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Newsletter of the City Council-appointed

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**Bayfront Advisory Commission meets
Thursday, October 19, 2017
Regular monthly meeting, 3:30-5 p.m.
Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center
2800 Shore Drive**

Tentative Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome and Introductions - Kal Kassir, Chair

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Comments from Kal Kassir, Chair
Review and Approval of Minutes

STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES -- Mark Shea, Tobias Eisenlohr

COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES

Public Safety, Transit, Parking & Pedestrian Access- Charles Malbon
Design Review – Joseph Bovee
Communications – Scott Ayers

PRESENTATION

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

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Vice Mayor Louise Jones,, Ocean Park Civic League President Andrew Broyles and Mayor Will Sessoms participate in a ceremony unveiling median signs on Shore Drive delineating the historical neighborhood. This is part of a city council-approved process for permitting median signs for neighborhoods with historic significance. The city also has a process for allowing signs at neighborhood entrances.

Marina Shores deferred application back on planners' agenda

The redevelopment application for part of the current Marina Shores development is on the agenda for the Oct. 11 Planning Commission meeting.

Planners will hear presentations by Water Box LLC, owner and applicant, for a conditional use permit and conditional rezoning for the property at 2100 Marina Shores Drive. The commission meets at noon in City Council chamber. This item was deferred in September.

Route 35 proposed year round, 30 minutes

The Bayfront Shuttle Route 35 bus program piloted this past tourist season proved successful enough that city and Hampton Roads Transit staff are recommending that it be expanded west on Shore Drive from Vista Circle to Pleasure House Road and run more often, Brian Solis, transportation and transit manager, told the Bayfront Advisory Commission.

The recommendations, which would be contingent on funding in the 2018 city budget, would expand the service from seasonal to year round. The additional mileage on the route would connect Route 35 to other HRT bus routes, including Route 21, which serves the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek and Naval Station Norfolk; Route 27, which connects with Tide Light Rail at Newtown Road, and Route 36, which connects with Pembroke Mall and Tidewater Community College, he said.

Moreover, the proposal would have routes run every 30 minutes. The pilot, seasonal route ran every 45 minutes and had Vista Circle as its northeast terminus.

“By making this an annual route, Virginia Beach residents along Shore Drive, Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Avenue would have consistent access to transit that they can rely on for more daily activities,” said HRT’s Transit Development Plan for fiscal years 2018-27.

This proposal is part of a larger package of new, realigned and discontinued service around Virginia Beach. Another proposal would create a new bus line from 19th Street (where the 35 route ends) to Lynnhaven Mall, TCC Virginia Beach, Pleasant Valley Marketplace, Orchard Square Shopping Center, Greenbrier Mall and Greenbrier Country Club.

That would change where Route 29 goes. Instead of running from Pleasure House Road to Lynnhaven Mall, the 29 would turn east at First Colonial and Laskin Road and end at 19th Street, with connections to the proposed new Route 35.

Council to hear gun sales use permit proposal Oct. 17

The City Council will consider a request by Alan Zinke for a home occupation conditional use permit to allow gun sales at 2252 Creeks Edge Drive at its Oct. 17 meeting.

The permit requirements would limit the number of hand-to-hand transactions to five per month, disallow any signs, require any firearms kept on the property to be kept in a locked, secured vault and require a Virginia Beach Police Department security assessment and report.

The Planning Commission recommended denial.

Voter deadlines this month

Deadline for registering to vote in the Nov. 7 general election, or to update any changes of name or address, is Monday, Oct. 16. Voters who want to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to them must do so by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31. To get an absentee ballot in person, a voter must appear at a voter registrar office or site by 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4

This general election will involve statewide offices of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general as well as all House of Delegates' seats.

Candidates, listed in their ballot order determined by the Virginia Board of Elections in a drawing by lot, are as follows:

Governor: Ralph Northam (D), Ed Gillespie (R), Cliff Hyra (Lib)

Lieutenant Governor: Justin E. Fairfax (D), Jill H. Vogel (R)

Attorney General: Mark R Herring (D), John D. Adams (R)

82nd House District: Leigh Anne Bawling (D), *Jason S. Miyares (R)

83rd House District: David E. Rose-Carmack (D), *Chris P. Stolle (R)

In local races, no party affiliations appear on the ballot.

Commissioner of the Revenue: * Philip J. Kellam (unopposed)

Commonwealth's Attorney: *Colin Dwyer Stolle (unopposed)

Sheriff: John L. Bell Jr., *Kenneth W. "Ken" Stolle

Treasurer: Susan Bates Hippen, *John Thornton Atkinson Sr., Kim A Bentley II

*Indicates incumbent