

MILL SITE REDEVELOPMENT

Press Release – November 12, 2014:

The City Council of St. Marys has received a request from Mr. Michael Newsom – Trustee, and the Worldwide Group/Knights of the Green Shield – Developer, for permission to make a presentation to the City Council at the November 17th Public Meeting. The purpose of this presentation is to provide a preliminary proposal concerning the redevelopment of the property known commonly as the Mill site, former location of a pulp and paper mill, built and owned by the Gilman Family.

The proposed development would be known as the “**Port of St. Marys Industrial and Logistics Center**” and includes a proposed redevelopment area of nearly 500 acres with nearly 5,000 linear feet of frontage on the North River branch of the St. Marys River.

The Developer has met with the Executive Director of the Camden County Joint Development Authority and City Hall staff and expressed their desire to work in cooperation with the Joint Development Authority, the St. Marys Development Authority, City Hall Staff and the citizens of St. Marys, so that the proposed development compliments the character of the community, while providing significant employment and economic development opportunities in St. Marys and the surrounding communities.

The City Council has placed the Developer on the agenda for the November 17, 2014 Council meeting.

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