



HAMPTON NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

Neighborhood Commission
Monday, May 14, 2018— 5:00-6:30PM
Community Development Conference Room

*BE A GREAT NEIGHBOR - ENGAGE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS - ENCOURAGE NEIGHBORHOODS
TO BE GREAT PLACES - BE A CONDUIT BETWEEN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND OUR CITY - KEEP
NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS INFORMED - HELP GUIDE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS IN REACHING THEIR GOALS -
ENCOURAGE NEIGHBOR ENGAGEMENT WITHIN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND CITY*

District Representatives:

District One
Christy Elliott
District Two
Chuck McEachin
District Three
Jon Welters
District Four
VACANT
District Five
Fred Everett, Chair-Elect
District Six
VACANT
District Seven
VACANT
District Eight
Kevin Steele
District Nine
Deena Franklin
District Ten
Chekesha White

School Representative:

Ann Bane

City Representatives:

Lynn Allsbrook
Steve Bond
Lt. Jason Price

Institutional Representatives:

Steven Edwards, Chair
Stephanie Afonja
VACANT

At-Large Representatives:

Peggy Todd
VACANT

Youth Representatives:

Nazareth Cortez
Xaiver Williams

Executive Director:

Jonathan E. McBride

- I. **Opening**
 - A. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Review and Approve minutes of the April 9, 2018
 - D. Chair Announcements
- II. **Director's Report**
- III. **Items to be Presented by Public**
- IV. **Briefings & Discussions**
 - A. Recruitment & Sharing the Work of the Commission
- V. **Action Items (Voting items)**
- VI. **Dialogue (Ongoing/Old Business)**
 - A. **Strategic Issues Update**
 1. Hampton Neighborhood College
Hampton 101
Hampton Leadership Academy
 2. Home Repair Blitz Debrief
 3. ABCD Update
 4. Housing Venture
 5. Good Neighbors
 - B. **Committee Status Reports**
 1. Neighborhood Resource Review
 2. Neighborhood Development & Training
 3. Nominating Committee
- VII. **Items by Commissioners**

The next Hampton Neighborhood Commission Meeting will be held on
June 9, 2018, at 5 pm and a location to be announced.

Protocol for Public Input at Neighborhood Commission Meetings:

Hampton Neighborhood Commission meetings are open to the public. The public is invited to attend meetings and to observe the work and deliberations of the Neighborhood Commission. The public may also address the Neighborhood Commission during the agenda item "Items to be Presented by the Public" by signing up to speak. The sign-up sheet will be available to the public until the agenda item "Items to be Presented by the Public" is reached in the course of the meeting. Speakers will be recognized in the order in which they sign up and are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes.

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MINUTES

Hampton Neighborhood Commission Meeting
Community Development Conference Room
Monday, April 9, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Present

Stephanie Afonja – Non-Profit Institutional Rep.
Ann Bane – City Rep.
Steve Bond – City Rep.
Nazareth Cortez – Youth Rep.
Steven Edwards – Chair / Institutional/ Faith Based Rep.
Christy Elliott – District 1
Fred Everett – District 5
Lt. Jason Price – City Rep.
Dr. Kevin Steele – District 8
Peggy Todd – At-Large Realtor
Chekesha White – District 10
Xavier Williams – Youth Rep.

Absent

Lynn Allsbrook – City Rep.
Alice Callahan – District 6
Deena Franklin – District 9
Chuck McEachin – District 2
Jon Welters – District 3

Staff

Joseph Andrews - Neighborhood Development Associate
Anna Hammond - Neighborhood Development Associate
Jonathan McBride - Executive Director
Darren Robinson – Neighborhood Development Associate
Marcie Spragan – Neighborhood Development Associate

Guests

None

I. Opening

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

A. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum

Quorum verified

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Review and Approve minutes of the October 9, 2017 Meeting

The Chair asked for consideration of the minutes from the last Neighborhood Commission Meeting. Steve Edwards made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Fred Everett. The Chair called for a vote.

Chair voiced, "All in favor please say aye." Response, "aye."

Chair voiced, "Opposed?" Response – none.

Minutes approved.

D. Chair Announcements

None

II. Director's Report

The Director reported:

III. Items to be presented by Public

A candidate running for public office thanked the Neighborhood Commission for the work they do to improve neighborhoods.

IV. Briefings and Discussions

- A. Public Safety Issues and Initiative: Lt. Jason Price reported that violent crime in the City of Hampton has gone down. He also reported that the police is taking an active role to work to prevent crime. There are surveillance cameras installed in many public places that can aid law enforcement. The City of Hampton and The City of Newport News have partnered to purchase forensics equipment to tackle gun violence. The Police offer numerous employment programs with healthy compensation packages so that children can get well-paying jobs for the city directly after high school.
- B. Briefing on the Hampton Housing Venture Update: Group discussion around changing the perception around public housing in the City of Hampton
- C. Work Plan Discussion: The Neighborhood Commission had a discussion about new Committee Assignments. Committees, now that they have been selected, will begin meeting next month. The Standing Committees are: Executive Committee and Nominating Committee. The Special Committees are Neighborhood Resource Review and Neighborhood Development & Training.

