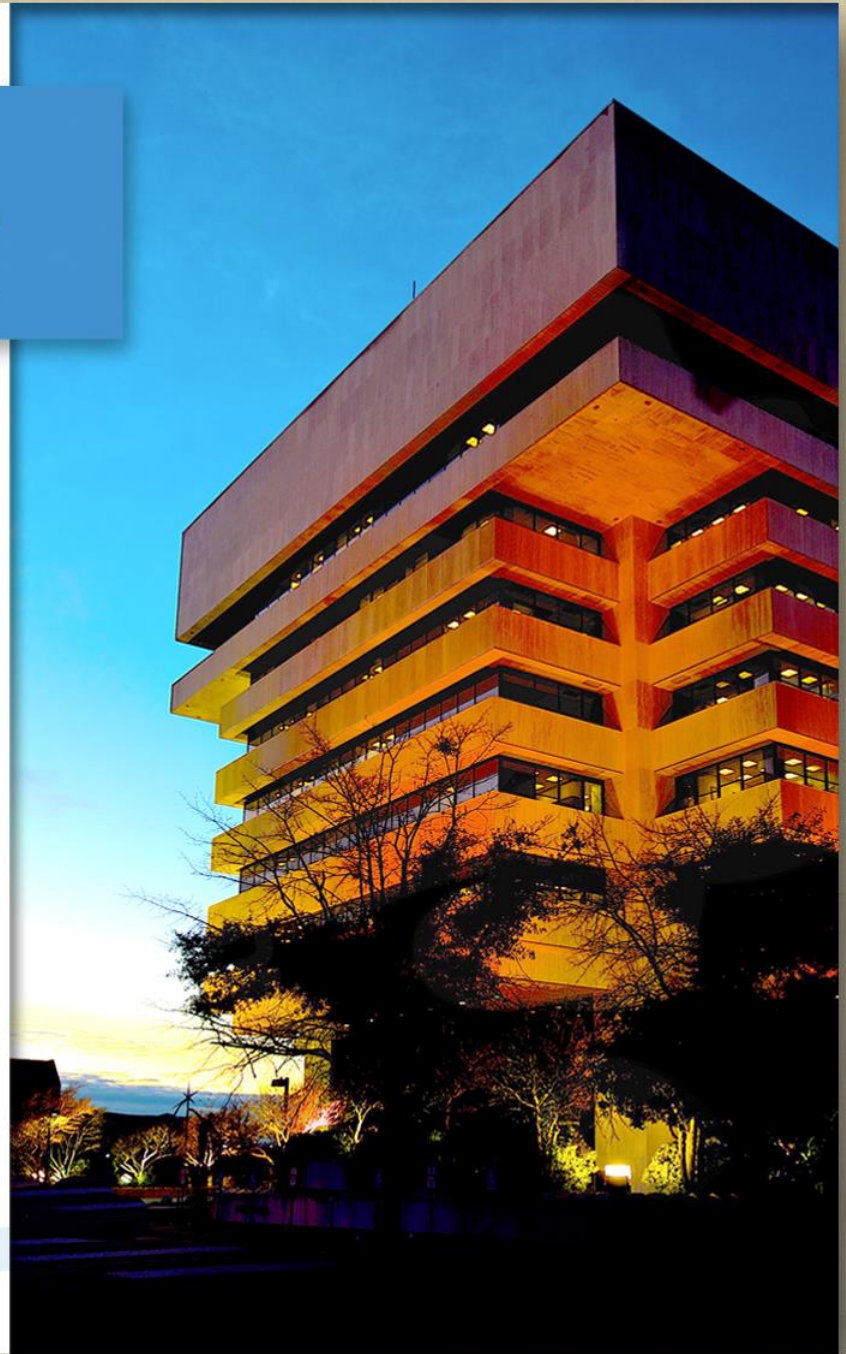


HAMPTON VA

Public Hearing

**Concerning the
Braddock Cannon
adjacent to
4701 & 4706 Victoria Blvd.**

March 8, 2023



Braddock Cannon

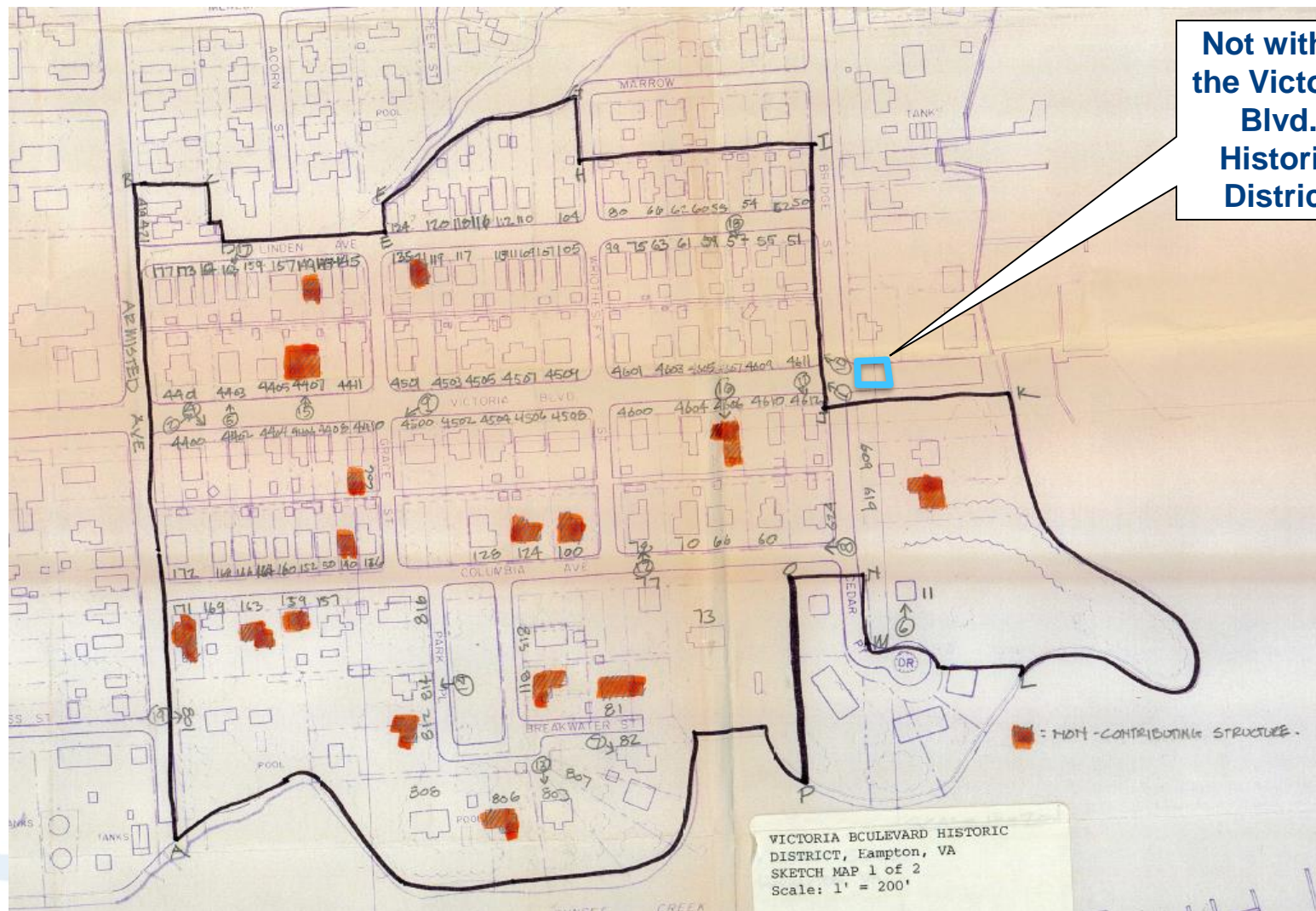
- The Hampton Yacht Club has applied to vacate a portion of the Victoria Blvd. City-owned right-of-way
- This vacation involves a proposal to relocate a cannon, known as the Braddock Cannon, approximately 50'
- The cannon commemorates the date upon which French & Indian War general Edward Braddock disembarked into Hampton



