TO:  Members of Council

FROM:  Richard Allan Bull, City Clerk

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SUBJECT:  Minutes of City Council Meeting

June 7, 2022

Attached are the minutes from the City Council Meeting held on May 24, 2022.

[Signature]

Richard Allan Bull
City Clerk
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MEETING OF COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mrs. Courtney R. Doyle, Mrs. Mamie B. Johnson, Mrs. Andria McClellan, Mr. Paul Riddick, Ms. Danica Royster, Mr. Tommy R. Smigiel Jr and Mr. Martín A. Thomas Jr.

Announcements

Presenter: Mr. Darrell Crittendon, Parks and Recreation, Director

Mr. Crittendon stated after a two-year hiatus, the Team Norfolk Boxing Program will restart in the Park Place Multi-Service Center. Boxing operations begin on June 1st. Operating hours will be Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Beginning boxing classes will be 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Team Norfolk Boxing will be 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The open recreation program will be Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be instructional classes such as self-defense, warrior fitness, low-impact aerobics, etc.

The Council thanked Mr. Crittendon and staff for their hard work and efforts to get this facility opened and provide needed programs to the community.

Dr. Filer noted that the Park Place Multi-Service Center is currently a shuttered facility. He added that Civic Lab's demographic information showed there are 11,000 youth within a two-mile radius of the facility.

Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management
Project Introduction: Phase 1

Mr. Kyle Spencer, Acting Chief Resilience Officer
Mr. Aaron Edmonson, PE, PMP, Chief, Design Branch, Norfolk District, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Dr. Filer stated this project encompasses the entire city and includes the downtown flood barrier, the Lafayette surge barrier, and Pretty Lake. These all have phases inside each of those bigger projects. This presentation focuses on the construction of Phase 1 of the downtown portion of the project.
Colonel Hallberg stated the Norfolk coastal storm risk management system is about protecting against coastal storms and sea level rise. He stated they value their partnership with the city which is founded on communication, commitment, and collaboration. He next introduced their team to give a detailed update on architectural features.

Mr. Spencer presented two aerial maps comparing the city with the completed projects and without the projects. He stated there is a 1.4% chance every year of a major coastal storm causing potential floods and this project will protect the city from flooding. Infrastructure includes levees, floodwalls, pump stations, surge barriers and tide gates. The design life is out to 2075. This project does not include the Naval Base, but they are working closely with them on coordinating how their own efforts relate to these projects.

Analysis showed Lake Whitehurst did not need any protective measures because of the dam that is in place. The Ohio Creek Project is a part of this whole system, and it has been underway and in its last year of construction. Also, the Ocean View beach was re-evaluated, and the study found there was no need to provide more protection than what was done in 2016 and 2017.

**Funding:**

$400 million to begin the project is from the federal government. The city match along with a state match will be $215 million to begin the project. The entire city-wide plan will cost $1.8 billion. They are working closely with all team members, consultants, and the state on the full financing plan.

**City’s Priorities for Construction Sequence:**
- Area 1 – Ghent-Downtown-Harbor Park
- Area 2 – Pretty Lake
- Area 3 – Lafayette
- Area 4 – Broad Creek
- Non-Structural measures (concurrent to other work) include basement building, house razing, flood proofing, etc.

(*map presented)*

Mayor Alexander stated with respect to the non-structural measures occurring concurrently in areas such as Berkley and Campostella, there needs to be citizen engagement as soon as possible as well as further discussion amongst Council members. Councilwoman Johnson added that other areas receiving non-structural protection such as Ingleside, Lindenwood, Villa Heights, etc. must be included in that conversation.

Mr. Spencer stated they are in the beginning stages of addressing those areas and are considering approaching the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to do a National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) type of project that could provide a level of protection. There are challenges in the Campostella location
because of the industrial facilities and the shipyard along the waterfront. He added that in these early stages everything will be reevaluated.

Dr. Filer stated that this project does not address heavy rain events or water quality issues and may require other sources of funding. He added that there are other projects that can be done through other agencies and through the city's capital projects.

Mr. Edmondson next reviewed Phase 1A and 1B. 1B encompasses Town Point Park and Waterside and then transitions just past the Berkley Bridge. Phase 1A picks up right at the Berkley Bridge and continues past Harbor Park, the substation, Newtons Creek, the railroad line, and then ties into the high ground at Campostella. He stated that a series of design charrettes were held over the past year.

Mr. Edmondson next reviewed more maps and renderings.

(*Renderings are conceptual, not depictions of designs in progress and do not necessarily represent the final versions of the project.)

