

## Briefing to Hampton City Council

February 8, 2023



### **Adopted Overall City Vision Statement:**

"We are Hampton, a vibrant waterfront community celebrating and embracing 400 years of history and innovation to create an even more dynamic future"





#### HAMPTON 2040 COMMUNITY PLAN PROCESS: STRATEGIC PLAN

Empowerment







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## **Strategic Areas**











Total meetings: 22 Total participants: 90 Total volunteer hours: 634 City staff: 35 Staff hours =1814







## Steering Group Work





### **Economic Growth: Draft Vision**

## *"Hampton is the economic anchor of innovation from the sea to the stars"*



## **Economic Growth: Draft Goals**

- Create new and innovative opportunities for industry diversification
- Hampton will build a more resilient economy anchored on our enduring culture of water
- Enhance opportunities to attract a diverse business community
- Hampton will create more prosperity through expanded career and educational access for its citizens
- Hampton is a great place where people want to live



## **Living With Water: Draft Vision**

"Hampton will be a thriving, innovative, waterfront community that serves as a national model for environmental stewardship and coastal resiliency"



## Living With Water: Draft Goals

- Healthy and resilient ecosystems within our urban setting
- High quality, accessible, and welcoming public waterfront opportunities for all
- A community addressing the causes of coastal flooding, storms, and sea level rise
- A community resilient and adaptive to the impacts of coastal flooding and storms
- A community with an innovative, diverse, and sustainable economy anchored in our enduring culture of water



## **Placemaking: Draft Vision**

"We are Hampton, a diverse connected coastal community reimagining our shared and historical spaces"



## **Placemaking: Draft Goals**

- Leveraging community assets to create and expand economic, social, and environmental opportunities
- Promote the visibility and enhance community ownership of shared resources
- Improve the physical and social connections between
  neighborhoods and districts
- Ensuring Hampton's public spaces are thriving, beautiful, and authentic



#### **Educated Citizenry: Draft Vision**

# *"Hampton will be the first choice for a diverse community of lifelong learners"*



## **Educated Citizenry: Draft Goals**

- Hampton fosters and promotes strong relationships that improve the value of our community's education
- Hampton will adopt a holistic approach to lifelong learning
- Hampton will provide an array of learning opportunities that are equitable and innovative
- Hampton will increase accessibility to lifelong learning opportunities for all



## Safe & Clean Community: Draft Vision

"Hampton will lead the way as a community, celebrating diversity and providing safe and clean environments that support residents and businesses in reaching their full potential"



## Safe & Clean Community: Draft Goals

- All Hampton citizens should have an enhanced feeling of being safe
- Hampton creates opportunities for a diverse group of stakeholders to cooperate by reaching citizens through community engagement to build a safe and clean community
- Hampton will make investments in order to achieve and enhance community appearance to create a safer and cleaner community
- Hampton will create and cultivate relationships by communicating with wide-ranging groups of diverse citizens
- The City of Hampton and its citizens will cooperate to create open communication opportunities to educate and share valuable information



#### Family Resilience & Economic Empowerment: Draft Vision

#### "Hampton has healthy, inclusive, safe and stable families and neighborhoods"



#### Family Resilience & Economic Empowerment: Draft Goals

- Hampton has communities where families are active stakeholders in making Hampton better for all
- Individuals and families have equitable access to resources that ensure social, physical, and emotional well being
- Hampton has sustainable and resilient infrastructure
- Individuals and families have careers and life skills necessary for self-sufficiency and stability



#### **Excellence in Government: Draft Vision**

## *"Hampton is a leader in innovative, collaborative, and effective governance"*



## **Excellence in Government: Draft Goals**

- Citizens will be actively engaged with local government to create clean, safe and beautiful spaces
- Government and communities will advance creative solutions
- Improve engagement and trust between community and government
- The City of Hampton will attract and retain highly qualified and motivated individuals





## **Emerging Themes**



## **Early Potential Themes**

- Diversity/Equity/Inclusion
- Innovation/Excellence
- Being Connected/Relationships/Engagement
- Being Resilient
- Our Unique History/Culture/Identity





## Community Input Process





## **Community Input Process:**

- Seven information stations are set up throughout the center corresponding to each of the seven Strategic Focus Areas
- Each station will be manned by citizen members of the steering group as well as City staff
- We welcome your questions and input. Your feedback will be captured by recorders at each station
- You may visit each of the stations at your own pace and you may leave whenever you choose
- After tonight, you may also offer your feedback by going to www.hampton.gov/hampton2040.
   <u>On-line feedback will be accepted</u> <u>until close of business on March 3, 2023.</u>



#### **Next Steps: After Tonight**

- We will collect all input from tonight as well as on-line feedback through March 3, 2023
- The seven Steering Groups will reconvene in mid March to process the feedback received
- The Steering Groups will make any refinements to their vision statement
  and goals
- The Steering Groups will then begin work on development of key actions/strategies which support each goal
- A Community Checkpoint meeting will be held in the summer to receive feedback on the overall draft plan: vision, goals & actions/strategies



## **Thank You For Attending Tonight!**

#### We Look Forward to Receiving Your Input

#### On-line information & input: www.hampton.gov/hampton2040



