff to work with the FMFADA and Commonwealth on legislation to develop a unit of the NPS at Fort Monroe and to provide drafting assistance for such legislation
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## Action Plan (cont'd)

- Governor Kaine requests Senator Webb and Representative Nye to introduce resolutions in both chambers stating intent to establish a unit of the NPS at Fort Monroe
  - Governor Kaine invites NPS Director Jarvis and Virginia Congressional delegation to Fort Monroe to begin legislative conversation
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# Timeline



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# Actions Completed

- Briefings for Senators Webb and Warner, Representatives Nye, Wittman, and Scott
  - Draft letter for Senator Webb and Representative Nye to NPS Director Jarvis
  - Letter from Gov. Kaine with draft resolution to Senator Webb and Rep. Nye (mailed 12/23/09)
  - Invitation from Gov. Kaine to NPS Director Jarvis and Virginia Congressional delegation (mailed 12/23/09)
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# Next Steps

- Brief McDonnell administration
  - Host “kick off” meeting at Fort Monroe with NPS Director Jarvis and members of Congressional delegation
  - Assemble documentation to support discussions and negotiations with NPS (financial requirements, management requirements, additional partners, etc.)
  - Initiate discussions and negotiations with NPS
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Questions?

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