



# Baylines

*Newsletter of the City Council-appointed*

## **Bayfront Advisory Commission**

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- **Kal Kassir,**  
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- **Scott Ayers**
- **Joseph Bovee**
- **Ross Brockwell,**  
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- **Stacey S. Patrick**
- **Martin A. Thomas**
- **Robert Thornton,**  
Planning  
Commissioner
- **James L. Wood,**  
Councilman

**Bayfront Advisory Commission meets**  
**Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016**  
**3:30-5:30 pm**

**Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center**  
2800 Shore Drive  
(Subcommittees meet 2-3:30pm)

### **Agenda**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Welcome and Introductions - Kal Kassir, Chair

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Comments from Kal Kassir, Chair  
Review and Approval of Minutes from past meeting(s).

#### **STAFF REPORTS & UPDATES** -- Clay Bernick

Zoning Inspections updates  
Current Planning updates

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES**

Transportation and Beach Access- Charles Malbon  
Design Review Committee – Joseph Bovee  
Communications Committee – Scott Ayers

#### **COMMUNITY REPORTS & UPDATES**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1) Gail Higgs is scheduled to present the residential development plans for her Marina Shores property.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

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

Public Comment Period

#### **ADJOURN**

# LESNER BRIDGE UPDATES





**AMI, Inc.** in Portsmouth, continues to build the new bridge segments. A total of 90 of the 168 bridge segments had been cast by mid-December

**A word of driver caution:** As segments are delivered to the project site or to the gantry, Virginia Beach Police will temporarily stop traffic at **the Shore Drive/East Stratford Street Intersection for a few minutes** to assist the segment delivery trucks in safely crossing this intersection. These deliveries are not on a set schedule, but will generally occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays and on some Saturdays. Be careful as you approach this intersection.

The city has developed an animation of the bridge construction. To view it, click the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BGfmBs6Efw&feature=youtu.be>

The city also is updating information on its WEB page at: [www.vbgov.com/lesner-bridge](http://www.vbgov.com/lesner-bridge). Follow on Twitter at: [@lesnerbridge](https://twitter.com/lesnerbridge).

### ***Live oaks available***

Friends of Live Oaks is making live oak plants available to Bayfront area commercial properties free of charge. For more information, contact Clay Bernick, Planning Department, at 385-4621.

# Upcoming events

- The Sandler Center Art Gallery will host Gerome Meninger Sr.'s exhibit "Beneath the Layers from Jan 6. To Feb 29 in the second floor lobby from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and during any performance at the Sandler Center. A free artist's reception will be held Thursday, Jan. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m
- The Parks and Recreation Department is pricing installation of bicycle racks at beach access entrances
- The Bayfront Vision Newsletter is now linked to "It's a Shore Thing" at <http://itsashorethingvb.com> .
- For more information on the Bayfront Advisory Commission, please visit its **new, simplified address:** <http://www.vbgov.com/bayfront>.
- Civic leagues, homeowners associations and other groups that would like to hear a presentation on, or ask questions about, the Bayfront Advisory Commission, should contact Kal Kassir, chairman, at [kkassir@aol.com](mailto:kkassir@aol.com)
- Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer on any of the Bayfront Advisory Commission Committees should contact Kal Kassir, BAC chairman, at 647-2468 or [kkassir@aol.com](mailto:kkassir@aol.com).

## Stay Informed!

If you know of a neighbor, civic league, homeowner's association, business or other member of the Chesapeake Bayfront Community who would like to stay abreast of community developments, Please contact Scott Ayers at [scotta2272@gmail.com](mailto:scotta2272@gmail.com) to be added to the Commission's communications list.

## City Recycling holiday items

Public Works/Waste Management will be accepting live Christmas trees for recycling at curbside on normal waste pickup days. Trees must be stripped of ornaments and tinsel. Many gift packaging materials can also be recycled in the blue recycle cart. Items that are accepted include gift boxes, tissue paper, holiday cards, cardboard and plain wrapping paper. Items that are not accepted in the blue cart include bubble wrap, ribbons, tape, bows, tree decorations, Christmas lights, sticky gift labels, laminated or coated gift bags, or cellophane. Plastic bags and foam peanuts are also not accepted in the blue recycle cart but can be taken to the City Landfill and Resource Recovery Center and any Pak Mail location to be recycled.

## Report auto break-ins

The Shore Drive area was hit with a rash of auto break-ins between Christmas and New Year's. In some cases, windows were smashed; in others, unlocked cars were rifled. The Police Department asks that ALL break-ins be reported to the non-emergency number (385-5000), even if nothing is missing so the department can react to trends.