

The American Defense Communities National Summit: Military Affairs Liaison Doug Beaver attended the American Defense Communities (ADC) National Summit in Washington, DC this week. ADC seeks to strengthen our nation's defense infrastructure by fostering partnerships that bring together the military, defense communities, states, and the private sector. With a large Navy presence in Norfolk, this summit provided practical examples on how communities can successfully foster enduring mutually beneficial relationships with the military. Some of the topics discussed included: Future of Department of Defense Resilience Policy, the State of Military Housing: How We Can Provide Great Housing for Our Entire Military, The Next Basing Decision: How Evolving Missions and New Weapon Systems Will Impact Installations, America's Military Divide: The Impact of Military-Civilian Divide and Great Ideas to Bridge It, and finally What Matters and What Works: The Great Ideas Redefining How We Support our Military Spouses and Families. More than 800 of the country's leaders, defense experts and decision makers participated in the only national event that focuses on ensuring that our nation's defense infrastructure remains resilient.



Camp Digital Kicks Off: A summer partnership between the City of Norfolk and Code for Hampton Roads kicked off last week at Young's Terrace Community Center. Camp Digital is a skills building program to introduce youth to coding, website design, digital map making. Instructors from the local technology community are volunteering their time and talents throughout the summer and serving as mentors. Code for Hampton Roads, an affiliate of the national non-profit, Code for America, is a network of civic-minded technologists who volunteer to help local governments prioritize digital services for healthy, prosperous, and safe communities. More information about upcoming Camp Digital sessions can be found [here](#).

Midnight Moment in Times Square: Artist in Residence Jason Akira Somma attended the NY premiere for his Midnight Moment in Times Square on June 4th. The Midnight Moment is the largest and longest-running digital art exhibition platform in the world, which has an estimated annual viewership of 2.5 million people. Somma's film *Times_Square_Analog_Portrait* was made from video feedback enlivened with hand-operated camera movements, and signal manipulation using electromagnetic and light frequency information he recorded in Times Square on custom analog devices he built himself. The outcome is a mesmerizing abstraction that loops back onto the digital displays from which it was generated. "The inspiration came from years of watching and documenting works exhibited in Times Square. My aim is to get people to think and reflect on the space they are inhabiting as well as the technology displaying the video work itself. I'm also excited to have it exhibited here as it is the only platform that can be seen from space!" –Jason Akira Somma. The work is part of Somma's series of "institutional portraits" designed to reflect the environment of the presenting institution or platform. A documentation and interview with the artist will be released later this month. *You can find more information about the project [here](#) and about Jason [here](#).*



Household Hazardous Waste Relocating: Effective July 2nd, household hazardous waste (HHW) acceptance will move to SPSA's Norfolk Transfer Station located at 3136 Woodland Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504. The hours of operations will be from noon until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Norfolk Happening Now! Upcoming Events for Your Awareness

Jun 14 (10am) Senior Safety Welfare and Training @Primeplus

Senior SWAT Safety Welfare and Training. Calling all Seniors 50 & older - You must Pre - register! (Pre-register by June 7th) Special Crimes 101 Call 757.625.5857 or email crandolph@primeplus.org for more information Hosted by the Norfolk Police Department and your local Community Resource Officers

Jun 14 (7pm) NEON District Art Tours @ The Plot

Downtown Norfolk Council has partnered with Norfolk Tour Company to offer free monthly walking tours of the NEON District April through October. The tours explore the District that now has more than 87 pieces of public art and a multitude of local businesses that make up the neighborhood fabric. Each tour also highlights a NEON District business or partner, which provides tour attendees with a special experience or promotional offer.

Jun 15 (10am-11:30am) Lafayette Challenge Course Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 3500 Granby Street

Check out naval officer, American Ninja Warrior (2015,2017) and Norfolk resident, Deon Graham go through the challenge course. Attendees will have the opportunity to "beat" his time. Remarks will be followed by a ribbon cutting.

Jun 15 (11am-1pm) TURNT: Transforming Unifying Recognizing Norfolk Teens @ Lakewood Athletics Office

Lunch and Transportation: Provided by RPOS staff; pick-up and drop-off available at participating recreation centers. Featuring: Former Head Coach Larry Stepney, Booker T. Washington High School Football Contact your local recreation center for more information. Visit Norfolk.gov/play.

Jun 18 (6-7:30pm) St. Paul's Advisory Committee Meeting @Basilica of St. Mary's

Video highlights of the latest happenings in Norfolk!

