



News Bulletin from the RFS/WM/EP Civic League

Norfolk Chief Planner to Address City's Future at Our April 14 Civic League Meeting

Do you know what “NFK 2050” is? If not, you should because it will guide the growth and evolution of our city over the next 25 years. Simply stated, NFK 2050 (Norfolk 2050) is the process for creating a new Comprehensive Plan for Norfolk. Mark your calendars for Monday, April 14 because Norfolk’s Chief Planner Chris Whitney will be our guest speaker. He will acquaint us with this important endeavor.



CHIEF PLANNER CHRIS WHITNEY

He can explain where city officials and community members are in the plan development process, share the community input received to date, and outline how we can weigh in with our thoughts on how to ensure a vibrant city for our children, grandchildren and ultimately for all residents of Norfolk.

Chris Whitney is a true product of Coastal Virginia – born in Norfolk, raised in Chesapeake, familial ties to Virginia Beach, and now working for the City of Norfolk’s Department of City Planning. Choosing a profession that could directly benefit his hometown has always been his goal. He was drawn to city planning because it unites various disciplines into one field where one can make a real and positive impact in a community. After completing his formal planning education at Virginia Tech and the University of Florida, Chris became the chief planner for Norfolk. In this position, he is responsible for long-range comprehensive planning for the city. Comprehensive planning takes into account land use planning, zoning, and growth management in the context of community interests and concerns. He also holds a number of professional certifications (ACIP, CZA and CFM) in city planning, zoning and financial management.

The April 14 meeting will be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. A social time will follow the meeting. As usual, if you can bring a snack to share, it would be appreciated.

And If You Can’t Attend in Person, Drop In Via Zoom!

The RFS/WM/EP Civic League now offers residents the chance to attend via Zoom. Just mark you calendar for April 14 at 7 p.m. and visit this page on our website to “drop in”: <https://eastsidecivicleague.org/zoom-meetings/>.



Don't Forget! The Civic League's Membership Drive is Now Underway!

A few things the civic league has done for this community:



Worked to control speeding in our neighborhood



Cleaned up trash regularly



Ensured the Easton school building remained a school

Lobbied City Council and the School Board for more attention to the Eastside of Norfolk

- Secured a commitment from the city to build a new recreation center/library for our area
- Helped get a reduction in the real estate tax rate



Kept you informed of community happenings

How You Can Return The Favor

When a volunteer knocks on your door, open it or when he or she calls or emails you, answer and commit to joining or renewing.

You got these results based on a \$5 annual membership or a three year \$12 membership.

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