



# Bayfront Advisory Committee Newsletter

City Council Appointed Advisory Board

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## Bayfront Advisory Committee to Meet August 21, 2014

The Bayfront Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, August 21, 2014, at the Resort and Conference Center, 2800 Shore Drive, from 3:30pm-5:30pm

## Agenda

### CALL TO ORDER

Welcome Guests and Introductions - Kal Kassir, Chair

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Comments from Kal Kassir, Chair

Review and Approval of Minutes from May 2014 & June 2014

### STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES

Zoning Inspections updates

Current Planning updates

### SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES

Design – Joe Bovee

Communications - Scott Ayers

Public Safety, Transit, Parking &

Pedestrian Access – Charles Malbon

### COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES

### NEW BUSINESS

### OLD BUSINESS

### PROJECT BRIEFINGS, OPEN DISCUSSION & COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public Comment Period

### ADJOURN

For more information on the Bayfront Advisory Committee please visit

<http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/planning/Pages/home.aspx> Bayfront Advisory Committee page

# The Bridge Over Lynnhaven Waters

Deputy City Manager Dave Hansen toured the Lesner Bridge Replacement Project site this week with Public Works Project Manager Chris Wojtowicz, and received an update on the work that just started.

The construction contract was awarded to *McLean Construction* on April 28. The *Notice to Proceed* for construction was issued for June 2.

Public Works has posted a web page for this project at: [www.vbgov.com/lesner-bridge](http://www.vbgov.com/lesner-bridge)

A **Construction Camera** has also been installed to view images of the bridge construction. Images are updated on the hour.

- Construction of the first drilled shafts of the new bridge have
- Work is progressing and crews are about to begin with Stage 1 of traffic control
- Start of construction of the temporary bulkhead at the dredge spoils site will begin in 3-4 weeks
- Casting of the bridge segments will begin this November
- The first bridge segment will be placed in the new bridge in March 2015
- Construction of the westbound bridge should be completed by November 2015
- Demolition of the current bridges will take place between November 2015 and March 2016
- Construction of the eastbound bridge will begin in April 2016 scheduled for completion in May 2017.



## **Bridge Naming Project**

In the near future, you will be able to voice your opinion on the name for the new bridge over Lynnhaven Inlet. The Committee has commissioned the development of a web site where you can opt for keeping the name Lesner Bridge, or submit a name of your choosing. Once completed and functioning, the site will be announced in this newsletter, on the Committee's page on the City's web site, in the Virginia Beach Beacon, and "It's a Shore Thing's" web site. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

**HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!**

If you know of a neighbor, an adjoining civic league or a business not receiving this newsletter, please email me at [normcarrickcox.net](mailto:normcarrickcox.net) and I will correct the omission. Thanks.

## **Speakers**

Members of the Committee are available to speak at any meetings in the community. Contact Kal Kassir, Chairman, at 757-647-2468, or [kkassir@aol.com](mailto:kkassir@aol.com).