Identified Priorities/Goals for 2018

Certified Local Government

- **Historic Resources Surveys**
  - Complete Phase 1 City-wide Archaeological Assessment (northern half)
  - Complete Phase 1 of Architectural Resources Survey Update (northern half)
  - Initiate Phase 2 City-wide Archaeological Assessment (southern half)
  - Initiate Phase 2 of Architectural Resources Survey Update (southern half)

- **Update 1994 Historic Resources Management Plan**
  - Work with VB Communications Office to develop plan for engaging the public
  - Hold public meetings to gather public input
  - Produce plan draft outline and begin completing sections of the plan

- **Identify potential for extension of Historic Zoning in multi-property historic districts listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places**
  - Oceana Neighborhood
  - Cavalier Shores

- **Update local Historic Preservation Ordinance to include:**
  - Extension of local zoning protection to archaeological resources
  - Inclusion in the Review Board of one or more additional members meeting the professional qualifications standards referred to in 36 CFR 61
  - A provision that specifies the city’s requirement for filling review board vacancies to insure that such vacancies do not remain unfilled for unreasonable periods of time
  - Design standards and guidelines for Historic and Cultural Districts
Advocacy

➢ Historic Preservation Planning
   ○ Presentations for City Council
     ▪ Activities and accomplishments since last update (September 2016)
     ▪ Princess Anne Courthouse Historic Structure Report
     ▪ Recommendation on the Confederate Monument
   ○ Committee: Executive Committee

➢ Sea Level Rise and Historic Resources
   ▪ Complete review and adjustment of the ArcGIS map layer of Architectural Resources
   ▪ Create ArcGIS map layer of Archaeological Resources
   ▪ Incorporate map layers of historic resources with map layers for projected levels of rise to identify threats to resources
   ▪ Participate in city/regional/state planning initiatives
   ▪ Develop informational materials and/or workshops for historic property owners
   ○ Committee: Jimmy Wood, Chair
     Bob Magoon

➢ Historic Kempsville Master Plan
   ▪ State Historical Highway Marker
   ▪ Interpretive signs
   ○ Committee: Executive Committee

➢ Policies for City-owned Buildings and Sites (such as first telephone company building 22nd Street)
   ○ Update spreadsheet on City-owned buildings as needed
   ○ Complete development of Administrative Directive covering some of the following issues
     ▪ Acquisition
     ▪ Sale
     ▪ Maintenance
     ▪ Renovation
     ▪ Use
     ▪ Archaeology
     ▪ Recognition
     ▪ Protection
   ○ Committee: Sharon Prescott, Chair
     Diane Horsley
     Kate Fisher
     Tom Nicholas, City of Virginia Beach Public Works Department
Research Grant Program
- Provide research grant funding for worthwhile projects with FY18 appropriated funds
- Seek meaningful project proposals that will advance knowledge and awareness of local history
- Expand reach of research grant program
- Committee: Executive Committee

Student Members and Student Leaders Committee
- Seek ordinance change to establish one member as a Junior that will serve for two years
- Expand student participation beyond the two Student Members
- Develop student advocacy for historic preservation in local high schools
- Committee: Sean Diment, co-Chair
  Madeleine Penree, co-Chair
  Justin Burns
  Riley Wood
  Zoe Quinones
  Sharon Felton, Sponsor
  Bernice Pope
  Christi Lyons

Recognition of Excellence in Historic Preservation Projects
- Continue to develop a program to recognize excellence in historic preservation in Virginia Beach for completed projects
  - Cavalier Hotel – 2017
  - Hickman House – 2018 (?)
  - William E. Wood Farmhouse – 2018 (?)
- Committee: Executive Committee

Preservation of Buildings, Sites, Historic Identity

Historic Preservation Program Structure
- Coordinate with the Planning Department, City Attorney and Historical Review Board to investigate benefits of combining the HRB within the HPC
  - This needs to be coordinated with the Preservation Zoning Ordinance items listed above under CLG
- Investigate revising the Student Member membership to include one junior and one senior. The junior would be appointed for a two year term and this arrangement would be an aid in continuity for student involvement.
- Investigate adding a third Student Member
- Committee: Executive Committee

Princess Anne County Confederate Monument
- Convene Princess Anne County Confederate Statue Roundtable (PACCSR)
- Recommendation from PACCSR to HPC
- Recommendation from HPC to City Council
Committee: Sharon Felton, co-Chair
                Jimmy Wood, co-Chair