Types of Flood Protection
- I-Wall (existing downtown flood wall)
- T-Wall (will replace existing I-Wall)
- Bin Wall
- Levee
  Full Plan – 10-year (draft presented)
Phase 1 includes:
- Area 1 – Sub-phase 1a – Berkley Bridge to Ohio Creek
  Levee, T-Wall, Pump Station, Tide Gate, Living Shoreline
- Area 1 – Sub-phase 1b – Town Point Park/Waterside
  Levee, T-Wall, Bin Wall, Pump Station
- Area 1 – Sub-phase 1c – West Ghent thru Freemason
  Hague Surge Barrier, T-Wall, I-Wall
- Area 1 – Sub-phase 1d – Replace Downtown Floodwall
  Replace 1970s I-Wall with T-Wall

Mr. Edmondson stated they are working closely with the casino developer and the city to make sure the protection is integrated into their project. Mr. Spencer added they are also working with the developer to integrate the Elizabeth River Trail through their site. They are also working on final communications plans with the USACE and renderings can be found on the website which will be updated as the project progresses.

Ongoing Efforts and Next Steps
USACE and City finalizing Joint Communication Plan
- Website: [https://ncsrm-usacenaohub.arcgis.com/](https://ncsrm-usacenaohub.arcgis.com/)
- Public Meetings
City of Norfolk consultants providing support
- Staff augmentation
- Project Management
- Communications and Outreach

City of Norfolk – RFP for Program Management Contract in early FY23

Mayor Alexander suggested they look at continuing the green space at Waterside and extending it to the Town Point Club, thus creating a massive park. He stressed the importance of maintaining the waterfront view. Councilwoman Doyle and Councilwoman Johnson echoed Mayor Alexander that maintaining our waterfront views in downtown and other parts of the city is extremely important. They also stressed the importance of communication with our citizens to keep them updated and informed.

Vice Mayor Thomas stated he has received many questions from citizens about the surge barrier design. Mr. Edmondson stated they are at a very minimal design stage which was included in the feasibility study. Citizens can look at the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Lake Borgne Surge Barrier in New Orleans, Louisiana. Basically, the surge barrier is a large wall that is a combination of sheet pile and concrete, with a concrete top on it, and it has gates intermixed within that barrier to allow tidal flow in and out.

Councilman Smigliel stated he appreciated all the hard work that has been done since initial discussions. He expressed concern about the 35% funding match and suggested we start early lobbying our state representatives for funding assistance. He stated that it may take delegates and senators from other localities to step in and assist us, but we must start early with our legislative process and continue pushing forward with plans.

Dr. Filer stated over the next five years there will be a cost of approximately $215 million and they have already met with Governor Youngkin’s staff. Mr. Spencer stated they prepared a grant application for the Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) that the state offers, which is funded by Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) funds. They asked for $28 million in the grant application, which is approximately half of the funds needed in this first phase. There are loan programs in the CFPF and there may be other resources that the state is working on to help with these types of projects. They are also doing research to find out what other models are working around the country and presenting those ideas to our state partners. Dr. Filer stated as the project moves forward, Colonel Hallberg, Mr. Spencer, and staff will return for more work sessions.

**St Paul’s Update**
**Presenter:** Dr. Susan Perry, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development
Dr. Perry provided an update as follows:

**People First Data Snapshot (as of 5/11/22)**
597 families in case management (97%)
- 15 High School Seniors this year – all slated to graduate
  - 5 college-bound
  - 2 trade school-bound
  - 2 merchant marine-bound
  - 2 military-bound
  - 2 undecideds
  - 2 workforce plans
- 124 children enrolled in high-quality early learning programs
- 134 youth are participating in positive youth development programs
- 91% adults connected to appropriate service to manage their health and chronic conditions
- 287 work-able residents, age 18-24 connected to employment
- Increased the percent of residents who have health insurance from 22% to 93.5%
- Increase in average annual income from $11,900 to $20,225

Tidewater Gardens Relocation April 30, 2022
- 515 household (83% vacancy) have transitioned out of Tidewater Gardens
- 54% expressed a desire to return to the new community
- 82% (423 households) have selected housing options in Norfolk
- 53% (272 households) moved to private rental through the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program
- 30% have moved into defined Area of Opportunities as defined by HUD
  - 85% in neighborhoods with <40% poverty
    (Without minority concentration considered)
  - 39% in neighborhoods with <20% poverty
    (Without minority concentration considered)

