

**Hampton Roads Chief Administrative Officers (CAO) Meeting:** The CAO Committee was hosted by the City of Newport News this week. Representatives from the American Flood Coalition returned to brief the Committee on funding and the structure that is in place to govern the Coalition’s decision-making process, in light of recent changes, and provided an update on recent activities. The Committee also received a briefing on Reinvent Hampton Roads efforts to support the Regional Branding Initiative Project. Reinvent Hampton Roads has raised funding for this project and has engaged the services of SIR to manage this effort.

**GO VA Region 5 Council Meeting:** The GO Virginia Region 5 Council met this week. The regional council supported a Go Virginia Grant application to support the Cultivate Entrepreneurs Program. Norfolk’s small business initiatives provide training, funding and support for small businesses and this program is an opportunity for the City to work with the Retail Alliance and other localities to cultivate entrepreneurs on a regional level.

**The Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance (HREDA):** The quarterly meeting of the HREDA Regional Economic Development Team was held this week. This meeting provided Economic Development Directors an opportunity to provide updates on recent economic development activities within their respective cities. HREDA staff also provided updates on previous and upcoming marking missions, the Capital Campaign, and the status of the Master Agreement. Staff from Virginia Economic Development Partnership presented the Commonwealth’s Business Retention and Expansion program, and its combined efforts with member municipalities and HREDA.

**Norfolk Police Department Community Outreach:** On Saturday, April 27th, the Norfolk Police Department hosted two great community engagement events for Norfolk’s youth. The first event hosted teens for the “Norfolk Youth Career Fair” at Booker T. Washington High School. The fair featured over 50 employment and volunteer vendors from across Hampton Roads. Teens were offered career development courses, from building resumes to mock interviews, all taught by nationally recognized NPD T.R.U.E. Youth officers. Hundreds of teens and their parents attended the career fair. Later that evening, the Norfolk Police 4th Annual Cops and Curls Big Dance was held at the Marriott in Downtown Norfolk. 54 Cops and 53 Curls enjoyed a red-carpet experience, complete with fun engagement stations, selfies and unicorn crowns. “You can’t help but feel the energy at these events, said Chief Larry Boone. I am so proud of the women and men of the Norfolk Police Department.”



**Huntersville Biz Café:** On May 1st the Department of Development kicked off our Huntersville Biz Café 3-Part Series! In this session they discussed “Developing a Winning Business Plan.” These sessions are held to provide our entrepreneurs with the tools and resources needed to start and grow their business in the city of Norfolk. The next session will be on Thursday, May 16th at the Huntersville Community Center from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. After the 3-Part Series, the City will be hosting a Pitch Competition on June 15th at 11:00AM. This competition will allow entrepreneurs to pitch their business to a group of judges and five winners will be awarded \$1,500 each for their business idea.

**First Cruise of the Season:** The Carnival Sunrise arrived from Cadiz, Spain last Saturday evening after a \$200 million refurbishment. Norfolk is the first embarkation port for the newly-named vessel. Last Monday, 3,309 passengers embarked on a seven-day cruise to the Caribbean.

### **Norfolk Happening Now! Upcoming Events for Your Awareness**

**May 3** (5-8:30pm) **First Fridays** @300 Block of Granby Street

Headliner: Kat Wright – Plenty of soul in this gritty and emotive rock and roll performer who is described as “Bonnie Raitt meets Amy Winehouse.” Opener: Del Florida – A D.C. band featuring amorphous dream pop that has opened for Montreal.

**May 3-5** (Times Vary) **Dance Theatre of Harlem** @Chrysler Hall

Join the celebration of Dance Theatre of Harlem’s historic 50th season and be among the first to see this new work!

**May 4** (10am-1pm) **Day for People with disABILITIES** @Virginia Zoological Park

FREE for people with disABILITIES and one caregiver. Chat with vendors, explore the Safety Expo and enjoy onsite entertainment from the TR Dance Studio, Hurrah Players and TRC Dance Mix.

**May 4** (11am-6pm) **13th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival** @TowneBank Fountain Park

Norfolk Festevents will kick off the 2019 season of Events with the Spring Wine Festival!

**May 4** (9am-12pm) **Team Up to Clean Up the ERT!** @Elizabeth River Trail

Help us celebrate Keep Norfolk Beautiful Day by participating in a cleanup along the Elizabeth River Trail. All ages are welcome! Spend the afternoon with us in Chelsea! Register to volunteer [here](#).

