

Minutes

City Planning Commission Public Hearing
City Council Conference Room, 2400 Washington Ave
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 2:45 PM

City of
NEWPORT NEWS
Virginia



MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharyn Fox, Chairperson; Michael Taylor, Vice-Chairperson; P. Gray Bowditch; Timothy Grabowski; Willard G. Maxwell, Jr.; Philip Shook; Katie Stodghill; and LaMonte Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Randie T. Dyess, Jr.

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheila W. McAllister, Planning Director; Flora D. Chioros, Assistant Director – Current Planning; Ed Salem, Assistant Director – Comprehensive Planning; Saul Gleiser, Senior Planner; Angela Hopkins, Senior Planner; Tolu Ibikunle, Senior Planner; Carolyn Poissant, Senior Planner; Ely Yokley-Zarka, Planner II; Celeste Lodiong, Planner; Melissa Leskovar, Recording Secretary; Lynn Spratley, Senior Deputy City Attorney

A. Call to Order

Ms. Fox called the meeting to order at 2:45 P.M.

B. Comprehensive Plan Update Process

Mr. Salem gave a brief presentation of the comprehensive plan update process (copy attached to record minutes).

Mr. Taylor asked how long will the update process take. Mr. Salem stated it will depend on how fast we complete each step but we anticipate having it completed by Fall 2025.

Ms. Stodghill asked when does the five-year update timeline start. Ms. McAllister stated it starts from the date of adoption by City Council.

Mr. Williams asked if the Planning Commission will be divided into subcommittees to help with this process. Ms. McAllister stated the Planning Commission will have representatives on the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC), which is a subcommittee of the Planning Commission. She stated Planning Commission representatives will be appointed by the Chair.

Mr. Williams asked if applications for the CAC will be on the Planning website. Mr. Salem stated we will have link from the Planning webpage to the Comprehensive Plan update webpage where applications will be found.

C. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:02 P.M.



Recording Secretary



Executive Secretary



NEWPORT NEWS
One City, One Future
Comprehensive Plan 2040
Update

**UPDATE PROCESS
& SCHEDULE**



The One City, One Future 2040
Comprehensive Plan
Five-Year Review
2018-2023

Why Are We Updating Comprehensive Plan?



The Intention of Plan 2040 Update

The comprehensive plan is a **POLICY GUIDE** for how the community should be developed. The resulting comprehensive plan is intended to be a **ROAD MAP** for a healthy and sustainable growth and development of our dynamic community



Planning Framework

What does Newport News future hold?

As part of our update, we are considering how to:

- Sense of community
- Transit and housing options
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Community resiliency
- Natural environment

To Achieve the Priorities



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CROSSWALK

ONE CITY, ONE FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THEMES	ALIGNMENT WITH THE CITY'S NEW STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2025	ALIGNMENT WITH REGIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
A PROSPEROUS AND RESILIENT CITY (Economic Development, Education, Culture)	OPPORTUNITY & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY - Strengthen education, workforce development and business opportunities to make Newport News economically strong with career opportunities for all residents.	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Envision Hampton Roads
A SUSTAINABLE CITY (Land Use, Environment, Human Services, Urban Services)	ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & RESILIENCE - Preserve and protect the city's natural resources and green spaces for current and future generations.	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Envision Hampton Roads, askHRgreen.org
AN ACCESSIBLE CITY (Housing, Human Services, Urban Services, Transportation)	QUALITY GOVERNMENT & INNOVATION - Provide innovative, high quality government services and facilities for the residents of Newport News.	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Envision Hampton Roads; Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization: Long- Range Transportation Plan
A HEALTHY AND SAFE CITY (Education, Parks and Recreation, Public Safety, Human Services, Culture, Urban Services)	HEALTH, SAFETY & WELL-BEING - Enable all Newport News residents, employees and visitors to feel confident in their safety and well-being.	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Envision Hampton Roads
A CITY THAT RESPECTS ITS UNIQUENESS (Historic Preservation, Culture)	FUN, ENTERTAINMENT & CULTURE -Cultivate and foster opportunities for enrichment for city residents, including art, culture and recreation that celebrate the city's diversity, unify the city and promote community engagement	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Envision Hampton Roads
A CITY THAT BALANCES GOOD PLACES AND NEW SPACES (Land Use)	WELCOMING COMMUNITIES WITH CONNECTED NEIGHBORHOODS - Create welcoming communities with walkable and bikeable connected neighborhoods.	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Envision Hampton Roads

Relationship between City Strategic Priorities & Comprehensive Plan



The Process

Plan Update Process & Timeframe



Public Engagement Plan

Engagement Process



QUESTIONS?