**People First Best Practices**
- People First Evaluation
  - Norfolk State University (NSU) award
- Landlord Recruitment Efforts – 11 awarded since January
  - Incentive Program
  1. **Monetary-Based Incentives**: sign-on bonus, property inspection and repair, vacancy loss coverage, damage loss/risk mitigation, market condition and rent reasonable gap subsidy, bonus to extend tenant notice of sale of property, guaranteed security deposit.
  2. **Engagement-Based Incentives**: case management support, landlord support, HCV program marketing support
CNI Housing Plan Update
Resilient Housing

Illustrative Master Plan

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(*map and video presented)

Economic Inclusion Update
City Infrastructure Phase I, People First, and Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NRHA) Demolition

Economic Inclusion is Driving the Work

Demolition Work
- $3,934,141 of $5,721,807 (69%) has gone to Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) contractors

Infrastructure Phase 1
- Construction Management Contract Award
  - $2.5M to M/WBE firm (100% of award)
- Construction Contract Award
  - $12,099,426 award amount (27% to M/WBE firms)
  - $3,258,000 to M/WBE vendors

People First
- $476,105 or $720,003 (66%) are black-owned or operated organizations

Choice Neighborhood Initiative (CNI) Neighborhood Plan Update
Resilient Infrastructure

Blue/Greenway Stormwater and Recreation Park – Resident Feedback
- Initially, the feedback on the design of amenities of the blue greenway resilience park was through the Resilience Park Survey.
  - 148 Responses and only 5% of participants were residents of St. Paul’s area.
  - The Live Play Survey was exclusively for residents of St. Paul’s and was open to residents for 3 months
- Targeted Outreach Approach:
  - Connecting with residents through People First coaching
  - Engagement with residents at “Worth it Wednesday” events and community canvassing
  - Collaboration with Faith Based Partners to share private survey QR codes and hardcopy surveys
- 119 Surveys received from St. Paul’s residents
Community Feedback based on the St. Paul’s residents’ feedback from the Live Play survey:
- Design - 92% satisfied with the housing design
- Art - 68% preferred space for festivals, demonstrations, or community events
- Play - 65% preferred playgrounds
- Relax - 50% preferred to attend community events
- Fun - 71% preferred to cook out
- Learning - 79% preferred hands-on
(*as of December 15, 2021)

Next Steps
- Naming/Branding
- New Website
- Blocks 19 and 20 constructions
- Continued Architectural Design
- People First Post Relocation Work

Councilwoman Johnson stated it is important to provide citizens with the necessary resources needed to be successful and to also guide them through the process so they can become self-sustainable.

Councilwoman Johnson commented that the proposed pocket parks are an important feature because they are gathering places where citizens can share and have discussions and experiences.

Councilwoman Johnson asked that they look at creating hubs throughout the city, so the citizens have access to necessary resources without having to come directly to City Hall.

Councilman Smigiel stated one diagram shows Tidewater Park Elementary School, but the School Board voted to return that building to the city and transition those students to other schools. He asked that they consider designing a raised crossover on Tidewater Drive from the neighborhood to William H. Ruffner Academy. Dr. Perry stated as part of the planned roads and infrastructure, a traffic light is planned at that location with a crosswalk and pedestrian refuge, but they can talk to transit about it being raised.
Closed Session

Motion for closed session was approved at 4:08 p.m. for purposes which are set out in Clause 29 and 3 of subsection (A) of Section 2.2-3711 of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as amended:

(29) Discussion of the award of public contracts with the Norfolk Tides and in the downtown area where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the negotiating strategy of the public body.

(3) Discussion of the disposition of publicly held real property in the Military Circle and Park Place areas where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating strategy of the public body.

AYES: Doyle, Johnson, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr. and Alexander

NO: None

AWAY: McClellan
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the previous City Council meeting.

**ACTION:**  Adopted [Unanimous]

**AYES:**  Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

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.

**ACTION:**  Adopted [Unanimous]

**AYES:**  Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
PUBLIC HEARING

PH-1

Public Hearing scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, to hear comments on an Ordinance Approving a Second Amendment to Lease Agreement Between the City of Norfolk, as Lessor, and Hornblower Cruises and Events, LLC, as Lessee, for the Lease of a Portion of the City's "Face of Pier" Berthing Area on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Second Amendment to Lease Agreement on Behalf of the City of Norfolk.

