

**Minutes for November 24, 2014**  
**Shore Drive Community Coalition General Meeting**  
**Submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Location: Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Meeting Hall

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:37pm by David Williams. 12 attendees.

**Special Guests:** None

**Special Presentation:** David Williams handed out a list of Virginia Beach Priority Issues for discussion. David discussed the list and the recent Comprehensive Plan review meeting. The Comp Plan meeting was the best attended out of the 5 held. Todd Solomon thanked all those that attended the meeting. The City staff collected our comments, but no discussion held. The comments and answers will be posting responses to them on the City's Comp Plan web page. Some of the topics missing from the Plan that were identified by residents included

- Neighborhood Dredging
- Sea Level Rise
- Update of the Bayfront section to remove Pleasure House Point and add safety/complete streets priorities
- Hurricane Evacuation Plans
- The current wording in the plan that still allows for 6 lanes on Shore Drive between Rt 13 and N. Great Neck

There will be future review meetings and comment periods. The SDCC website will be updated accordingly to keep you informed.

Officers Reports:

**Treasurer Paulette Hruska** – Not present, no report.

**Secretary Todd Solomon** – October 27, 2014 minutes distributed. **A motion to approve with no changes was made by Marty Schuman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Empsy Munden. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Vice President Rick Mercadante** – Not present.

**President David Williams** – David's report was contained in the Special Presentation.

Old Business:

**Lesner Bridge Renaming Initiative** – The Bayfront Advisory Committee (BAC) plans to create a website to ask for input on the potential renaming of the new Lesner Bridge. Does the public want a name change? And if so, what would the new name be? There is a current campaign by local residents to change the name to the Admiral Jeremiah Denton Memorial Bridge which was started in the Chesapeake Beach Civic League.

**CBF Brock Environmental Center** – The grand opening open house for the center will be Sunday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Go see what all of your hard work helped create. It's an amazing building and a true treasure for our neighborhoods.

New Business:

**Marina Shores Development** – A meeting was held with the property owner and civic leaders to discuss future plans for the Marina. The owner has existing plans to build two commercial office buildings and a 4 story parking garage. They asked for opinions on this plan versus a new idea for 300 apartments with no parking garage. Civic leaders provided general input and concerns, but stated no decisions could be made without seeing both sets of plans. Civic leaders also wanted to understand what was allowed on the site and what was already approved by the City Planning Commission. Civic Leaders asked that any future plans be brought to the SDCC and adjacent Civic Leagues for discussion. The owner/developer agreed.

**Next SDCC General Meeting** – Monday December 29, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Hall.

Meeting Adjourned –8:55pm    **Motion to adjourn made by Empsy Munden and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Cantwell. Motion passed unanimously.**