A. Strategic Issues Update

- 1. Hampton Neighborhood College (Darren)

- Hampton 101 was well received. People enjoyed the speakers, and turnout was healthy.
- Hampton 201 took place and was a success. The graduates will be honored at the January Meeting.
- 2. Home Repair Blitz
 - The Neighborhood Blitz will occur on May 5, 2018
- 3. You Make a Difference Debrief
 - The event was well received and well attended. People enjoyed the food, the music, and the social bonding.
- 4. ABCD Updates: We continue to look for block connectors in the Phoebus and Shell Road areas.
- 5. Housing Venture Updates (Covered in Briefing summarized above)

VII. Items by Commissioners

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: May 14, 2017 at 5:30pm; location TBD

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2018

HAMPTON NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION'S



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COMMITTEE MINUTES

MINUTES

Hampton Neighborhood Commission Meeting
Community Development Conference Room
Executive Committee
Monday, April 23, 2017
Time 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Present

Ann Bane - Chair of Neighborhood - School Partnership Committee
Steve Bond - City Rep.
Fred Everett - Co-Chair of CAPI Committee/Grant Review
Jon Welters – Potential New Neighborhood Resource Committee Chair

Absent

Steven Edwards - Chair Nominating Committee
Peggy Todd - Co-Chair of CAPI Committee Committee/Grant Review
Vacant - Chair of Civic Communications Committee

Staff

Anna Hammond – Neighborhood Development Associate
Jonathan McBride – Neighborhood Commission Executive Director
Darren Robinson – Neighborhood Development Associate
Marcie Spragan - Neighborhood Development Associate

Guest

None

Item #1

Discussion Items & Updates

Committee Assignments:

- At the last Neighborhood Commission Meeting, everyone in attendance of the meeting selected either the Neighborhood Resource Committee or the Neighborhood Development & Training Committee.
- Steve and Fred will touch base with the other committee member and work with staff to have an initial meeting for each new committee.

Item #2

Strategic Project Updates:

- A. Hampton Neighborhood College
- B. Home Repair Blitz (May 5th)
 - All 11 houses were completed successfully and there were no follow up calls with any concerns.

- There was even a follow up from a neighbor who would be interested in participating even though they missed a chance to participate this Blitz.
- C. You Make A Difference Debrief
 - The event went really well and from that it was suggested to have a monthly or quarterly award for "Good Neighbors." This will give neighbors a chance to recognize neighbors.
 - The "Good Neighbor" idea will be added to the agenda to give Commissioners a chance to talk about their neighbors doing great things in their neighborhood.
- D. ABCD Update- ABCD Update (Joe)
 - The target areas, Phoebus and Shell Rd., are working together on next steps and moving the ABCD effort forward.

Item #3

Committee Status Report:

None at this time until the new committee structure is implemented.

Item #4

Reviewed and approved draft agenda for May 14, 2018 Neighborhood Commission Meeting

Item #5

Other Business

None

Item #6

Solicit Remarks for Chair Announcements

None

Next Meeting Date: May 28, 2018 and Location TBD

Neighborhood Resource Committee

Meeting Results

May 2, 2018 – Community Development Conference Room- 5:00 PM

Present:

Fred Everett – District 5 Neighborhood Commissioner

Peggy Todd – At-Large Realtor Commissioner

Jon Welters – District 3 Neighborhood Commissioner

Ann Bane – School Representative

Kevin Steele – District 8 Neighborhood Commissioner

Xavier Williams – Youth Commissioner

Staff

Jasmine Bryson - Neighborhood Development Associate

Marcie Spragan - Neighborhood Development Associate

Keisha Whitley - Chief Neighborhood Specialist

Absent:

Lynn Allsbrook – Public Works Department

Stephanie Afonja – Non-Profit Representative

“Chuck” McEachin – District 2 Neighborhood Commissioner

Guest: None

I. Select Chair & Chair-Elect:

The committee discussed possible chairs and Jon Welters was recommended. The committee held a vote and all were in favor of Jon Welters being Chair.

- Peggy has agreed to be the Co-Chair of the committee until October.
- Kevin Steele has also agreed to take Peggy’s place after October.

II. What day of the Month will the Committee Meeting be held?

Jon Welters agreed to send out a Doodle, electronic survey, to the entire committee member, so they may vote on which day works best.

- Once the results from the Doodle come back Jon will report back to the committee.

III. Goals for the year (If we have time)?

- The committee will review the work plan and the description of the committee until the next meeting. Once the committee reconvenes, they will discuss what the plan is for the rest of the year.
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The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM

The next meeting: TBD

Agenda: TBD

Minutes by: Jasmine Bryson

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2018

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BRIEFINGS



MEETING DATE: May 14, 2018

HAMPTON NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION AGENDA REVIEW

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Preparer: J. Bryson Reviewer: J. McBride Presenter: J. McBride

SUBJECT: Recruitment & Sharing the Work of the Commission

AGENDA ITEM: IV. A

ACTION REQUESTED: N/A

BACKGROUND STATEMENT: The Neighborhood Commission has had varying success in connecting with neighborhood groups and residents to support the work going on in their communities. One reason that is often noted is the lack of clarity and/or consistent messages on what the Commission does, why it exists, and what it needs from other groups.

Staff recently assisted the Citizens Unit Commission in developing common messages that could be used in educating neighborhood groups and community organizations about the work of the CUC. Staff recommended that the Neighborhood Commission go through the same process to assist the Commission in recruiting new commissioners to fill vacancies and to encourage neighborhoods to take advantage of services that the Commission offers. At the end of the session, Commissioners will be able to articulate the purpose, work, and partnership opportunities that exist with the Commission to outside groups within a 5-10 minute speaking opportunity.

NEXT STEPS (If Applicable): The Commissioners will be encouraged to engage in targeted outreach in order to encourage neighborhood partnerships with the Commission and to assist with the recruitment of new neighborhood commissioners.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE MATERIALS ENCLOSED: N/A

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A