



Baylines

Newsletter of the City Council-appointed

Bayfront Advisory Commission

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Bayfront Advisory Commission to meet Thursday

Nov. 19, 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

COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

ADJOURN

Congratulations!

The Bayfront Advisory Commission has chosen the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's **Brock Environmental Center**, 3663 Marlin Bay Drive, and **J&A Racing**, 3601 Shore Drive, for special recognition.

The two will be honored with the Bayfront Exceptional Design Award at the commission's next meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 19, at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center.



In notifying , the Brock Center, Commission Chairman Kal Kassir wrote: "The welcome presence of a first of its kind self-sustaining and architecturally attractive building is a great asset to our Bayfront community. We applaud your continued efforts to clean and preserve the magnificent Chesapeake Bay which is so dear to the heart of all Bayfront residents."



In his letter to J&A Racing, Kassir wrote: "Your choices of design, colors and materials to remodel your office building on Shore Drive complement our guidelines and vision to transform the appearance of the Shore Drive Corridor in the future. Your building will also complement the new Lesner Bridge, when completed, as a focal point of this major gateway to Virginia Beach."

Crews Repair Damage at Chick's Beach

With almost two weeks of non-stop severe storm weather in October – including a nor'easter and effects from the outer band of Hurricane Joaquin – there was considerable damage along the bay at Chick's Beach. Several beach accesses were damaged, with sand washed away creating four- to five-foot drop-offs at three of the accesses: Guy Avenue access, the Fentress Access at the Buoy 44 restaurant and the Seaview Avenue access.

Public Works/Street Maintenance crews hauled sand from the Lesner Bridge sand stockpile by the marina.. Each took 8 truckloads– or about 98 tons of sand – to replenish and make it safe for pedestrians to access the beach. Once the sand was delivered, crews spread it and removed trash and debris left from the storms.

Where'd they go?



The safety poles erected by Public Works to ease the dangerous merge area at the Shore Drive exit from Northampton Boulevard have been only temporarily removed. This was done to allow overwide sections of the new Lesner Bridge to be delivered to the construction site from the manufacturer. Plans are to reinstall them when delivery is complete.

Upcoming events

- 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/offices/eso/board-s-commissions/Pages/bayfront-advisory-committee.aspx>.
- Civic leagues, homeowners associations and other groups that would like to hear a presentation on, or ask questions about, the Bayfront Advisory Commission, should contact Kal Kassir, chairman, at kkassir@aol.com

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 Commission's communications list.