An Ordinance Approving a Second Amendment to Lease Agreement Between the City of Norfolk, as Lessor, and Hornblower Cruises and Events, LLC, as Lessee, for the Lease of a Portion of the City's "Face of Pier" Berthing Area on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Second Amendment to Lease Agreement on Behalf of the City of Norfolk. - (Ordinance No. 48766)

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CONSENT AGENDA

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION IN THE FORM LISTED. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED ON ANY ITEM, IT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

C-1

An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize the Operation of an Inn Named "Page House Inn" on Property Located at 323 Fairfax Avenue. - (Ordinance No. 48767)

Lisa Murphy, Esq., Wilcox and Savage, 440 Monticello Avenue, was present to answer any questions on this matter.

Christina Goode, 1536 Cloncurry Road, was present to answer any questions on this matter.

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C-2  An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize Short-Term Rental Units (Vacation Rental) on Property Located at 3510 Pleasant Avenue. - (Ordinance No. 48768)

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]

**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

C-3  An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize Short-Term Rental Units (Vacation Rental) on Property Located at 3516 Pleasant Avenue. - (Ordinance No. 48769)

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]

**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

C-4  An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize a Large-Scale Drive-through Facility on Property located at 1113 North Military Highway for a Restaurant Named “Taco Bell.” - (Ordinance No. 48770)

Anthony Barchanowicz, 1228 Euclid Avenue, Ohio, was present to answer questions in this matter.

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]

**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
C-5  An Ordinance Granting Conditional Use Permits to Authorize the Operation of a Restaurant Operating After Midnight with Live Entertainment Named “The OV Beach Tavern” on Property Located at 9659 1st View Street. - (Ordinance No. 48771)

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]
**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

C-6  An Ordinance Establishing Certain Public Areas and Streets of the City of Norfolk as the "Festival Area" and Setting Forth the Regulations Applicable to Such Festival Area for the Patriotic Festival Event. - (Ordinance No. 48772)

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]
**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

C-7  An Ordinance Granting 455 Granby, LLC Permission to Encroach into the Right-of-Way at 455 Granby Street Approximately 130 Square Feet for the Purpose of Outdoor Dining and Approving the Terms and Conditions of the Encroachment Agreement. - (Ordinance No. 48773)

Sullivan Callahan, Attorney for the applicant, 329 Duke Street, was present to answer questions in this matter.

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]
**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

C-8  An Ordinance Permitting PABP Apartments, LP to Encroach into the Right-of-Way at 1148 E. Princess Anne Road with a Sign. - (Ordinance No. 48774)

**ACTION:** Adopted [Unanimous]
**AYES:** Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
**C-9**  
An Ordinance Granting Cantina Colley LLC Permission to Encroach into the Right-of-Way at 1316 Colley Avenue for the Purpose of Outdoor Dining and Approving the Terms and Conditions of the Encroachment Agreement. - *(Ordinance No. 48775)*

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**C-10**  
An Ordinance Accepting the Conveyance of a Utility Easement Over Property Located at 2200 Norview Avenue by Norfolk Airport Authority to the City of Norfolk and Authorizing the City Manager to Accept the Deed of Easement on Behalf of the City. - *(Ordinance No. 48776)*

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**C-11**  
A Resolution Requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to Accept Eligible City Streets for Municipal Assistance Payments and to Remove Ineligible Streets from the Eligible List Pursuant to Section 33.1-41.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as Amended. - *(Resolution No. 1864)*

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REGULAR AGENDA

R-1
An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize a Short-Term Rental Unit (Vacation Rental) on Property Located at 4040 East Ocean View Avenue. - (Ordinance No. 48777)

CK Wei, 4040 E. Ocean View Avenue, applicant, was present to answer questions in this matter.

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-2
An Ordinance to Amend the Norfolk City Code, 1979, SO AS TO Move the Right of Way Functions from the Department of Transit to the Department of Public Works by Amending Section 2-221 and by Adding a Subsection to Section 2-130 - (Ordinance No. 48778)

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-3
An Ordinance Amending The FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate And Authorize The Expenditure Of Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of $50,000.00 From The Virginia Economic Development Partnership And Department Of Environmental Quality Through The Virginia Brownfields Restoration And Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund And Previously-Appropriated Local Matching Funds In The Amount Of $5,569,428.00 For The Project At 1525 Saint Julian Avenue (Former Globe Iron Property). - (Ordinance No. 48779)

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
R-4  An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Articles I, II and III of Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Norfolk, 1979, as Amended, SO AS TO Update the Chapter. - (Ordinance No. 48780)

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-5  An Ordinance Approving a Deed of Lease by and Between 741 Monticello, LLC, as Landlord, and the City of Norfolk, as Tenant, for the Lease of Office Space for the City's Department of Human Services in the Office Building Located at 741 Monticello Avenue in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Deed of Lease on Behalf of the City of Norfolk. - (Ordinance No. 48781)

Sullivan Callahan, Attorney, 327 Duke Street, was present to answer questions in this matter.

