

AGENDA ITEM #8: REGIONAL TRANSIT ADVISORY PANEL

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During the 2020 General Assembly session, the legislature passed House Bill 1726 and Senate Bill 1038 which created the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund (HRRTF). As part of this action, the General Assembly included the following provision:

“That the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization shall establish a regional transit advisory panel composed of representatives of major business and industry groups, employers, shopping destinations, institutions of higher education, military installations, hospitals, and health care centers, public transit entities, and any other groups identified as necessary to provide ongoing advice to the regional planning process required pursuant to § **33.2-286** of the Code of Virginia on the long-term vision for a multimodal regional public transit network in Hampton Roads.”

To address this requirement, the HRTPO staff has worked with Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) staff to develop the attached Membership Roster for the Regional Transit Advisory Panel. This membership roster has been developed to address those sectors required by the Code of Virginia and to also ensure diversity and inclusiveness on this Panel.

Mr. Robert Crum, HRPDC/HRTPO Executive Director, will brief the CAC on this item.

Attachment 8

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Select two CAC representatives to serve on the Regional Transit Advisory Panel.

Regional Transit Advisory Panel
Proposed Membership Roster
Updated 9/2/2020

Major Business and Industry Groups

- Greater Norfolk Corporation
- Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce
- Hampton Roads Community Foundation
- Hampton Roads Workforce Council
- HRT Transit Riders Advisory Committee
- Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Beach Vision
- Virginia Ship Repair Association

Major Employers

- ADP
- Busch Gardens
- Dollar Tree
- Jefferson Lab
- Newport News Shipbuilding
- Stihl

Shopping Destinations

- Chesapeake Square
- Greenbrier Mall
- MacArthur Center
- Patrick Henry Mall
- Peninsula Town Center
- Power Plant Hampton Roads
- Virginia Beach Town Center

Tourist Destinations

- Atlantic Avenue Association
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
- Virginia Beach Hotel Association (VBHA)

Institutions of Higher Education

- Christopher Newport University
- Hampton University
- Norfolk State University
- Old Dominion University
- Regent University
- Thomas Nelson Community College
- Tidewater Community College
- Virginia Wesleyan
- William and Mary

Military Installations

- 633rd Air Base Wing
- Fifth Coast Guard District
- Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA)
- NATO Act (Norfolk)
- Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (2)
 - Little Creek
 - Naval Station Norfolk
 - Norfolk Naval Shipyard
 - Oceana
 - Yorktown Naval Weapons Station

Hospitals and Health Care Centers

- Bon Secours Health System
- Chesapeake Regional
- Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters
- Hampton VA Medical Center
- Riverside
- Sentara

Real Estate

- Hampton Roads Realtors Association (2)
- HRACRE
- Urban Land Institute
- Virginia Association of Realtors

Public Transit Entities

- Amtrak
- DRPT
- HRT
- Suffolk Transit
- WATA

Air Travel

- Newport News / Williamsburg International Airport
- Norfolk International Airport

Community Representatives

- Asian Business of Hampton Roads Association of Hampton Roads
- Bizconnect Hampton Roads
- Black BRAND (Hampton Roads Regional Black Chamber of Commerce)
- CBDX
- CIVIC Leadership Institute
- Courthouse Academy
- Downtown100
- Emerging Leaders Society
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore
- Generation MOCA
- Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Coastal Virginia
- HRTPO/HRPDC Community Advisory Committee (2)
- LGBT Life Center
- Faith Inclusion Network (coalition of organizations dealing with the special needs population in Hampton Roads)
- Norfolk Checker Taxi
- Real Women Collective Action
- Salvation Army Hampton Roads
- Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia
- The Connect 757
- Thrive
- Tidewater Jewish Federation, Young Adult Division
- Urban League of Hampton Roads
- VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads
- WHRO Emerging Leaders Board
- Women in Defense Greater Hampton Roads

Community Representatives

- Robbyn Gayer