

VML/Virginia First Cities: On Monday I shared a special message on the next steps for the Pamunkey Indian Tribe Resort and Casino. [Here](#) is a link to the casino FAQ's page on Norfolk.gov. Additional information on the casino can be found at www.norfolk.gov/resortcasino.

Attucks Community Celebration: I am excited to announce Tickets for Hamilton, the award-winning Broadway play, went on sale September 27th! On the first day, 19,400 tickets were sold for gross sales of \$2,507,169.00. HAMILTON is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, as told by America now. HAMILTON will be in Norfolk December 10-29, 2019!



Ship Visits: Nearly 3,000 German cruise ship passengers are enjoying a terrific fall afternoon in Norfolk. The massive vessel Mein Schiff 1 (images attached) is making its inaugural call to our port and will depart this evening at 6PM. Three hours later, we'll welcome an overnight visit by the 300-passenger Silver Cloud - its guests will spend the day in Norfolk tomorrow. Over the next two weeks, the city will host more than 15,000 cruise ship passengers, representing nearly \$2 million in spending and economic impact. Thanks to all of you who help roll out the red carpet!

Fire Prevention Week: A joint Council meeting with Norfolk Public Schools (NPS) was held on Tuesday. As Dr. Byrdsong's first meeting with Council as acting Superintendent, she gave an update on the successful opening of schools for the 2019-2020 school year. NPS successfully opened schools for 29,658 Pre-K-K12 students. Dr. Brydsong also presented the new leadership organizational design for NPS. NPS' general areas of focus this school year include improving students' academic achievement and outcomes, ensure safe, secure, healthy learning environments for children, and strengthening family and community engagement.

Norfolk Happening Now! Upcoming Events for Your Awareness

October 4 (5-8:30pm) **First Friday's** @300 Block of Granby St.

Come enjoy live music, food, drinks, friends and fun! The event is free and open to the public.

October 5 (12-6pm) **31st Annual Virginia Children's Festival** @Town Point Park
Hampton

October 5 (10am-3pm) **Sixth Annual Chelsea West Fest** @Chelsea Business District, between Orapax St. & Claremont Ave. in West Ghent.

Hope House Foundation invites everyone to the Sixth Annual Chelsea West Fest! The FREE Festival, organized by Hope House Foundation, celebrates the depth of local offerings with a wide variety of hand-made items from local crafters, talented local musicians, local beers, local food vendors and local products.

October 5 (2-3:30pm) **Unforeseen Circumstances - Tales of Misfortune Cemetery Tour** @Historic Cedar Grove
Join tour guide Shannon Stafford as he introduces you to stories of strange deaths and occurrences.

October 6-8 (2-3:30pm) **VML Annual Conference** @Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center

General sessions featuring political leaders and local government experts. Concurrent workshops covering a wide variety of important issues affecting local governments.

October 7 (6-8pm) **NBN Academy: Neighborhood Fundamentals Certificate Courses** @Jordan Newby Anchor Branch at Broad Creek

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October 14: Asset Mapping
October 21: Norfolk Government 101
October 28: Strategic Goal Setting

October 5 (10am-2pm) **Norfolk Arbor Day** @Lafayette Park

Tree Adoption Plant Sale Tree Trail Trek Exhibits and More

*Rain date: Sat. Oct.12

Video highlights of the latest happenings in Norfolk!

[Street Sweeping](#)

[Special Session - Norfolk City Council 10/1/19](#)



**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



[Minneapolis pilots 'mobility hubs'](#)

Minneapolis recently launched the city's first "mobility hubs," spaces where citizens can access transit and other forms of non-vehicular transportation such as shared bikes and e-scooters. The hubs are intended to increase convenient access to low- or no-carbon transportation options, especially first mile/last mile options, which could cut down on automobile trips.



[The Student Housing Amenity Race Is Over. Affordability Is The New King](#)

We can't let crisis be the guiding planning principal in solving water challenges. There are vast opportunities for water recycling in the U.S., and clear reasons for doing so.



[Use data to meet people 'where they are,' for community development, panel says](#)

A data-driven focus has helped New Orleans identify where skills gaps exist among young people, especially as they prepare for the jobs of the future, said New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell. In turn, the city becomes an attractive place for businesses to locate.