

AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 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 incorporate by reference the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan;

WHEREAS: the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan is a part of ongoing planning efforts to increase the City of Hampton's resilience;

WHEREAS: the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan explores strategies for dealing with stormwater and projected climate changes at Hampton's tidal waterfronts and in its historic urban cores;

WHEREAS: the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan recommends place-specific projects designed to slow and store rainwater, adapt buildings and infrastructure, and buffer and defend the coastal edges;

WHEREAS: the vision and strategies set forth in the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan reflect a design process based on sound data analysis and community engagement with citizens, community leaders, and experts;

WHEREAS: the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan identifies over a dozen projects and programs for improving resilience in the urban cores of Hampton; and

WHEREAS: adoption of the Downtown Hampton, Phoebus, and Buckroe Water Plan is critical to achieving the resilience goals outlined in the Hampton Community Plan by allocating appropriate space and storage for water, recognizing water as an asset, and aligning land use codes and ordinances with Hampton's resiliency goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion by Commissioner Harper and seconded by Commissioner Kellum,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 23-0286.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Rogers, Harris, Harper, Coleman, Kellum
NAYS:
ABST:
ABSENT: Brooks, Bond

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Bonnie N. Brown
Secretary to the Commission