**May 4** (11am-2pm) **Norview's Community Day Health Fair** @Norview Community Center

Come out and have a great time with several community advocates as well as light refreshments.

**May 5-11 Celebrate Drinking Water Week** @Department of Utilities

Check out the 2019 Water Quality Report to learn more about Norfolk’s great drinking water and find out why it’s the healthy choice. The report is available online [here](#).

**May 5** (1-4pm) **Foster Care Aware** @Harrison Opera House

Bring the family out for an afternoon of fun, while learning about foster care parenting opportunities in Hampton Roads! Join us in celebrating foster care heroes making a difference one child at a time. There will be food, games, crafts, music and more!

**May 7** (4pm) **City Council Work session** @City Hall; (6pm) **Budget Public Hearing**

Work session held on 10th floor conference room; public hearing held in City Council Chamber

***Video highlights of the latest happenings in Norfolk!***

**[TK's Food for the Soul](#)**

**[Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Telling Our Story](#)**



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

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**May 7, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

- Budget Worksession 4
- Planning Update
- Artist in Residence
- Public Hearing: RE Reassessment; Council Chambers 6:00

**UPCOMING ITEMS FROM APRIL 25 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:**

- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** text amendment to improve the consistency of development certificate requirements, replacement zoning certificates for new restaurants, minimum first-floor elevations of single-family dwellings, and parking requirements in BC districts, to correct clerical errors, and to remove unnecessary provisions.
- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** text amendment to create a new Neighborhood Resilience Overlay (NRO) zoning district, the Colonial Place, Crusier Place, Riverview Neighborhood Resilience Overlay (CPRV-NRO) district
- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** zoning map amendment to apply the Colonial Place, Crusier Place, Riverview Neighborhood Resilience Overlay (CPRV-NRO) district
- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** text amendment to allow tattoo parlor as a principal use by Conditional Use Permit in the PCO-Colley and PCO-21<sup>st</sup> Street Districts
- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** text amendment to allow Permanent Cosmetic Tattooing as an accessory use to full-service beauty salons
- **Christopher Clark (Applicant)** rezoning to accommodate a mixed-use living with one dwelling unit at 840 45<sup>th</sup> St
- **Brinshore Development (Applicant)** rezoning to allow the construction of a multi-family apartment community development with 70 dwelling units at 501 Wood Str
- **Brinshore Development (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the construction of a multi-family apartment community development with 70 dwelling units at 501 Wood St
- **Brinshore Development (Applicant)** development certificate to allow the construction of a multi-family apartment community development with 70 dwelling units at 501 Wood St
- **Merrimac Market (Applicant)** conditional use permit to a operate a new convenience store at 2812 E. Virginia Beach Blvd
- **La Yaroa Tropical Restaurant (Applicant)** conditional use permit allow an existing restaurant to operate as a nightclub with on-premises alcohol sales and live entertainment with a disc jockey and dance floor at 3320 N. Military Hwy

- **City of Norfolk (Applicant)** alter the existing right-of-way of Bluestone Ave between Melrose Pkwy and Monterey Ave by vacating a portion of it and accepting a re-dedication of another portion so as to maintain at least a 50-foot wide right-of-way

**May 14, 2019 - \*\* Budget Adoption**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

**June 4, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

**UPCOMING ITEMS FROM May 23 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:**

- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** modify Appendix C in the Table of Contents within *plaNorfolk2030* to adopt by reference *A Vision for Wards Corner: Urban Development Area Plan*
- **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  
**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
- **New Business**
  - **Development Certificate – The Hanson Company, LLC – 611-615 35<sup>th</sup> Street**
  - **Development Certificate – Within Interior Design, Inc. – 1008 Granby Street**

**June 11, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

**June 25, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

**July 2, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

- STiR Update

**July 9, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

**July 23, 2019**

**WORKSESSION**

**BRIEFINGS:**

**City Council Recess**

**July 30, 2019 – August 20, 2019**

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## Attachments

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### Intersecting timelines

"As the pace of technological development accelerates, the methodical machinery of procurement must adapt"



### Chicago's Resiliency Plan Aims for Equity

"The Resilient Chicago plan was developed over a two-and-a-half-year process launched in the fall of 2016 with the goal of identifying ways to bolster the city's ability to prepare for future environmental and socio-economic shocks."



### The Best Way to Rejuvenate Rural America? Invest in Cities

"There is already clear evidence that the economic prosperity of urban areas benefits small towns."