



Norfolk Police Department's "Guns Down" Movement: The Norfolk Police Department hosted the second of four "Guns Down" Movement community gatherings in the Berkley section of Norfolk on Thursday. Police Chief Larry D. Boone and citizen stakeholders spoke with community members regarding the importance of adult leadership, responsible gun ownership, and the vital role we all play in the lives of our youth. The "Guns Down" Movement started in Huntersville and is sweeping across the city impacting those communities disproportionately affected by firearm violence. So far, hundreds have joined hands in commitment to a better, safe, and healthy community. The third community gathering will be held at the Norview Recreation Center on Wednesday, July 24th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come on out with Norfolk Police and enjoy discussion, food, fun, and fellowship.

General Assembly Special Session Update: On Tuesday, Governor Northam called the General Assembly back into session for a Special Session on Gun Safety legislation after the tragedy in Virginia Beach and gun violence in communities across the Commonwealth. Advocates on both sides of the issue were in attendance. The General Assembly met as a full body for about 90 minutes and adjourned until November 12th (a week after the November 5th election) without legislative discussion on a party line vote. A few Committees met that afternoon and bills were referred to the State Crime Commission for study, but no votes were taken on the substance of the legislation. Legislation was also introduced to financially assist the City of Virginia Beach. It was announced by the House Appropriations Chairman that the legislation will be discussed at the House Appropriations Committee meeting in August.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis Regional Tour: On Monday, Representative Luria hosted the House Leadership from the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Representative Kathy Castor from Florida. Councilwoman McClellan as Chair of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) participated in the regional tour. The tour included visiting Naval Station Norfolk, the Port of Virginia, and recurrent flooding hot spots in Norfolk and Chesapeake. The HRPDC hosted a regional conversation with Representatives Castor, Luria, Scott and McEachin as well as local elected officials. Each city shared their resilience efforts and Kyle Spencer and Morgan Whayland shared Norfolk's ongoing work on the federal level. The group discussed how Congress can assist Hampton Roads through funding and policies to address our flooding challenges.



Scope Buttress Cleaning: The Scope buttresses and roof ring were power washed for two weeks during June and July. The photograph shows the before and after look of the exterior. The swirling discoloration that can still be seen is mostly etching of the concrete that is the result of 48 years of weathering. This exterior cleaning will now be an annual project.



Norfolk Happening Now! Upcoming Events for Your Awareness

July 12-13 (Times Vary) **East Ocean View Norfolk Nighthawks** @East Ocean View Community Center
Norfolk Nighthawks is a free recreation program for adults ages 18+. The program serves as a fun and informative way for youth to spend their weekend nights during the summer.

July 13 (10am-4pm) **2019 Butterfly Festival** @Norfolk Botanical Garden
Enjoy demonstrations, gardening workshops, and fun activities for butterfly enthusiasts of all ages.

July 13 (12-4pm) **Pet Adoption Fair and Pet House Craft** @Slover Library
The Ruffugees will bring animals from a variety of shelters so that you can find your new furry best friend! Adoptions will be done on site, so they can come to their forever home once you leave the library.

July 13 (All Day) **Berkley Norfolk Nighthawks** @Berkley Community Center

July 13 (All Day) **Huntersville Norfolk Nighthawks** @Huntersville Community Center

July 13 (11am-1pm) **2019 Barks & Brews** @ Berkley Recreation Center
#TURNT is a free mentorship program for youth. Sessions include team building, motivational speakers, activities and lunch. Call the participating location to register your child today! Berkley Community Center (757-441-1912)

July 14 (5-10pm) **Barkitecture Designer Doghouses at NBG** @ Norfolk Botanical Garden
This summer the Garden's Enchanted Forest will become the stage for custom doghouses worthy of the most pampered pooch. The exhibit will feature designer doghouses built by local companies, organizations, and individuals—creating exclusive puppy palaces.

July 14 (11am-4pm) **Riverview Village Days Artisan & Farmers' Market** @ Lafayette Park

[Video highlights of the latest happenings in Norfolk!](#)

[Norfolk Free Meal Summer Program](#)

[NACC/NAPU Partnership](#)

[NACC entry for "BARKitecture"](#)



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

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
- **Sunset Grill (Applicant)** change of zoning and conditional use permit to allow an existing restaurant to operate until midnight at 4027 Bowdens Ferry Rd

July 23, 2019

WORKSESSION

BRIEFINGS:

- CTE School Update
- Development in Railyard
- Draft City of Norfolk Property Map

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

UPCOMING ITEMS FROM JULY 25 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:

- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** general plan amendment to adopt the *Commercial Pattern Book*
- **Erik Lappinen (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow renovations to a nonconforming detached garage into an accessory dwelling unit at 720 Maury Ave
- **Chicho's Pizza (Applicant)** conditional use permit is to allow for a nightclub to operate with on-premises alcohol sales and live entertainment with a disc jockey and dance floor until 2:00 am at 320 Granby St
- **City of Norfolk (Applicant)** vacate the existing right-of-way of Powhatan Ave south of the southern line of 38th St and 37th St lying east of the western line of Powhatan Ave, containing 0.492 acres of land

UPCOMING ITEMS FROM AUGUST 22 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:

- **City Planning Commission (Applicant)** zoning text amendment to require a Zoning Certificate for fences on all types of lots and to prohibit fences and walls within the Coastal High Hazard and Coastal Floodplain Districts
- **New Hope Church of Norfolk, Inc. (Applicant)** change of zoning to amend the proffered conditions for property zoned Conditional IN (Institutional) at 3223 Argonne Ave
- **Haprah, LLC (Applicant)** change of zoning to amend the conditional rezoning on the property located at 2315, 2401, 2419, 2501, 2517 2601, 2605, and 2613 Hampton Blvd, 1250 West 24th St, 1215, 1217, 1221, and 1225, WS, SW, SS, SS West 25th St, 1204, 1207 and 1209 West 26th St and 1213 West 27th St
- **The Coach House (Applicant)** conditional use permits to allow the operation of a restaurant with live entertainment at 5103, 5105 and 5107 Colley Ave
- **New Business: JRML Associates, Inc. (Applicant)** development certificate at 644 35th St to construct office spaces and one residential unit

August 27, 2019

WORKSESSION

BRIEFINGS:

Attachments



Rockefeller Foundation Commits \$8M to New Climate and Resilience Program

The move comes as the 100 Resilient Cities initiative supported by the foundation winds down.



Data management key to equitable mobility

Cities keen to partner with mobility companies find they must tread carefully to protect public interest and data



The 6 most walkable urban areas

The report ranks the 30 biggest metro areas in the U.S. based on the percentage of office, retail and rental multi-family space within their walkable urban places.