



Baylines

Newsletter of the City Council-appointed

Bayfront Advisory Commission

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Thursday, June 20, 2019

3:30 p.m.

Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club

1950 Thomas Bishop Lane

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome and Introductions - Kal Kassir, Chair

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND REFLECTION

Comments from Kal Kassir, Chair
Review and Approval of Minutes

STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Outreach '19 – Public comment and suggestions for Bayfront Advisory Commission's 2019-20 Strategic Plan.

ADJOURN

(Note: The July 18 meeting will be a guided workshop to compile the Strategic Plan. It is a public meeting, which will begin with lunch at noon at the VBTCC but participation will be limited to the Commission)

Primary elections take place Tuesday

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to select their party's nominees for certain state senate districts and for city treasurer. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. for this Primary Election. Depending on a voter's residence, ballots will contain different choices.

In the 7th Senate District, which encompasses much of the Bayfront west of the Lesner Bridge to near Pleasure House Road and heads south to Indian Lakes, both parties are fielding candidates seeking the seat of retiring Sen. Frank Wagner. Winners in each race will face each other in the November general election.

Republican candidates are Carolyn D. Weems and Jen A. Kiggans. The Democratic primary in the 7th District fields three candidates: Kim E. Howard, Susan B. Hippen and Cheryl B. Turpin.

The 6th Senate District, which includes a sliver of the Bayfront west of Pleasure House Road, Democratic Party challenger Willie C. Randall faces incumbent Lynnwood W. Lewis Jr.

The only other contested race is for the Republican nominee for city treasurer. V. Leigh Henderson, who has been acting treasurer since the retirement of John T. Atkinson, faces a challenge by John C. "Clay" Atkinson.

Since Virginia voters do not register by political party, any eligible voter can vote whenever a primary is held. If both the Democratic and Republican parties are holding primaries at a polling location on the same day, Virginia law allows the voter to vote in only one of the party primary elections. Voters must indicate whether they want to vote in the Democratic Party primary or the Republican Party primary. As in November elections, voters must present a photo identification to receive a ballot.

For specific information including sample ballots and polling locations, visit VBgov.com/voter.

Letter to City Manager Dave Hanson

Dear Dave

On behalf of the Bayfront Advisory Commission please accept our deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your family of a truly dedicated City staff. Our hearts and prayers go out to the innocent victims, their families and the injured. We are deeply moved that the tragic event target was the (Operations Building) with whom we have interacted for more than twenty years with mutual respect and admiration.

As citizen volunteers we offer whatever is asked of us to assist in restoring normalcy to our resilient City and its government.

God bless the victims and their families, the injured, our city staff and our dedicated first responders.

Kal Kassir, chairman
Bayfront Advisory Commission

City employees begin return



Employees housed in the city's Operations Building are beginning to return to work at scattered locations throughout the city. The Operations Building, also known as Building 2, remains closed while the FBI and other law enforcement officials continue their investigation into the mass shooting that claimed the lives of 13 people there on May 31.

Employees have been learning about their reassignment locations and official word about when and where certain offices will open is expected this week. This information will be posted on the Bayfront Advisory Commission's Facebook page and disseminated as soon as it becomes available.

Tax due dates, appeals extended

City Treasurer's Office has extended the deadline for personal property and real estate tax payments normally due June 5. Payments will be considered on-time if paid by Wednesday, June 19. Online payment options and drop boxes at each of the Treasurer's Office locations are available for use 24/7.

The Commissioner of the Revenue's drive-thru personal property tax appeal, located at the Princess Anne Athletic Complex, will be available through Tuesday, June 11. The drive-thru is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Follow the signs to the Landstown Road entrance at the Princess Anne Athletic Complex, 4001 Dam Neck Road.

If citizens have already paid their personal property bill, they may still appeal and will be refunded any monies should the assessment be lowered.

Cancellations and closures

PUBLIC UTILITIES CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE

The Public Utilities customer service office is closed until further notice. Please call 311 for emergency and priority calls, such as water service turn-ons. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time

PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning & Community Development meetings and public hearings have been **cancelled for the month of June** as follows:

Board of Zoning Appeals

Planning Commission Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board

Wetlands Board

Historical Review Board

Historic Preservation Commission

ITA/TACAC

Confederate Statue Workgroup

CLEAN THE BAY DAY

City crews that are collecting bagged litter for Clean the Bay Day will proceed as scheduled.

OTHER EVENTS

All events and programming for Parks & Recreation, Public Libraries and the Virginia Aquarium will also continue as scheduled, weather permitting.

SEA-LEVEL RISE MEETING

All scheduled sea- level rise public meetings scheduled are postponed and the dates/times for the rescheduled meetings will be communicated as they are available.