



Bayfront Advisory Commission Newsletter

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Bayfront Advisory Commission and Committees to Meet January 15, 2015

The Bayfront Advisory Commission will meet January 15, 2015, at the Resort and Conference Center, 2800 Shore Drive. The Commission will meet from 3:30pm-5:30pm and the Committees from 2:00 until 3:15.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome Guests and Introductions - Kal Kassir, Chair

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Comments from Kal Kassir, Chair
Review and Approval of Minutes from past meeting(s).

STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES

Zoning Inspections updates
Current Planning updates

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES

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

COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

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For more information on the Bayfront Advisory Commission please visit
<http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/planning/Pages/home.aspx> Bayfront Advisory
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The End Of An Era

After serving at the behest of City Council for the last 16 years, the Bayfront Advisory Committee is no more.

The committee came into being after the Urban Land Institute published its 1997 study of the Bayfront/Shore Drive Corridor. The study recommended the creation of an advisory commission or board made up of citizen and business leaders in the Bayfront community, the role of which would be to create a unified voice to promote the area and to insure timely implementation of the ULI study. Council responded by creating the Shore Drive Advisory Committee and appointing its original members. Subsequently, the Committee's name was changed to The Bayfront Advisory Committee.

A committee appointed by Council comes with an expiration date. Once that date is met, the committee may cease to exist, be reappointed by Council with a new expiration date, be reconstituted as a commission or become an organization of citizens without Council appointment or approval.

The Bayfront Advisory Committee has been reconstituted as The Bayfront Advisory Commission and as such, has no expiration date. The Commission will continue the work begun by the Committee.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

If you know of a neighbor, an adjoining civic league or a business not receiving this newsletter, please email me at normcarrick@cox.net and I will correct the omission. Thanks.

The Bayfront Vision Newsletter is now linked to "It's a Shore Thing." Reach "It's a Shore Thing" at <http://itsashorethingvb.com/>.

Bridge Naming Project

In past issues we have advised that you will be able to voice your opinion on the name for the new bridge over Lynnhaven Inlet. The website is now complete and will go live on January 15, 2015. A copy of the webpage follows for your perusal.

The procedure is very simple. If you like the name Lesner Bridge and want it retained, click the blank circle beside “Lesner Bridge” and click on “Submit.”

Should you want a different name, type it in the box labeled “My Suggestion” and click on “Submit.”

The site will remain active until February 28, 2015.

At that time, your submissions will be tallied, the results collated and submitted to City Council. Council will then have an ordinance drafted for their approval. Upon approval, the ordinance will be submitted to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for their final approval.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Lesner Bridge Naming



The Bayfront Advisory Committee of the City of Virginia Beach has been tasked with exploring whether the new Lynnhaven Inlet bridge should retain the name of the existing bridge Lesner or whether there should be a new name.

The Committee feels that civic input is essential for this process to be successful. Therefore the committee is asking residents and businesses alike, especially those businesses and residents of the Shore Drive Corridor, to assist them in making a recommendation to City Council by voting below.

After tabulating your responses, the committee will recommend retaining the existing name or assigning a new one. The seiclon will then be forwarded to the City Council. City Council will then make a formal naming recommendation and submit to The Virginia Department of Transportation for approval.

Lesner Bridge Renaming Responses

Keep the bridge name the same:

Lesner Bridge

OR, type your suggestion below: My Suggestion is:

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