



Bayfront Advisory Commission Newsletter

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Bayfront Advisory Commission to Meet May 21, 2015

The Bayfront Advisory Commission will meet May 21, 2015, at the Resort and Conference Center, 2800 Shore Drive. The Commission will meet from 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome 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

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

Donnie Edwards to comment on Farmers' Market

ADJOURN

Wojo's World

The bridge contractor has completed the erection of the temporary steel falsework between Pier #1 and Abutment A (this is near 3556 On The Bay condominiums) and has installed the support towers that the gantry trusses will rest on. The large yellow girders for this gantry crane will begin to be assembled on the beach next week. Once assembled, they will be moved to the temporary steel falsework.

Pre-casting of the bridge segments at Atlantic Metrocast in Portsmouth is now on a regular production schedule. 40 of the 177 bridge segments have been cast. In other words, we now have enough segments to complete 2 of the 10 spans in the westbound bridge and will likely have the third span complete by Memorial Day. As soon as the gantry crane is assembled, the contractor will begin delivering the segments to the project site.

The foundation work on the westbound bridge continues. All of the drilled shafts for Pier #4 have been installed and the Contractor is anticipating the completion of the drilled shafts at Pier #5 by 5/21/2015. There are 9 piers per bridge, therefore the Contractor is already past the halfway mark in the drilled shaft installation.

Over the next two weeks, the bridge contractor will;

- Mobilize the utility barges and drilling equipment to Pier #7 (east side of the Federal Channel in the Lynnhaven Inlet);
- Mobilize cranes to Abutment B (next to the former Duck Inn site) to prepare for driving piles for the abutment foundation and temporary retaining wall;
- Continue work on the temporary overhead crane installation at the Lynnhaven Dredge Material Storage Site;
- Dewater the cofferdam at Pier #3 and begin construction of the concrete cap at this pier location;

One last bit of information. We have posted a 3D animation of the bridge construction sequence on our website at www.vbgov.com/lesner-bridge. The link is posted on the right side of the page under ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and is titled "***Lesner Bridge Construction Sequence Animation***".

Great News for Shore Drive

At long last, unlike other areas in Tidewater Virginia, Shore Drive is going to get its own farmers' market. Mr. Donnie Edwards has proposed an open air market on the property between Red Tide Road and Sea Shell Road facing Shore Drive. His application for a Use Permit will be heard by the Planning Commission at 12:00 noon on June 10th in City Council Chambers. Should you need additional information call 385-4621 or go to www.vbgov.com/pc.

His lineup of vendors, who have made verbal commitments, as you can see below, is most impressive.

Welton's Seafood (Oceanfront)
Cullipher Farms (Pungo)
Full Quiver Farms (Suffolk)
Pendulum Meats (Ghent)
La Dolce Vita (Oceanfront)
It started with a fig, jams and jellies
Creative Wedge (Hilltop)
Bay Daze, local clothing, fishing specific
The Colonel's Finest Honey
Lynnhaven Coffee Roasters

Others who have expressed interested include:

Agave Taco, in the old Smokehouse
The Lobster Lady (Marina Shores)
The Lucky Peach (Food Truck)
Mannino's Italian Restaurant
Judy's She Crab Soup

In his efforts to make this the nicest market from here to Charlottesville, Mr. Edwards has asked that you send your comments and suggestions directly to him at **Donald Edwards** [shoredrivefarmmarket@gmail.com].

Please join in support of this wonderful addition to our area.

LATE BREAKING:

The Market will open June 13th from 9:00AM until Noon and continue year around under special permission from the Zoning Department.

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