[Farragut Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#)

[Do You Know Your Zone?](#)

[Work Session - Norfolk City Council](#)



**SIXTY-DAY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS AND MEETING TOPICS**

UPCOMING ITEMS FROM MAY 23 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:

- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** zoning text amendment to amend parts of the demolition process in the Historic & Cultural Conservation zoning districts
- **Lisa Miller (Applicant)** change of zoning to subdivide the property into three 5,000 square foot lots at 5980 Curlew Dr
- **Amin Mohamed (Applicant)** change of zoning to allow a mixed-use development with 7 dwelling units at 1855 Church St
- **YWCA South Hampton Roads (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow an assisted living facility at 2333 Ballentine Blvd
- **New Business**
 - **Development Certificate – Within Interior Design, Inc. – 1008 Granby Street**

June 25, 2019

WORKSESSION

BRIEFINGS:

- St. Paul's Update
- Sidewalks: New Construction and Resurfacing

UPCOMING ITEMS FROM JUNE 27 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:

- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** adopt by reference *A Vision for Wards Corner: Urban Development Area Plan*
- **Equity Development Corporation (Applicant)** amend future land use and change of zoning to allow a new townhome style community at 8501, 8511 Chesapeake Blvd and 8506 Old Ocean View Rd
- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** zoning text amendment to allow proffers for residential rezoning
- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** zoning text amendment to clarify flood elevation requirements for equipment and ductwork
- **Kenneth and Karen Whitley (Applicant)** change of zoning to allow the property to limit development to the single-family homes at 1435, 1439, 1443 Kempsville Rd and 5739 and 5749 Cornick Rd
- **Jason Edelman (Applicant)** change of zoning to allow for a new restaurant and vacation rental 1231 Boissevain Ave
- **Laushaun Robinson – Sycamore Plaza (Applicant)** amend future land map, change of zoning and conditional use permit to allow the construction of multi-family dwelling units with commercial spaces at 1298, 1300, 1302, NS E. Indian River Rd, 903, 1005, 1015, 1017, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1041, WS Wilson Rd and SS Francis St

- **Sunset Grill (Applicant)** change of zoning and conditional use permit to allow an existing restaurant to operate until midnight at 4027 Bowdens Ferry Rd
- **Mary Hellman (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow construction of a single-family residence that does not meet the average front yard setback
- **Seven Cities Repair (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the repair and maintenance of commercial vehicles at 420 E 20th St
- **Living Room (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow a nightclub to operate with on-premises alcohol sales and live entertainment with a disc jockey and dance floor until 2:00 am at 700 N. Military Hwy
- **Andalousi, LLC (Applicant)** conditional use permits to allow the operation of a banquet hall with live entertainment and alcohol beverages for on-premise consumption at 2729 Bowdens Ferry Rd
- **Granby Theater (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow a nightclub to operate with on-premises alcohol sales and live entertainment until 2:00 am at 421 Granby St
- **New Business**
 - **Children’s Hospital of the Kings Daughters (CHKD)** - development certificate at 400 Gresham Dr for a new medical tower and parking garage
 - **The Hanson Company** – development certificate at 611-615 W 35th St
 - **Biophilic Cities** – Resolution to announce the City’s intention to join the Biophilic Cities Network

July 2, 2019

WORKSESSION

BRIEFINGS:

- Wards Corner Plan
- Planning Update

July 9, 2019

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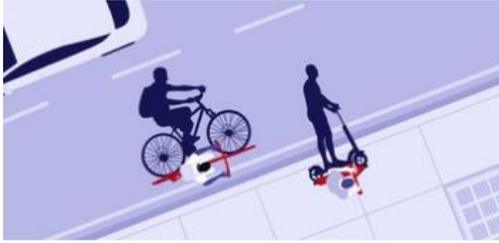
July 23, 2019

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BRIEFINGS:

City Council Recess - July 30, 2019 – August 20, 2019

Attachments



[The Rise, Fall, and Possible Rebirth of 100 Resilient Cities](#)

“Internal communications shed new light on the Rockefeller Foundation’s decision to stop funding the global climate nonprofit, and hint at what might come next.”



[NACTO guide offers cities best practices in handling mobility data](#)

“The guide suggests cities should protect data, keep it open and shared among partners, and remain transparent around its collection.”



[How Luxury Units Turn Into Affordable Housing](#)

“Building more high-end apartments doesn’t sound like a quick fix for the affordable housing crisis. But maybe you just have to look harder.”