



Bayfront Advisory Commission Newsletter

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Bayfront Advisory Commission to Meet April 16, 2015

The Bayfront Advisory Commission will meet April 16, 2015, at the Resort and Conference Center, 2800 Shore Drive. The Commission will meet from 3:30pm-5:30pm.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES

Design – Joe Bovee

Communications - Scott Ayers

Public Safety, Transit, Parking &

Pedestrian Access – Charles Malbon

COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES

NEW BUSINESS

Greystar will be presenting their senior housing project on DuckIn property at our meeting next week, that should bring out some people.

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

ADJOURN

SPECIAL PROGRAM



VB Beaches

The Department Of Convention and Visitors Bureau of our City is launching a new and very creative promotional and advertising campaign in various regional and national media promoting Virginia Beach as a destination. This new campaign showcases not only the traditional oceanfront beach, but the beaches of Sandbridge and our own Chesapeake Bay beach.

Senior managers of the department will present the campaign with the aide of video and audio equipment (30 minutes) at the Bayfront Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for April 16, 3:30pm at Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center.

BAC meeting are open to the public, you are encouraged to attend and bring a friend



Pedestrian and Bikers Connectivity

The Bayfront Advisory Commission, with support from the owner and developer of Point Chesapeake (formerly Duck Inn), discussed the possibility of creating a multipurpose path connecting the sidewalk at the intersection of Shore Dr. and Page Ave., under the new Lesner Bridge and along the Lynnhaven Inlet water edge to Vista Circle on the south side of Shore Dr.

In a letter to City Council, Chairman Kal Kassir recommended that Council direct Public Works staff to explore the feasibility cost and related engineering requirements for such a walkway. His letter stressed that with the bridge at the beginning stage of construction, this is the ideal time for such consideration.

Commission members believe that such connectivity will enhance pedestrian safety on a much used crossway where people frequent the many dining, boating and fishing offered on the Lynnhaven River. They also believe that this would be a starter initiative for the long discussed “River Walk” concept along the waterfront from the inlet and extending to the City owned Marina.

A copy of Mr. Kassir’s letter follows.



Public Works/Engineering reports that *Docks of the Bay, L.L.C.*, has completed maintenance dredging in the Long Creek proper channel.

Inlet to Broad Bay and runs beneath the North Great Neck Road and West Great Neck Road bridges. The channel was last dredged in March 2014. During this dredge cycle, approximately 2,000 cubic yards of material were removed and deposited at the Maple Street Dredged Material Management Area.

This completes all dredging efforts under this year's Crab Creek & Long Creek Maintenance Dredging contract. The total cost for dredging at both locations was approximately \$264,000.

Maintenance Dredging in Long Creek Complete

Wojo's World

*Friends, Neighbors and Those Who Want to Know Everything About the **Lesner Bridge Project**:*

As you sit outside on a gorgeous Friday and feel the bay breeze blow through your hair – or what's left of it in some cases – treat yourself to the latest information about the Public Works project – the **Lesner Bridge Replacement Project**. Things are humming right along, and we are receiving a number of questions and requests for information on a regular basis – which is **GREAT**. We appreciate your interest and your comments about this important undertaking.

The latest collection of facts and figures and other details are below - updated for your reading pleasure or should someone suddenly begin to quiz you - as explained by **Chris Wojtowicz**, our project manager and the pride and joy of "Wojo's World." Please give this a look when you have the time, and feel free to let Chris or me know if you have any questions or need more information.

As a reminder, we are regularly updating information on our WEB page at: www.vbgov.com/lesner-bridge. You can also follow us on Twitter at: [@lesnerbridge](https://twitter.com/lesnerbridge).

If you know of someone who would like to be added to our update list, please have them get in touch with me at this e-mail address and I will be glad to add them.

Please feel free to pass this along to others. Thanks again for all of your patience throughout this project.

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/>.

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