

**NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**

**ACTION OF THE COUNCIL**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Alexander called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The opening prayer was offered by Rabbi Michael Panitz of Temple Israel, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present: Ms. Carry, Ms. Graves, Ms. Johnson, Ms. McClellan, Mr. Riddick, Mr. Smigiel, Dr. Whibley, and Mr. Alexander.

**CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING**

A Resolution entitled, "A Resolution certifying a closed meeting of the Council of the City of Norfolk in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act," was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Resolution as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

PH-1

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of the **City Planning Commission**, for a zoning text amendment to **Section 2-3, "Definitions,"** and **Table 4-A, "Residential Districts Table of Land Uses,"** within the City's **Zoning Ordinance** to amend definitions and regulations pertaining to "Family" and "Group Home" to maintain consistency with the requirement that state-licensed group homes be treated the same as single-family.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the **Zoning Ordinance** of the **City of Norfolk, 1992, SO AS TO** adjust definitions and references to maintain consistency with the requirement that a licensed **group home** shall be treated the same as a single-family residence," was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-2

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of the **City Planning Commission**, to amend the **General Plan**, plaNorfolk2030, to add new action items to the **Wards Corner Area Plan**.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the City's **General Plan** plaNorfolk2030, **SO AS TO** add new action items for the **Wards Corner** area plan to support identified community goals," was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-3

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of the **City Planning Commission**, for a zoning text amendment to **Section 24-6, “Standards for conditional zoning map amendments”** of the **Zoning Ordinance** to modify language applicable to conditional zoning map amendments for residential development as a result of changes to State Law.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to amend **Section 24-6 of the Zoning Ordinance** of the **City of Norfolk, 1992 SO AS TO** conform to new restrictions imposed by State Law related to any Conditional Rezoning for a residential use in a Residential District,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-4

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of **Norfolk Christian Schools**, to amend the Future Land Use Designation in the **General Plan**, plaNorfolk2030, from Single-Family Traditional to Institutional at **260 Filbert Street** and for a change of zoning from IN-1 (Institutional), Conditional IN-1, and R-8 (Single-Family) to Conditional IN-1 at **255 Thole Street and 260 Filbert Street**.

The following proponents spoke regarding this matter:

Tim Daffron, Norfolk Christian Holding Corporation, 255 Thole Street, stated that the school tried to address the concerns of the community. Fuel tanks have been removed, alternatives have been developed for the overflow traffic from the parking lot and lights, work continues on a compromise plan.

Frank Batten Jr., 7438 Flicker Street, stated he understands the concerns of the community, and that he supports the application. The school provides scholarships to those who cannot afford to attend and that the school has served the City of Norfolk well.

Bob Miller, 5033 Rouse Drive, Virginia Beach, was present to support the application, but did not speak.

The following opponents spoke concerning this matter.

Ada Blair, 119 Filbert Street, a longtime resident of Filbert Street stated that the letter that was sent to them from the school was misleading, it only talks about 260 Filbert Street. If the rezoning is allowed, they can come back with other phases. She said when they agree to one thing, the school comes back with something else. They were told there would never be a field, stadium or lights. She also stated that there are three Council members who were on the Council in 2011 when Norfolk Christian made this commitment.

Eva Yelity, 217 Filbert Street, a new resident, stated that she was unaware of all the changes that were going on, that if she had known about them she would never have purchased her house. She also stated that the officials from the school were rude and disrespectful.

James Holmes, 214 Filbert Street, stated that he lives adjacent to the area under consideration and that the school needs to come up with a compromise plan and get approval from the community.

Daphne Perminter-Russell, 233 Filbert Street, educator, stated the school's plans keep changing. She also said if you was living in that neighborhood, you would not want this to happen to you.

Fernando Russell Sr., 233 Filbert Street, stated that the community does not agree with what the school is doing. Dust and dirt trails on the street are a constant problem. It seems as if the school is trying to force residents out.

**ACTION:** Close Public Hearing and continue generally.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No. None:

PH-5                    **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of **Norfolk Premium Outlets**, for a zoning text amendment to repeal **Section 11-54, “Norfolk Premium Outlets Localized Alternative Sign Overlay District (NPO-LASO),”** of the Zoning Ordinance on property located at **6282 Northampton Boulevard**.

Randy Royal, 4500 Main Street, Virginia Beach, was present to answer questions.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to repeal **Section 11-54 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Norfolk, 1992,** entitled “**Norfolk Premium Outlets Localized Alternative Sign Overlay District (NPO-LASO)**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-5A                    An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance granting a **Special Exception** to permit alternative signage for “**Norfolk Premium Outlets**” on property located at **6282 Northampton Boulevard**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-6                               **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of **Henriette Quenza**, for a change of zoning from I-1 (Limited Industrial) District to C-2 (Corridor Commercial) District and Pedestrian Commercial Overlay District - **21<sup>st</sup> Street** (PCO-21<sup>st</sup>) on property located at **925 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street**.

