

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
August 8, 2019

12:30 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Architectural Review Board Design Review Items – Action

A. Elizabeth River Trail Donor Sculpture

Applicant: Cheryl White, ERT Foundation

Project Request: Design review for Donor Sculpture sign encroachment

Project Summary: The Elizabeth River Trail is a 10.5-mile multiuse trail that connects the Port of Virginia to the gateway of Norfolk State University. This trail connects anchor institutions, major employers and economic generators. The Elizabeth River Trail Foundation is proposing to recognize their major donors. The recognition is in the form of an encroaching sign sculpture near the mid-point of the trail near the intersection of W. Tazewell Street and Harbour Square. The site is a 1694 square foot grass area that has benches, trash receptacles, and a PACE bicycle rack around the perimeter. The proposal is to remove the two trees (one is dead), cut a 15' circle of turf out, install three rectangular bases with a wave shape to the top, plant native grasses and mulch the rest of the circle. Each base would hold a single sign in three heights: 12', 10', and 8'. The signs would have the donor logos/names for the Elizabeth River Trail; they are triangular with the ERT logo, two options are being put forward for the ERT logo area, and colors above the textured glass where the names & logos will be etched. The signs are a combination of the 1" thick, marine-grade stainless steel with a sandblasted finish; tempered textured glass; and reinforced concrete bases.

ARB Recommendation: By a vote of 6-0-1, the ARB recommends approval for the proposed donor sculpture signage as presented.

3. August 22, 2019 Public Hearing Preview

4. Director's Comments

A. Council Actions

5. Comments from Commissioners

6. Future Meeting Schedule

Thursday, August 22, 2019

1:00 PM Regular Meeting

2:30 PM Public Hearing Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

1:00 PM Zoning Field Trip

Thursday, September 12, 2019

1:00 PM Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2019

1:00 PM Regular Meeting

2:30 PM Public Hearing Meeting

Design Review applications for items scheduled for the City Planning Commission meeting, exclusive of information only items, can be viewed at the website below:

www.norfolk.gov/Planning/designreview.asp