

The Coronavirus Relief Task Force: The Coronavirus Relief Task Force (CRTF) is made up of representatives from 11 City Departments. The CRTF recently adopted a charter and assigned responsibilities for community liaison roles and grant expertise. The purpose of the CRTF is to “Identify and connect Norfolk’s coronavirus relief needs with available grant funding to reduce duplication of effort and ensure a coordinated and comprehensive response.” Task Force members are putting together one-page summaries of known grants that are available to municipalities. These will be combined to provide staff with a quick guide to available stimulus funding to assist in assessing departmental and community needs that can be met through these funding sources.

This week, the Task Force made headway on plans for stimulus funding. The Norfolk Police Department is partnering with the Norfolk Sheriff’s office to secure \$566,253 in Coronavirus Emergency Supplement Funding through the US Department of Justice. Additionally, the Norfolk Community Services Board has coordinated with three other local nonprofit agencies to use a \$1.3 million supplemental allocation of Emergency Solutions Grant funding, with a plan to provide shelter to persons literally homeless to protect them from COVID exposure.

Business Intelligence Team – Department Outreach and Assistance: The Top 5 industries of the businesses the Outreach Team is engaging and servicing since March 23 are:

- Manufacturing
- Accommodation & Food Service
- Transportation & Warehousing
- Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services
- Construction

Over 80% of the businesses engaged and serviced since March 23 have less than 50 employees. The focus on small business is intentional as they tend to have fewer resources and are eligible for SBA and City loan assistance. The Outreach team has contacted 63 businesses and engaged/serviced 32 businesses over the past week. Of the businesses engaged and serviced this week, nearly 40% have been moderately or severely impacted by restrictions related to COVID-19 and have been flagged for continued monitoring, and nearly 30% of businesses are at a moderate or significant risk of permanently closing based on discussions with the firm and have been flagged for continued follow-up and assistance.

Norfolk Works: Norfolk Works continues to conduct outreach to Norfolk job seekers and employees recently laid off due to COVID-19. The team has now contacted over 130 participants via distance career coaching services and is helping residents secure emerging federal assistance programs and virtual job training opportunities. A newsletter has been developed connecting businesses that are still hiring and offering virtual job search assistance and the team has contacted 133 directly and e-mailed over 700 Norfolk Works participants communicating change in services and emerging job opportunities.

Business Recovery Tools Team: On Thursday, April 9th, the Economic Development Authority (EDA) Board approved 5 Norfolk Economic Disaster Assistance Loans totaling \$125,000. Loan documents are being executed and funding will begin early next week. There are an additional 14 applications in the pipeline. A small team has been created to discuss the retooling of the Capital Access Program. The goal is to look to provide short term “relief” to businesses who have applied for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan or Paycheck Protection Program while awaiting additional stimulus funding. A COVID business to business database has been created to assist Norfolk businesses identify opportunities to help supplement loss of revenue due to the pandemic.

Video highlights of the latest happenings in Norfolk!

[Federal Stimulus check: What you need to know](#)

Norfolk Happening Now! Upcoming Virtual Events for Your Awareness

April 21 (10:30am) Spring Flowers @ Norfolk Public Library Facebook page

Ms. Vahlerie is back again for Craft Time! Make beautiful spring flowers using markers, coffee filters, paper, and a glue stick.

April 21 (4:00pm) City Manager’s Budget Presentation

April 22 & 29 10:30 a.m. Babygarten Norfolk Public Library Facebook page

Join us weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM for Babygarten on our Facebook Page! Ms. Katie or Ms. Jennifer will be hosting songs, rhythms, story, and movement for babies to 24 months old. Get back into your weekly rhythm! If you don't have a shaker or a play scarf at home, check out Ms. Katie's craft video on making your own with items found around the house: <https://bit.ly/2UESI7i>

April 23 & 24 8:00 a.m. Xbox Madden Tournament Norfolk Recreation Parks and Open Space

Are you ready to prove yourself as the top Madden player? Join Norfolk RPOS on Thursday, April 23rd for an all-out online Madden tournament on Xbox One, to see who will reign supreme. Spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis, so register early! Playoffs and our RPOS Superbowl will play on Friday, April 24th. Registration is required and will be first come first serve for entry. Registration will end at 6pm on Wednesday 4/22. Please e-mail the following info to derrick.perry@Norfolk.gov :

Full name

Gamer tag

Age (8-16 or 17 & up)

Email

Phone number

April 30 6p -7:30p Broad Creek Refresh Community meeting Webex

Transformation continues in Broad Creek and it's time to refresh the 2004 Broad Creek Plan. We need your input through a series of public meetings: WebEx Virtual Meeting (details:

www.norfolk.gov/broadcreekrefresh)



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

April 21, 2020

City Manager's Budget Presentation

April 28, 2020

Formal Meeting @ 7pm

May 12, 2020

Formal Meeting @7pm

May 25 – Memorial Day

UPCOMING ITEMS FROM MAY 28 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:

- **CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (Applicant)** text amendment to the Norfolk Zoning Ordinance to more clearly address parking and vehicle storage paving requirements
- **KARINA MICHELE PERMANENT COSMETICS (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow for the operation of a new tattoo parlor at 738 W 22nd St
- **SANCTUARY (Applicant)** conditional use permits to allow the restaurant to operate with live entertainment until 2:00am at 2330 Bowdens Ferry Rd, Bldg. 100
- **THE SLOWDIVE GALLERY (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the restaurant to operate with live entertainment until 2:00 am at 117 E. Princess Anne Rd
- **GRANDIFLORA (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the restaurant to sale alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption at 1231 Boissevain Ave
- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** to vacate the right-of-way at 4th Bay St, south of East Ocean View Ave and north of Pretty Lake Ave
- **CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (Applicant)** text amendment to the Norfolk Zoning Ordinance to modify minimum parking requirements for commercial recreation centers
- **SIGNATURE HOME BUILDERS INC. (Applicant)** change of zoning to amend the conditional rezoning on the properties at 160 and 164 Honaker Avenue
- **N'AWWW AFFAIRS (Applicant)** conditional use permits to allow for the operation of a Banquet Hall with Live Entertainment, including a Disc jockey, and alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at 880 N. Military Hwy
- **HADI MAKHOUL (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the operation of a Commercial Recreation Center at 6586 Tidewater Dr, Suite I & J

- **COLLEY SHOP (Applicant)** conditional use permits to allow the operation of a Convenience store with amusement or gaming devices and sale of tobacco product at 4800 Colley Ave, Unit A & B
- **CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (Applicant)** text amendment to the Norfolk Zoning Ordinance to modify minimum parking requirements for commercial recreation centers
- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** amendments to the Future Land Use Map within the City's General Plan, planNorfolk2030 from Industrial and Utility/Transportation to Residential Mixed at 1200 Goff St, 1351 and 1371 Hanson Ave, 1401 and 1445 Maltby Ave, 1416 Cary Ave, and 1525 and 1535 Saint Julian Ave; from Residential Mixed to Institutional at 2700 E. Princess Anne Rd; from Single Family Traditional to Open Space/Recreation at 2707, 2711, 2727, 2729, 2737, and 2739 E. Princess Anne Rd, SS E. Princess Anne Rd, NS Hollister Ave, SS E. Princess Anne Rd, SS E. Princess Anne Rd, 1209 and 1215 Norchester Ave, 2738 and 2744 Hollister Ave, and NS Hollister Ave
- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** change of zoning from I-G and I-L to MF- at 1200 Goff St, 1351 and 1371 Hanson Ave, 1401 and 1445 Maltby Ave, 1416 Cary Ave, 1525 and 1535 Saint Julian Ave, and 1445 Roberts Rd; from I-L and PD-BCR to IN at 2700 E. Princess Anne Rd; from C-C and SF-T to OSP at 2707, 2711, 2727, 2729, 2737, and 2739 E. Princess Anne Rd, SS E. Princess Anne Rd, NS Hollister Ave, SS E. Princess Anne Rd, SS E. Princess Anne Rd, 1209 and 1215 Norchester Ave, 2738 and 2744 Hollister Ave, and NS Hollister Ave
- **THE PATHWAY REALTY GROUP LLC (Applicant)** change of zoning from R-C to Conditional C-C at 7930 Ransom Rd
- **THE PATHWAY REALTY GROUP LLC (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the construction of 90 multi-family dwelling units at 7930 Ransom Rd
- **FORT TAR LOFTS (Applicant)** conditional use permit each unit of the existing building at 1001 Monticello Ave to operate as Short-Term Rental Units
- **GREEN CLEAN CAR WASH (Applicant)** conditional use permit to operate a car wash facility at 3401 N. Military Hwy
- **MARKETPLACE SOUPS & SALAD (Applicant)** conditional use permits at 255 Granby St to allow the operation of a Convenience store with the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption and the sale of smoking or vaping products
- **RITE AID CORPORATION (Applicant)** conditional use permits at 525 W. 21st St to allow the addition of a commercial drive-through to an existing Rite Aid
- **THE FISHIN' PIG (Applicant)** conditional use permits at 115 W. 25th St to allow the restaurant to operate with live entertainment until 2:00am
- **#1 SPACE (Applicant)** conditional use permit to allow the art gallery to have live entertainment at 880 N. Military Hwy
- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** vacate portions of the right-of-way of Posey Ln between the Transit Center and Fenchurch Street to facilitate the redevelopment of the road network in support of the St. Paul's Choice Neighborhood Initiative
- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** vacate portions of the right-of-way of Fenchurch St between Wood St and the proposed extension of Freemason St to facilitate the redevelopment of the road network in support of the St. Paul's Choice Neighborhood Initiative.

- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** vacate portions of the right-of-way of Charlotte St between Fenchurch St and Chapel St to facilitate the redevelopment of the road network in support of the St. Paul's Choice Neighborhood Initiative
- **CITY OF NORFOLK (Applicant)** to vacate portions of the right-of-way of Chapel St between Mariner St and Holt St to facilitate the redevelopment of the road network in support of the St. Paul's Choice Neighborhood Initiative.

June 9, 2020

Formal Meeting @7pm

Attachments
