



Baylines

Newsletter of the City Council-appointed

Bayfront Advisory Commission

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- David S. Redmond
- Martin A. Thomas
- Robert Thornton
- James L. Wood,
Councilman

Bayfront Advisory Commission to meet Oct. 15, 2015

3:30-5:30 pm

Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center

2800 Shore Drive

. (Subcommittees meet 2-3:30pm)

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 (None scheduled)

COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation by **Emily E. Steinhilber**, *Assistant Director of Coastal Resilience Research, Office of Research, Old Dominion University*

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

ADJOURN



Several members of the Bayfront Advisory Commission recently toured the Lesner Bridge construction site, beginning with a briefing by Chris Wojtowicz, the city's project manager, and two project quality control supervising engineers. Pictured above, from left, Wojtowicz, Norman Carrick, Kal Kassir, Tim Barry, Bob Thornton and Mercedes Holland.

The briefing included a computer simulation of the different phases of construction. Samples of various cables used to secure more than 370 segments of the bridge deck were available for inspection.

Commission members on a walking tour of the site were shown the stored bridge segments, a mockup of the aluminum edge railings and samples of the concrete abutment walls with their final finish. The bridge segments are stored on site after being trucked from Portsmouth, where they were poured and formed.

The project is proceeding on schedule without any unforeseen complications.

The Northern span is projected to be completed about next April. Then all traffic will be moved on to the new section, the existing bridge will be demolished and construction of the Southern span will begin.



Upcoming events

- The Virginia Beach Health Department will offer free flu vaccines for the first 1,100 persons who arrive between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Newtown Elementary School, 5277 Learning Circle, and at the Kemps Landing Middle School/Old Donation Center building, 2509 Seaboard Road. Vaccines are available for those 3 and older. Children 3-8 should have medical records with them if available. For more information, call 5518-2700 between 8:30 and 5 weekdays.
- A review process is under way to select a piece of public art that will be erected on an overlook to the new Lesner Bridge. Details about the art, for which the Virginia Beach Arts Foundation has received more than 60 inquiries and opportunities to donate toward the project will be made later. The idea of having a piece of public art on display is part of the city's commitment to enhance this vital gateway to the city.
- The Bayfront Vision Newsletter is now linked to "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

Stay Informed!

If you know of a neighbor, civic league, homeowner's association, business or other member of the Chesapeake Bayfront Community who would like to stay abreast of community developments, Please contact Scott Ayers at scotta2272@gmail.com to be added to the Commissions communications list.