Current Cannon Location



Proximity to Victoria Blvd. Historic District



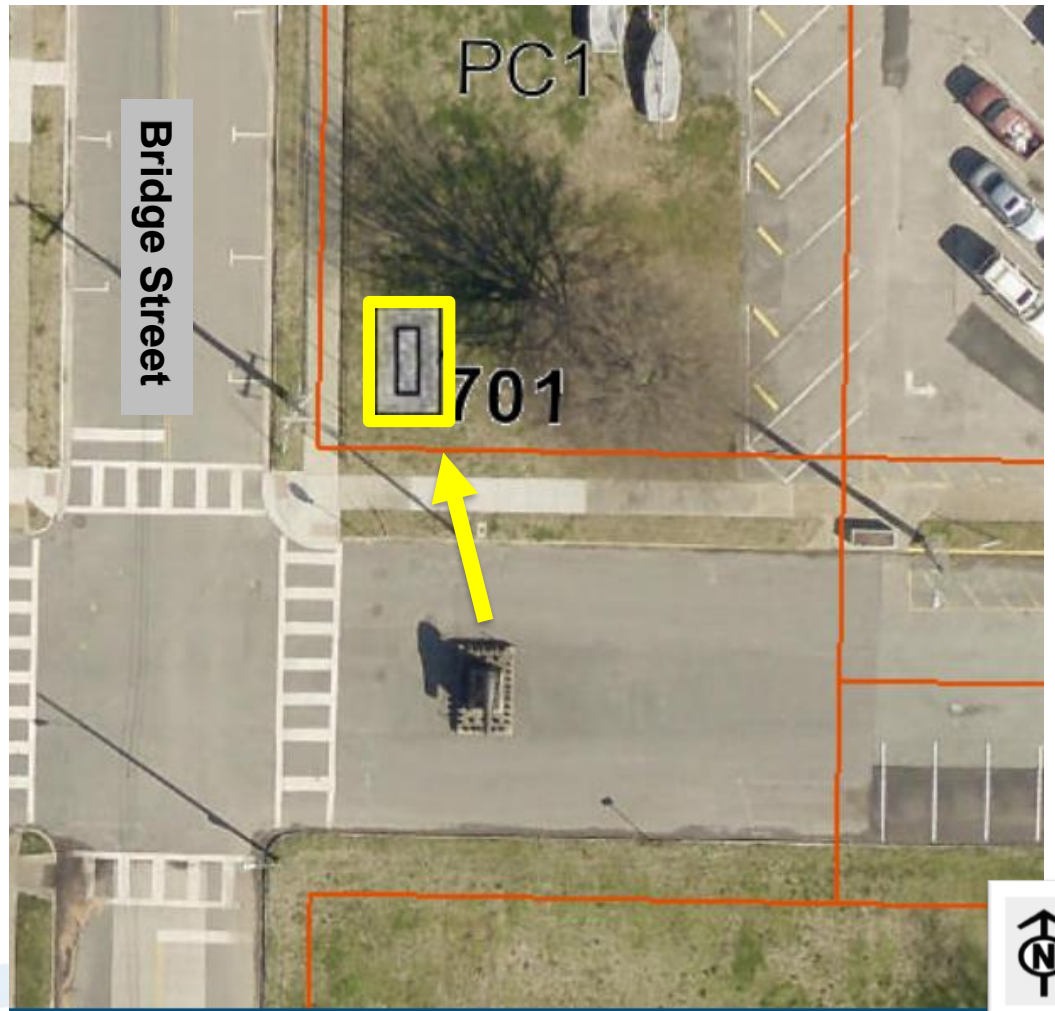
Not within the Victoria Blvd. Historic District

VICTORIA BCULEVARD HISTORIC DISTRICT, Hampton, VA
SKETCH MAP 1 of 2
Scale: 1' = 200'

Conceptual Relocation

Hampton Yacht Club proposal:

- Portion of 4701 Victoria Blvd. would be dedicated to the City of Hampton, at no cost to the City
- Fence line would be behind the cannon
- Cannon would remain accessible to the public on all sides
- Cannon remains outside the Victoria Blvd. Historic District (no change)
- If moved, HYC will fund costs of relocation



Legal Considerations

- Section 15.2-1812 of the Code of Virginia governs relocation, alteration, and removal, of certain war monuments
- The City elected to follow the statutory procedures, which require:
 - A public hearing concerning the relocation after 30 days' notice
 - Notice published: February 5, February 23, and March 2
 - Public hearing occurring tonight, March 8
 - After completion of the public hearing, if the City Council desires to continue the relocation process, they must vote to do so
 - If the City Council votes to proceed with the relocation, then the City must first, for a period of 30 days, “offer the monument or memorial for relocation and placement to any museum, historical society, government, or military battlefield.”
 - Public notice will appear in the Daily Press