Alton Robinson, 5116 E. Princess Anne Road, commented on the

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-6  An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure of Donation Funds Up to The Sum Of $19,370.00 From the Hampton Roads Community Foundation for The Support of Services and Programs of Norfolk Public Libraries. - (Ordinance No. 48782)

Barrett Hicks, 1515 E. Indian River Road, spoke in support of programs in the libraries.

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure Of Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of $86,104.00 From Virginia Department Of Behavioral Health And Developmental Services American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) For The Norfolk Community Services Board Infant Toddler Connection Program To Provide Early Intervention Services. - (Ordinance No. 48783)

Barrett Hicks, 1515 E. Indian River Road, spoke in support on this matter and the need for mental health crisis intervention programs.

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure of Grant Funds Up to the Sum Of $12,222.00 From Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Through the Health Planning Region V MH STEP-VA Fund for The Norfolk Community Services Board to Preview Outpatient and Peer Support Services. - (Ordinance No. 48784)

Barrett Hicks, 1515 E. Indian River Road, spoke in support on this matter and the need for audits to assure funds are getting to communities.

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure of Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of $871,300.00 From the Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Safety Improvement Project for The Princess Anne Road Improvements Project. - (Ordinance No. 48785)

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
R-10
An Ordinance Requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to Establish a Project for Princess Anne Road Improvements, in Accordance with the Project Administration Agreement Between the City of Norfolk and the Virginia Department of Transportation; and Authorizing the Expenditure of the Total Sum of $871,300.00 for the Project, Subject to and in Accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Aforesaid Agreement. - (Ordinance No. 48786)

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R-11
An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure of Grant Funds Up to The Sum of $35,000.00 From the National League of Cities for The Southern Cities Economic Inclusion Initiative to Support the City’s Efforts to Help Small, Women, And Minority Owned Businesses Start and Grow. - (Ordinance No. 48787)

Barrett Hicks, 1515 E. Indian River Road, spoke in favor of this matter and asked, "how are funds distributed."

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R-12
An Ordinance Amending and Reordaining Section 1 of Ordinance No. 48,728 SO AS TO Correct the Restriction of Public Access to Docks During the Harborfest 2022 Celebration. - (Ordinance No. 48788)

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NEW BUSINESS

Victor Doctor, P.O. Box 41446, Norfolk, spoke regarding injustice and bullying of school bus drivers.

Cora Johnson, P.O. Box 41446, Norfolk, spoke regarding injustice and bullying of school bus drivers.

Wilford Bellamy, P.O. Box 41446, Norfolk, spoke regarding injustice and bullying of school bus drivers.

Libby Bishop, 27 Twilley Street, spoke regarding the public art statue in Bay Oaks Park.

Lisa L. Majors, 436 Lenox Avenue, spoke regarding parking at City Hall for employees.

Monet Johnson, 3505 Argonne Avenue, commented on NRHA transparency.

Barrett Hicks, 1515 E. Indian River Road, spoke regarding issues in the community.

Deryk Rubio, 761 Stell Lane, Virginia Beach, spoke in support of community outreach through the EDL Fest.

Shawnice Hernandez-Noye, 5536 Deepdale Drive, spoke in support of community outreach through the Heal before you Hustle program.

Alton Robinson, 5116 E. Princess Anne Road, spoke regarding gun violence in the City of Norfolk.

Lelia Vann, President of the Downtown Norfolk Civic League, spoke regarding the safety of Downtown Norfolk residents.

Sauda Speede, 8600 Glen Myrtle Avenue, spoke regarding crime.

John Miller, 200 College Place, spoke regarding the temporary casino.

Amina Matheny Willard, 999 Waterside Dr #2525, commented that Michelle Naughton-Epps should be considered for Chief of Police.

Melissa Garman, Norfolk Public Schools Teacher, spoke regarding a School Board issue.
Sheronda Conyers, Norfolk Public Schools Teacher, spoke regarding a School Board issue.

Thomas Calhoun, Norfolk Public Schools Teacher, spoke regarding a School Board issue.

Rickita Robinson, Norfolk Public Schools Teacher, spoke regarding a School Board issue.

Katie Romeo, 1736 Columbia Avenue, spoke regarding mismanagement of funds at the recreation centers.

ADJOURNMENT