

BAYFRONT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING SUMMARY  
September 15, 2016  
VIRGINIA BEACH RESORT HOTEL & CONFERENCE  
CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vice Chairman Scott Ayers, Faith Christie, Gee Faison, Charlie Malbon, Wally Damon, Martin Thomas, Mercedes Holland

STAFF PRESENT:

Kay Wilson – City Attorney's Office.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Vice Chairman Ayers welcomed members and guests;
- The minutes for the August 18, 2016 meeting were deferred to the October meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- Chairman Kassir absent – no report.

STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES:

- o Kay Wilson the Community sign package is complete, with a few minor corrections, and ready to be posted on the BAC page.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES:

- Design: Faith Christie reported the following items:
  - o The committee is working on a report of what has been accomplished since the Shore Drive Corridor Plan was adopted.
  - o The rezoning / use permit request at the intersection of Shore Drive and Roanoke Avenue is deferred until the October Planning Commission meeting.
- Communications: Vice Chairman Ayers reported:
  - o Newsletter is working well;
  - o Facebook page up and running.
- Public Safety, Transit, Parking & Pedestrian Access: Charlie Malbon reported the following items:
  - o Continuing to work with the State Park and HRT for bus / trolley service to Shore Drive.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wally Damon reported that two police officers attended the SDCC meeting to discuss safety on Shore Drive. Since the speed limit on Shore Drive is 35mph vehicles are supposed to stop for

pedestrians in crosswalks. Mercedes Holland reported that the base has lit crosswalks which call attention to the pedestrians. Mr. Damon is going to check with Officer Ronan to see if he will come speak to BAC about the statistics of accidents along Shore Drive since the speed limit had been 35mph.

OLD BUSINESS:

- o None

PROJECT BRIEFINGS; OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- o Chris Wood suggested the City look into getting the speed limit signs that flash a vehicle's speed, similar to those in Norfolk.

ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING: October 20, 2016, 3:30pm, at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center