

**AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015 AT 3:30 P.M.**

**WHEREAS:** the Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day an Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact Article 1 Of Chapter 10 Of The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Hampton, Virginia Entitled "Signs" By Amending Section 10-5 Pertaining To Signs Exempt From Regulation In This Ordinance;

**WHEREAS:** the Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended) identifies the commercial cores of Phoebus and Downtown as mixed-use districts;

**WHEREAS:** the Phoebus Master Plan and the Downtown Master Plan recommend development that enhances the traditional pedestrian-oriented atmosphere;

**WHEREAS:** the ordinance regulates sign height, illumination, and allowable area;

**WHEREAS:** this amendment is part of a package of amendments to create an administrative encroachment process for outdoor seating; and

**WHEREAS:** no one from the public spoke for or against this amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on a motion by Commissioner Gaynette Larue and seconded by Commissioner Gregory Williams,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 176-2015.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

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

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Terry P. O'Neill  
Secretary to Commission