

AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 AT 3:30 P.M.

WHEREAS: the Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day a request to amend the Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended) to include *Bike Walk Hampton: A Strategic Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan*. Approval of this amendment will guide program and policy recommendations and infrastructure investments to improve the active transportation network within the city;

WHEREAS: *Bike Walk Hampton* expands upon goals and policies of the Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended) such as promoting internal circulation alternatives for priority city districts (Transportation Policy 6), and encouraging physical activity and pedestrian and bike access to reduce the dangers of traffic and the risks associated with a sedentary lifestyle (Community Facilities Policy 29);

WHEREAS: the Plan boundary aligns with the City's adopted Urban Development Areas (UDAs), which are Coliseum Central, Kecoughtan, Downtown, North King Street, Phoebus, Buckroe, and Fort Monroe;

WHEREAS: *Bike Walk Hampton* includes current bicycle and pedestrian conditions within the study area, program and policy recommendations, and specific facility recommendations for proposed strategic corridors, and criteria for prioritization and implementation of facility recommendations;

WHEREAS: the Plan was completed with the assistance of a grant from the Virginia Department of Transportation's Office of Intermodal Planning and in accordance with § 15.2-2223.1 of the Code of Virginia, this Plan promotes the development of urban development areas in a way that is consistent with Traditional Neighborhood Design;

WHEREAS: three members of the public spoke in favor of this proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion by Commissioner Carlton Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Gay LaRue,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of Community Plan Amendment No. 16-00002.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES:	Carter, LaRue, Campbell, Schmidt, Southall
NAYS:	None
ABST:	None
ABSENT:	Williams, Bunting

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Terry P. O'Neill
Secretary to Commission