



# Baylines

*Newsletter of the City Council-appointed*

## **Bayfront Advisory Commission**

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### **Bayfront Advisory Commission meets**

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

**3:30-5:30 pm**

### **Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center**

2800 Shore Drive

(Committees, when meeting, 2-3:30 pm)

### **Agenda**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Welcome and Introductions - Kal Kassir, Chair

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Comments from Kal Kassir, Chair  
Review and Approval of Minutes

#### **STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES -- Kay Wilson**

Zoning Inspections updates  
Current Planning updates

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES**

Public Safety, Transit, Parking & Pedestrian Access- Charles Malbon  
Design Review – Joseph Bovee  
Communications – Scott Ayers

#### **COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC**

Public Comment Period

#### **ADJOURN**

# Community sign process ready!

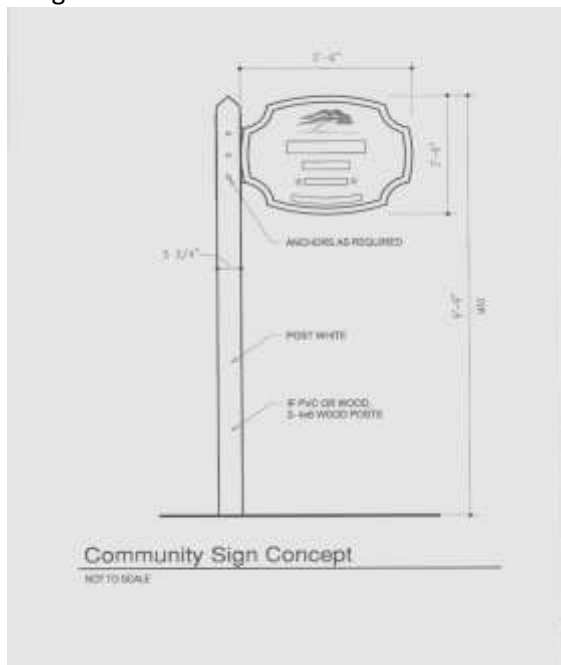
A long-awaited process by which Bayfront neighborhoods can buy harmonizing community signs has crossed its final hurdle, the Bayfront Advisory Commission was told at its last meeting.

The application process was developed by the city's Public Works Department and the BAC over several years . This applies to signs placed in the city right-of-way. They must be endorsed by the civic association or league or community group seeking the sign and must be paid for with private funds.

In return, the city will install the signs at no cost to the applicant and they will become city property.

Earlier plans for this sign program had to be reworked because of a Supreme Court decision that held that governments could regulate the appearance of signs but not their content. The signs may be up to 10 feet tall, with a surface area no greater than 7.85 square feet. Each sign will have two readable sides and will be positioned so that both sides can be seen along the city's right-of way. Each community is limited to one sign unless it is bisected by Shore Drive, in which case, a total of two will be permitted.

For unity, the signs will all have a white field and black letting/graphics. The guidelines suggest that the graphic be the live-oak image that is in use along the Bayfront. That image is available from the Public Works department, the city's web site or the Bayfront Advisory Commission's web site. Guidelines also recommend that applicants bring proposed designs to the BAC for review.



## *Back in the Day . . .*



--Joni Kassir collection

## Voting deadlines loom

Registration deadline for the Nov. 8 general election is Monday, Oct. 17 at the close of business. That is also the deadline for filing for change of address. Requests for mailed absentee ballots will be accepted until Tuesday, Nov. 1. Online voter registration is available at the Virginia Department of Elections web site at [www.vote.virginia.gov](http://www.vote.virginia.gov).

In-person absentee balloting can take place at the following locations and times:

**Voter Registration & Elections**, Building 14, Municipal Center: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 17, 20 and 27 and Nov. 3, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Bayside Recreation Center and Great Neck Recreation Center:** Monday, Oct. 24 – Saturday, Nov. 5. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Courthouse Fire Station**, Building 13, Municipal Center, Oct. 24- Nov. 5, Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Kempsville Treasurer's Office**, Oct. 24- Nov. 4, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

More information is available from the registrar's office at 757-385-8683 or [www.vbgov.com/voter](http://www.vbgov.com/voter).

# Bits and pieces...

- **Ronald H. Williams Jr.** has been hired as deputy city manager for economic vitality. He will oversee the departments of Planning and Neighborhood Development, Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, Agriculture, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cultural Affairs Office, Economic Development and the Aquarium and Museums. Williams will fill the vacancy created following Doug Smith's recent departure beginning Nov. 7. Deputy city manager in Norfolk since 2012, he manages the planning and infrastructure areas and has also overseen Economic Development, General Services, Human Resources and Information Technology. He also worked for Norfolk from 2002-10 in various capacities, including director of Budget Management and Grants and special assistant to the city manager.
- The proposal to build eight townhouses at the corner of Shore Drive and Roanoke Avenue was deferred from the September Planning Commission meeting until the Oct. 12 meeting at the request of the developer, Ocean Bay Homes.
- The city's Public Health Department will host **free flu vaccination** clinics Saturday, Oct. 15, at Newtown Elementary School (5277 Learning Circle) and Birdneck Elementary School (957 S Birdneck Road) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public health nurses and volunteer Medical Reserve Corps nurses will administer 1,100 doses free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis to adults and children, ages 3 years and older. Contact: VBDPH at (757) 518-2700 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- **Cape Story by the Sea** adopt-a-Spot/Neighborhood Cleanup will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning at 9 a.m. at the neighborhood park's Sandalwood Road entrance. Volunteers will clean up the park, abutting trail and Shore Drive. For more information, email [president@CapeStory.org](mailto:president@CapeStory.org).
- The city has developed a new online property-search tool with user-friendly features that allow information about a Virginia Beach property to be accessed with a mouse click or through a mobile application. Access on the web is found at [www.vbgov.com/peroperty-search](http://www.vbgov.com/peroperty-search). The mobile application, available for both Apple and Android systems, is called **VB Property**.
- For more information on the Bayfront Advisory Commission, please visit: <http://www.vbgov.com/bayfront>.
- 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](mailto:kkassir@aol.com)
- Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer on any of the Bayfront Advisory Commission Committees should contact Kal Kassir, BAC chairman, at 647-2468 or [kkassir@aol.com](mailto:kkassir@aol.com).
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