

**HAMPTON ROADS
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**June 9, 2022
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
1 University Pl, Newport News, VA 23606**

1. Tour of the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center (11:30 AM)

2. Call to Order (Noon)

3. Approval/Modification of Agenda

Members are provided an opportunity to add or delete items from the agenda. Any item for which a member desires action from the CAC should be submitted at this time, as opposed to under “Old/New Business.”

Action Requested: The CAC should consider action to approve the agenda.

4. Public Comments

a. Submitted Public Comments

There were no submitted public comments since the last CAC meeting. Any new written public comments received after the preparation of this agenda will be announced at the meeting.

b. Public Comment Period

Members of the public are invited to address the CAC. Each speaker is limited to three minutes.

5. Summary Minutes (Attachment 5)

The summary minutes of the CAC meeting held on April 14, 2022 are attached.

Action Requested: The CAC should consider action to approve the summary minutes of the April 14, 2022 CAC meeting.

6. CAC Membership Update

Since the last meeting, the HRPDC and HRTPO Board approved the appointment or reappointment of the following CAC members:

- Isle of Wight County – Mr. James Collins
Mr. Collins, United States Navy Retired and resident of Smithfield (representing Isle of Wight County), is an Engineer with Edgewater Construction Services. Mr. Collins has 21 years of experience as a Navy Civil Engineer, is currently president of a general contracting firm and an engineering design firm, and has volunteer experience with the Isle of Wight Economic Development Authority.
- City of Portsmouth – Ms. Sharon Anderson
Ms. Anderson, a resident of Portsmouth, is a retired teacher and a student at Strayer University. Ms. Anderson is civic-minded and looks forward to relaying regional planning efforts to her community's residents and sharing their perspectives.
- City of Portsmouth – Ms. Zakkiyya Anderson
Ms. Anderson, a resident of Portsmouth, is the Director of Mission Impact with YWCA South Hampton Roads and has had experience serving in several regional positions throughout her six years in Hampton Roads. Ms. Anderson's volunteer experience includes the Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission, the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Advisory Panel (RTAP), the New Port Civic League in Portsmouth, and the Urban League of Hampton Roads (ULHR).
- City of Portsmouth – Mr. Mark Geduldig-Yatrofsky
Mr. Geduldig-Yatrofsky, a resident of Portsmouth, is a retired information technology professional and the current CAC Chair. Mr. Geduldig-Yatrofsky has formal and experiential education in the workings of government and involvement with inter-jurisdictional issues relating to social justice, public education, transportation, flooding, solid waste disposal, and renewable energy. In addition to serving on the CAC, his volunteer experience includes the Sierra Club, various civic leagues, American Legion Post 190, Church and Community in Action, Virginia Organizing, The New Virginia Majority, PlugInAmerica, WHRO Public Media, and NAACP.
- City of Suffolk – Mr. Anthony Piglowski
Mr. Piglowski, a resident of Suffolk, is a Wealth Advisor, Client Relationship Manager with Freedom Street Partners. Mr. Piglowski has extensive experience in finance and holds various leadership positions within the Hampton Roads community including as the Chair-elect for the Suffolk Division Board of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, a Board

Member for the Suffolk Humane Society, and a Council Member for the Young Philanthropists of the United Way of South Hampton Roads. He was also recognized on the cover of CoVa BIZ Magazine as a 2021 millennial on the move.

Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRPDC/HRTPO Executive Director, will welcome and introduce the CAC's newest members.

7. Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport Update – presented by Mr. Michael A. Giardino, Peninsula Airport Commission Executive Director

Mr. Michael A. Giardino, Peninsula Airport Commission Executive Director, will provide an update on the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. Mr. Giardino's briefing will include background information, airport statistics in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and ongoing airline recruitment efforts, as well as a plan for \$193 million in infrastructure improvements, which includes a concept that connects the Newport News Multimodal Transportation Center to the airport.

This item is presented for information and discussion by CAC members.

8. Regional Placemaking in Hampton Roads – presented by Mr. John M. Harbin, HRPDC Senior Regional Planner

HRPDC staff started to explore the topic of regional placemaking. Working with locality partners across Hampton Roads, staff are looking to define placemaking, identify various local placemaking initiatives throughout the region, and determine if opportunities exist for placemaking at the regional scale.

Mr. John M. Harbin, HRPDC Senior Regional Planner, will brief the CAC on the topic of placemaking, share some initial findings, and seek input and ideas on potential next steps.

This item is presented for information and discussion by CAC members.

9. Newport News Multimodal Transportation Center Update – presented by Mr. Bryan Stilley, Newport News Chief of Civil Design Engineering

The new Newport News Multimodal Transportation Center will replace the existing Amtrak Station at 9304 Warwick Boulevard. The Amtrak Station was opened for service in 1981 and has been a vital link in the city's transportation network, but the needs of current and future rail passengers require an expanded station with a connection to transit and active transportation, sufficient parking, and a shuttle to the adjacent airport. The new Center is more centrally located in the City with close access to Interstate 64.

The site includes a station building with a level-boarding platform to provide passenger services and serve as a focal point to anchor future development on other portions of the site. The project will also provide a separate location to service the passenger trains including a service facility building. The site for the service facility is located to the south of the station site and will be connected to the station by new dedicated tracks not requiring passenger trains to re-enter active CSX rail lines. The increased capacity for storage and maintenance will position the City to receive additional trains in the near future. Construction is underway with an anticipated opening in the late fall of this year.

Mr. Bryan Stilley, Newport News Chief of Civil Design Engineering, will brief the CAC on this item.

This item is presented for information and discussion by CAC members.

10. Next Meeting

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2022.

11. Old/New Business

12. Adjournment