

**AT A PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013 AT 3:30 P.M.**

**WHEREAS:** the Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day ZOA 054-2013, a proposed Ordinance to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 18.1 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hampton, Virginia, Entitled "Signs" by Amending Section 18.1-6 Pertaining to Special Situations to Add Subsection (7) Pertaining to Signage for Large Institutional Uses;

**WHEREAS:** this amendment creates regulations that allow flexibility in design with respect to entrance sign regulations for educational and medical campuses that are 50 acres or more in size;

**WHEREAS:** this amendment will allow campus entrance signs up to 110 square feet in area and 12 feet in height, and walls that are integrated into the design of such signs will be allowed up to 15 feet in height provided that no more than 25% of the wall is at maximum height;

**WHEREAS:** this amendment achieves the policies in the Hampton Community Plan (2006), as amended, which promote the enhancement of the identity and scenic qualities of city corridors and gateways (LU-CD Policy 17), and promote cooperation and partnerships with higher educational institutions and health and human services providers (CF Policy 23 and CF Policy 47); and

**WHEREAS:** there were no speakers.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on a motion by Commissioner Andre McCloud and seconded by Commissioner Mary Bunting,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends approval of the ordinance amendment to chapter 18.1 of the Zoning Ordinance.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

<b>AYES:</b>	Campbell, McCloud, LaRue, Snead, Bunting, Young, Williams
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABST:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**A COPY; TESTE:**

  
Terry D. O'Neill  
Secretary to Commission