



The Civic League Ledger



June 2020

PAPCL President Asks Members to Speak Against New Development

In March, President Robert Elms was authorized to speak at the next City Council meeting at which a developer would be asking to rezone business property to a (high density) residential area. Due to concerns with large gatherings, council meetings were not held and the request was pushed back.

The developer, The Franklin Johnston Group, received a "recommend approval" nod from the Planning Commission, for plans to build 160+ apartments at 4545 South Boulevard. The property has been known for decades as the Allied Moving and Storage facility.

The developer's request for approval of is on the June 2 City Council agenda. Concerns of Windsor Woods and Windsor Oaks residents include flooding, increased traffic along South Boulevard, and potential crime increases. Elms is encouraging those residents, as well as all PAPCL members, to contact Council by email to oppose the rezoning. Elms said indicating specific concerns with heavy traffic and flooding should be a part of your email.

All members of council can be reached by email at: citycouncil@vbgov.com

Civic league meetings from March through June were canceled due to the "stay-at-home" directive. We will alert members of any updates to league functions via email, our website and Facebook page.

PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA CIVIC LEAGUE

*General meetings are the
SECOND Tuesday
of the month and begin at 7 p.m.*

Dates

September 8, 2020

Election of Officers

October 13, 2020

Installation of Officers

November 10, 2020

December 8, 2020

January 12, 2021

Place

Bow Creek Recreation Ctr., Rm. 2
3427 Club House Road

Visit us at:

WWW.PAPCL.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PRINCESSANNEPLAZA/

The "Flooding" section of our website has been redone & contains new information. Be sure to check it out!

VB Strong

In memory of those killed and injured on May 31, 2019.

2020 Census

Everyone Matters, Everyone Counts

The 2020 Census is a population count of everyone living in the United States. Information from it is used to allocate nearly \$700 billion in federal funding for community services like schools, hospitals, roads, fire stations, Medicare, Medicaid and more. The City of Virginia Beach will lose \$20,000 over ten years for every person who doesn't complete the Census.

In March, the U.S. Census Bureau sent invitations to households to complete the Census. Before COVID-19 changed the way we live, enumerators, commonly known as Census takers, were to conduct the "non-response follow-up" portion of the Census beginning in April. Census takers will still interview the residents of households that have not responded via the online, by mail, or by phone. At this point in time, interviews won't likely begin until mid to late summer.

There are three ways to complete the questionnaire:

By mail: you may receive information /census form at your home address

Online: visit my2020census.gov

Call: 1-844-330-2020

Upcoming PAPCL Elections

Election of League officers has been delayed until the September 8 meeting. Candidates are listed below. League members in good standing are invited to volunteer for *any* position. Terms are for two years unless otherwise noted.

President – *Emily Hoapili*

1st Vice-President – *Clinton Mills*

2nd Vice-President (1 yr. term) – **VACANT**

Corresponding Sec'y – **VACANT**

Trustee (4 total positions, 3 are open)

Betty Warren

Phyllis Elms

VACANT – (1 yr. term)

Call Bob Elms at 486-6506 with questions or to be placed on the slate for any of the positions that are listed.

Hurricane Season is Here

The Atlantic hurricane season is June 1 through November 30. Here are a few hurricane preparedness tips:

-- Create a family disaster plan and take basic steps now to ensure your safety should a storm hit.

--Stock homes *and* cars with supplies.

--Don't ignore evacuation orders and *Know Your Zone*. On our League's home page is the link "What Hurricane Evacuation Zone Am I In?"

--Place generators outside at least 20 feet from any door, window, or vent.

--Ensure your insurance policies and personal documents are up-to-date.

--Ensure your pet's safety before, during, and after an emergency.

For detailed information on preparing for a storm and what to do afterwards, visit:

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

Flood Mitigation Updates

The following info received from Public Works/ Engineering provides a number of links to information on maintenance updates in our area.

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/storm-water/Pages/plaza-drainage-12-15.aspx>

On the main portion of the page are headings of "Overview", "Past Drainage Improvement Projects", "Current Drainage Improvement Projects", "Current Update", "April 6, 2018", and "Public Meetings for Upcoming Projects".

In the left frame of the page is the "Stormwater Engineering Center" with documents covering stormwater plans by neighborhood. On the right side of the page are "Contact Information", "Brochures & Maps", "Plans & Studies", and "Related Documents." Much of the information is already posted on the League's web site under the "Flooding" section.

In this article I have included links to many, but not all, of the new articles. The first link listed is similar to an "FAQ" - frequently asked questions.

https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/storm-water/Documents/March2020_TL-PAP-WW_Combined_Project_QA.pdf

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Click on the following link for other information that might be new to you.

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/storm-water/Pages/plaza-drainage-12-15.aspx>

Aside from the dredging, planned gates and pumps for our area, another major portion of stormwater mitigation will be the development of stormwater retention and multi-faceted recreation site which is now the Bow Creek Golf Course. To read more about this project, click on the following:

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/storm-water/Pages/bow-creek-sw-park.aspx>

Some months ago the League membership was asked for their input on what the area should include. Here are the results of that input: <https://publicinput.com/5352/>.

The survey found the top three features most wanted by residents are (sharing the number one spot) "greenway/shared use path" and "nature trail". The second most desired amenity is a "scenic overlook", and third is "picnic shelters".

These links will be posted on the League's website, Nextdoor in the Document Section, and on our Facebook page.

By President Bob Elms

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Our rates have not changed in more than 20 years. Your ad will appear online at our website and in our newsletter which is also distributed to City officials, the school board and schools. Rates per newsletter issue:

1/8th printed page - \$10,

1/2 printed page - \$40

1/4th printed page - \$20

Full printed page - \$80

Serving: Bow Creek, Brookwood, Carriage Hill, North Gate, Pcean Garden,
Princess Anne Plaza, Windsor Forest, Windsor Oaks, Windsor Oaks West, Windsor Woods

Dues remain only \$12 per year per family/household. Your dues support the civic league in the publication of the newsletter, social media, participation in community events, local church food pantries, Samaritan House, holiday meals for families in our area, and more. Thank you for your continued support and for renewing your membership.

Renewal & New Member Form	
Enclose this form with your payment of \$12	
Last Name	First Name
Street Address in ZIP Code 23452	
Telephone #	Cell Phone #
E-Mail Address. Please print clearly.	
Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee	
Yes_____	No_____
Mail to: Treasurer Sarah Johnson 937 Carriage Hill Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452	

Princess Anne Plaza Civic League	
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