Mike Ziegenfuss, and Henriette Quenza, 925 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, were present to answer questions.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to rezone property located at **925 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street** from I-1 (Limited Industrial) to C-2 (Corridor Commercial) District and PCO-21<sup>st</sup> Street (Pedestrian Commercial Overlay - 21<sup>st</sup> Street) Overlay District,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-6A                               An Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance granting a **Special Exception** to permit mixed uses on property located at **925 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.



Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-8                               **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of **DSF Development, LLC**, for a change of zoning from R-6 (Single-Family) District to Conditional R-8 (Single-Family) District at **421 Brockwell Avenue** .

Sarah Williams, 175 West Seaview Avenue, was present to answer questions.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to rezone property located at **421 Brockwell Avenue** from R-6 (Single-Family Residential) to Conditional R-8 (Single-Family Residential) District,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted** , effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-9                               **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, on the application of **TCS Leasing and Building** , for a change of zoning from C-2 (Corridor Commercial) District to Conditional R-7 (Single-Family) District at **3649 Sewells Point Road** .

Sarah Williams, 175 West Seaview Avenue, was present to answer questions.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to rezone property located at **3649 Sewells Point Road** from C-2 (Corridor Commercial) District to Conditional R-7 (Single-Family Residential) District,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-10

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, to hear comments on the conveyance to **Balance Builders, Inc.** on property located at **1426 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street**.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance authorizing the conveyance to **Balance Builders, Inc.** of a certain parcel of property located at **1426 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street** for the total sum of \$17,000.00 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **Purchase and Sale Agreement**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective August 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-11

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, to hear comments on granting an exemption from real estate taxes for real property of **St. James Holiness Church of Christ** retroactive to September 1, 2013.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance granting an exemption from real estate taxes for real property of **St. James Holiness Church of Christ** retroactive to September 1, 2013,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-12                               **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, to hear comments on approving a **Lease Agreement** with **Verizon Virginia, LLC** for the Lease of city owned property located in the City of Virginia Beach near Shell Road.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance approving a Lease Agreement with **Verizon Virginia, LLC** for the lease of city owned property located in the **City of Virginia Beach near Shell Road**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective August 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-13                               **PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, to hear comments on granting an exemption from real estate taxes for three parcels of real property of **First Baptist Church of**

**Campostella Trust** retroactive to September 1, 2014 and one parcel of real estate retroactive to January 1, 2015.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance granting an exemption from real estate taxes for three parcels of real property of **First Baptist Church of Campostella Trust** retroactive to September 1, 2014 and one parcel of real estate retroactive to January 1, 2015,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

PH-14

**PUBLIC HEARING** scheduled this day under the State law, public notice having been inserted in the local press by the City Clerk, to hear comments on approving a **Lease Agreement** with **Garden of Hope, Inc.** as Lessee, for the Mezzanine Floor of **City Hall at 810 Union Street** in the City of Norfolk.

Thereupon, an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance approving a **Lease Agreement** with **Garden of Hope, Inc.** as Lessee, for the mezzanine floor of **City Hall at 810 Union Street** in the City of Norfolk,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective August 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

R-1 Matter of a letter from the City Manager and a Resolution entitled, “A Resolution approving the formation of legal entities by the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority to facilitate the renovation of the **Young Terrace and Diggs Town Communities**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

(This matter was continued to July 19, 2016)

**ACTION:** The Resolution as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-2 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance granting a **Pedestrian Commercial Overlay District Development Certificate** to permit the renovation of an existing, nonconforming sign on property located at **222 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title

**ACTION:** Continued to August 23, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-3 Letter from the City Manager and a Resolution entitled, “A Resolution requesting the **Virginia Department of Transportation** to accept certain additional city streets for municipal assistance payments pursuant to **Section 33.1-41.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950**, as amended,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Resolution as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-4 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance accepting the dedication of a small piece of land owned by **200 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, LLC**, measuring 21.45 square feet in area, for the purpose of widening the public right of way at that corner of **East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street** and **Monticello Avenue**, and authorizing the City Manager to

accept the **Deed of Dedication** on behalf of the City of Norfolk,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-5 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance granting **131 Granby LLC** permission to encroach into the right-of-way at **131 Granby Street** approximately 27 square feet for the purpose of outdoor dining and approving the terms and conditions of the **Encroachment Agreement**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION: WITHDRAWN.**

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-6 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance granting **Liberty Street, LLC** permission to encroach into the right-of-way at **765 Granby Street** approximately 115 square feet for the purpose of outdoor dining and approving the terms and conditions of the **Encroachment Agreement**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-7 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance approving the conveyance by **Quitclaim Deed** of the underlying fee of a portion of **Powhatan Avenue** from **Norfolk Southern Railway Company** to the City of Norfolk, and authorizing the City Manager to accept the **Quitclaim Deed** on behalf of the City,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.  
Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.  
No: None.  
Abstained: McClellan.