➢ Cape Henry Historic Site
   o Support completion of old CH Lighthouse improvements/stabilization as needed
   o Promote establishment of Cape Henry Lighthouse Association
   o Explore potential for restoration of 1902 Railroad Station
   o Resolve Admiral Comte deGrasse statue issue
   o Maintain coordination with stakeholders including JEB LC-FS, Preservation Virginia, National Park Service, U.S. Coast Guard and City of Virginia Beach
   o Support nomination of CH/Fort Story Historic District
   o Potential connection with Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail
   o Committee: Mac Rawls, Chair
                Bernice Pope
                Mike Ashe
                Jimmy Jordan
                Jerry Cox, Cox Kliwer & Company Architecture

➢ Historic Districts
   o Pursue establishment/expansion of Historical and Cultural District zoning overlays
     ▪ First Telephone Building – 302 22nd Street
     ▪ Expand Courthouse Historic District to include entirety of the proposed Courthouse East property
     ▪ Expand Adam Thoroughgood House Historic District to include entirety of the recent boundary expansion for the National Register
     ▪ Develop informational solicitation for private National Register property owners to voluntarily seek Historic and Cultural District protections
   o Pursue Cavalier Shores National Register Nomination
     ▪ Work closely with Cavalier Shores Civic League for the project
     ▪ Engage professional firm in survey and nomination preparation
     ▪ Submit completed nomination materials to DHR in 2018
   o Identify other potential National Register historic districts during historic resources survey process and pursue eligibility determination and nominations as appropriate
     ▪ Agricultural Research Experimental Station
     ▪ Seatack
     ▪ 20th-century residential and/or commercial districts
     ▪ Rural districts
   o Historic District Identification Signs
     ▪ Research Historic District identification signs in other communities
     ▪ Develop standards and guidelines for identifying signage for local Historic and Cultural Districts and identifying signage for National Register Historic Districts
     ▪ Develop standards and guidelines for identifying historic areas that do not meet criteria for local, state or national districts
Committee: Sharon Felton, Chair
Lee Lockamy

- **Threatened Buildings**
  - Develop list of potentially threatened historic buildings, structures and sites
  - Work with property owners, developers and City staff to ensure positive outcomes for threatened historic buildings, structures and sites
  - Committee: Jennifer Estes, Chair

**Increased Public Awareness and Involvement**

- **Recognition of Historic Buildings**
  - **Virginia Beach Historical Register (VBHR)**
    - Launch initiative to get properties profiled in “50 Most Historically Significant Houses and Structures in Virginia Beach” to apply to the VBHR
    - Develop marketing/communications plan to encourage historic property owners to complete and submit applications to the VBHR
    - Identify additional City-owned buildings to be placed on VBHR
  - Committee: Katie Paulson, Chair
    - Mike Ashe
    - Steve McNaughton
    - Lester Fabiszewski

  - **Update 50 Most Significant Houses and Structures publication**
    - List potential additions
    - Research history of potential additions and make selections
    - Initiate draft of revised publication
    - Develop publication strategies
  - Committee: Katie Paulson, Chair
    - Jimmy Jordan (lead on 50 most significant)

- **Recognition of Community History and Historic Preservation**
  - **City Historical Marker Program**
    - Establish a list of potential markers that represent cultural, historical and geographic diversity
    - City Administration approval; ordinances as required
    - Presentation to City Council

  - **Interpretive Panels/Signs**
    - Review existing informational sign program located on Boardwalk and other locations in the City
    - Research interpretive sign programs in other communities
    - Develop local interpretive panel/sign program
    - Coordinate with Historic Kempsville sign program as appropriate

  - **Diverse Community and Preservation**
    - Support proclamation of African American Heritage Month for February 2018
Support proclamation of Native American Heritage Month for November 2018
Investigate viability of proclamations for other cultural communities significant to Virginia Beach’s history.
Investigate viability of proclamations for historic preservation. These may include:
  • Historic Preservation Month (May)
  • Archaeology Month (October)
Contribute regular articles to the Virginian Pilot/Beacon on local history
  o Committee: Executive Committee
  o Public Events
    • Participate in 2018 Strawberry Festival
    • Participate in 2018 Neptune Festival
    • Explore potential for Holiday Historic Houses Tour in December 2018 or for a Historic Houses Tour at an alternative time of year
    • Explore partnership with PAC/VB Historical Society
    • Explore partnership with ViBe Creative District
    • Explore Partnership with Council of Garden Clubs
      • Historic Garden Week in Virginia
    • Develop Publicity Committee
  o Committee: Jimmy Wood

➢ Public Meeting
  o Host a Public Meeting in 2018
  o Committee: Sharon Prescott, Chair
    Bobbie Gribble

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