R-8 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance accepting grant funds in the amount of \$46,392 from the **Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services** to support the continuation of the **Violence Against Women V-Stop Program** and appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of \$46,392 in grant funds and \$15,464 in a local cash match for total grant funding of \$61,856 for the program,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

Betsy Powell, 312 Northshore Road, was present to answer questions.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.  
Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.  
No: None.

R-9 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance appropriating **One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars** (\$178,600) if and when received from the Sheriff and authorizing the expenditure thereof towards salaries and benefits for three Sheriff Employees,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.  
Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.  
No: None.

R- 10 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance approving the acceptance of receipts from a **Special Revenue Project**, the **Sheriff’s Community Corrections Program**, appropriating **Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars** (\$490,000.00) for Fiscal Year 2017, authorizing the expenditure thereof by the Sheriff, authorizing the Sheriff’s continued employment of twelve (12) persons for the program and providing funds for their salaries and benefits,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-11 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance appropriating **Thirty Five Thousand Dollars** (\$35,000.00) and authorizing the expenditure thereof by the Sheriff, if and when received from the **Deputy Fund Service Special Revenue Account**, to pay for holding functions for his employees, extending condolences and congratulations to his employees and similar incentive-related benefits for his employees,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-12 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance appropriating **Two Hundred Thousand Dollars** (\$200,000.00) from the **U.S. Marshal Service Special Revenue Account**, if and when received, and authorizing the expenditure thereof at the direction of the Sheriff to pay for various employee benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance costs related to programs designed to improve the efficiency of the jail,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.  
Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.  
No: None.

R-13 Letter from the City Attorney and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund in the amount of \$19,210.16, plus interest to **Alion Science & Technology Corporation** based upon the overpayment of its Business Personal Property Tax for the Tax Year 2016,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.  
Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.  
No: None.

R-14 Letter from the City Attorney and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund in the amount of \$13,442.53, plus interest to **Archer Western Contractors, LLC** based upon the overpayment of its Business Personal Property Tax for the Tax Year 2016,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.  
Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.  
No: None.

R-15 Letter from the City Attorney and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund in the amount of \$7,361.07, plus interest to **Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation** based upon the overpayment of its Business Personal Property Tax for the Tax Year 2016,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-16 Letter from the City Attorney and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund in the amount of \$11,659.57, plus interest to **Titan Virginia Ready-Mix LLC** based upon the overpayment of its Business Personal Property Tax for the Tax Year 2016,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-17 Letter from the City Attorney and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund in the amount of \$31,361.65, plus interest to **First Team Auto Norfolk, LLC** based upon the overpayment of its Business License Tax for the Tax Year 2015,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted**, effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R- 18 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a **Right of Entry Agreement** with the **Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation and Corman-E.V. Williams**, a joint venture for work

related to **Virginia Department of Transportation Military Highway Continuous Flow Intersection Project**,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted** , effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-19 Letter from the City Manager and an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance authorizing **Section 108 Economic Development Loans** not to exceed \$19,000,000, appropriating the loan funds, authorizing their expenditure and the execution of the documents required by **HUD**, and authorizing the **Subrecipient Agreement** with the **Economic Development Authority** for the administration of the loan fund,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Ordinance as introduced was **adopted** , effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-20 A Resolution entitled, “A Resolution appointing **Kenneth Cooper Alexander** as the representative voting member on the **Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board**, and designating **Vice Mayor Theresa W. Whibley, M.D.** as an alternate,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Resolution as introduced was **adopted** , effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

R-21 A Resolution entitled, “A Resolution appointing **LT. A.J. Karpovich** to the **Towing Advisory Board** for a certain term,” was introduced in writing and read by its title.

**ACTION:** The Resolution as introduced was **adopted** , effective July 19, 2016.

Yes: Carry, Graves, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Smigiel, Whibley and Alexander.

No: None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Carl LaMondue, 500 East Plume Street, Ste. 400, on behalf of Southeastern Virginia Arts Association (SEVAA), spoke with reference to endorsing an Agreement with Festevents and the City of Norfolk to bring back Afr'am Fest in May 2017. He also introduced the new board members who would be working closely with the event.
2. The following persons asked that the love locks be removed from the railing of the Hague pedestrian bridge, stating they defaced the property:
  - J. R. Montalvo, 726 Redgate Avenue
  - Ray Gregory, 532 Mowbray Arch
  - Georgette Constant, 532 Mowbray

A petition was presented seeking the removal of the locks.

3. George Keller, 924 Harrington Avenue, observed that perhaps an alternate site could be found for the locks.
4. Bernard Hartwig, 432 Mowbray Arch, stated that city trees, curbs, and streets are not being maintained. The grass around The Hague is high at times and he also asked that the love locks be removed.
5. Danny Lee Ginn, 3844 Dare Circle, congratulated the new Council, and stated that this would have never happen with the old administration. He stated his rights were being violated because his remarks are not reported verbatim.