

CBCL General Meeting – Feb 19, 2019

Meeting called to order by CBCL President, TJ Morgan, 7pm. 56 neighbors in attendance. Minutes from January 28th General Meeting Reviewed and approved unanimously.

New Business: Introduction of new board members Jeanine Montgomery, Business Liaison. Jeanine welcomed returning businesses and encourages anyone who has a business, or a neighbor with a local business to give her a call and get them on board.

CBCL welcomed Valerie Henschel and Bryan Proctor from VB City Engineering. They presented and discussed CXB traffic issues.

- Golf carts - Golf carts are permitted in the designated areas. No golf carts on Lookout Road. Drivers must have valid driver's license. No driving on beach Not driven sunset to sunrise unless it has required lighting. Note: there are only five neighborhoods in the city permitting golf carts. See Helpful Notes below minutes for more information.
- June 2018 survey for Lookout and Fentress did not warrant a four way stop.
- Speed on Lookout Road was discussed. CBCL members were asked, and were in favor of another speed study.
- Speed on Beaufort Road was inquired about. But there is not been enough concern brought forth about that area yet.
- The Chesapeake Beach Fire Station has a Don't Block the Box area now painted in front of it, please adhere to the box.
- At North Hampton & Shore Dr. a fountainhead ramp was added. There's a project to remove the old sidewalk that is partially in that roadway.
- The sidewalk from shore Drive to the end of pleasure House is in the budget, \$2,989, continuing the sidewalk that's already there on the west side.
- A question was asked about the sidewalk on the lookout which The Chic's Beach board has understood to be in the city plan. However, they said that it has not been in the plan. A petition has been sent out to the homeowners for approval/signature.

Melissa Pullen introduced Virginia Beach Mayor, Bobby Dyer to kick-off the 100 year anniversary of Chic's Beach. Mayor Dyer Read the proclamation.

Whereas: Chesapeake Bay Beach or Chic's Beach, originally utilized as a lookout post during war was founded in October of 2019 as a beachfront residential community; and

Whereas in 1919 the residents of Chic's Beach shared a vision of creating a home for their families in a thriving community; and

Whereas: To honor of these brave pioneers and all those who came after, the community is partnering with the city in planning many fun and informative celebrations throughout the year; and

Whereas: The Chesapeake Beach Civic League, in partnership with the Centennial Planning Committee, local businesses and the community at large, will host a year-long Centennial, celebrating Chesapeake Beach's pioneering spirit – past, present, and future.

Now Therefore, I, Robert M Dyer, Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2019, The 100th anniversary of Chesapeake Beach in Virginia Beach and I call upon all citizens to recognize the contributions of community members, organizations, businesses, and the military to the history and development of Chic's Beach and to commemorate this 100th Anniversary with appropriate activities. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach to be affixed to this 19th day the February, 2019

Robert M. "Bobby" Dyer, Mayor

Mayor Dyer added, "We are "the DNA that makes Chic's Beach a great place to live!"

Mike Geluso, Third Precinct Police Officer, addressed the issue of the white van that has been following school children. They are still looking at investigating.

He noted that they have a new captain, Capt. Hatfield who is interested in seeing results. He noted that the third precinct has 48 vehicles of which only 19 are in operation due to crashes, warranty, and the need for fleet service support. They are down in officers. The patrols for areas like ours are greatly affected. He was asked to look at the school bus stop for great neck middle school on Look Out at the bridge. He has addressed signs that need replacing in our neighborhood. On Lookout Road and Pleasure House Road, radar/lidar will continue with zero tolerance. Golf carts on the beach, dogs on the beach, alcohol on the beach, and parking are on his radar, and will be addressed as needed. Please bring parking issues to his attention. Officer Geluso, "wants to know us and how we want to roll." Mgeluso@vbgov.com

**"If you see something say something! If it's an emergency call 911. And...
Please take your valuables out of your cars and lock your doors!"**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurers Report - Wende Wiles. We are in "great shape," \$11,816 in savings \$11,729 checking compared to last year at \$6867. This is especially good for the centennial year.

Architectural Preservation & Zoning – Matt Baumgarten. From the February zoning meeting - 4502 Pleasure Ave. has a variance request, The parcel is only 1642 ft.² total so they can legally build a 14'x12' home. Matt and Mark Walker have met with the builder and are not opposed to projected plans. At 4524 Lookout Road there is proposed tear down of a single-family home, but nothing has been posted with the city yet. At 2521 Beaufort, builder Steve Bouchard has applied for a variance to put a corner duplex. The major Live Oak tree will stay yet many of the smaller ones will be removed. It is zoned R5 or and they're only asking for a small variance on the backside. Please check the board of zoning appeals website if you have interest in any of the activities. A question was asked about a Bayview Rd property reportedly for sale to a developer - nothing is yet the city docket but they will keep an eye on it.

Community Cleanup - Bruce Husselbee. January 26, they had 10 people picking up trash! Mark your calendar - the next trash pick-up is Saturday, March 23 9 AM at Lookout and Pleasure House Rd. Bring your gloves. Grabbers and bags are supplied.

Historian - Joe Rutecki - lots of history going on even today and they're always on the lookout.

Merchandise - Becky Bump –Hoodies in new colors are available at Junior Market while supplies last. If you need special sizes please email Becky. merch@cxbcivicleague.org
And please thank the Junior Market for giving us space and making the sales. We sold \$356 in merchandise last month.

Shore Drive Community Coalition – Wally Damon. No speaker in January meeting. They will talk about phases of Shore Drive capital improvements at the February 25 meeting.

POST CBCL Meeting – The presentation available at <https://sdcc.info/>. Next Meeting March 25, 7:30 pm, Ocean Park Vol. Rescue Squad

Bayfront Advisory Commission – City stormwater engineers will talk about plan to resolve our area water issues. Meeting will be held February 21, 3:30 pm, Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club - 1950 Thomas Bishop Lane, VB.

POST CBCL Meeting – The presentation - Pivoting to the Future: Resiliency Planning in Virginia Beach Bayfront Advisory Commission – by C.J. Bodnar, PE, City of Virginia Beach Stormwater Engineering available at BAC website <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/planning/boards-commissions-committees/Pages/Bayfront-Advisory-Commission.aspx> (Meeting Summary) and <http://www.vbgov.com/pwSLR> Next meeting March 21, 3:30 at Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club.

Neighborhood Watch – Jenny Williams. Neighborhood watched worked in last few weeks with reports of the white van circulating quickly for community wide response. If you see something say something check on your neighbor assume no one else is! Please join Neighborhood watch!

Recurrent Flooding - Becky Bump – Still cleaning the outfalls at Little Creek. Virginia House Bill HR292 was approved, commending Stop the Flooding NOW for it service to the residents of Va. Beach. <https://trackbill.com/bill/virginia-house-resolution-292-commending-stop-the-flooding-now/1689303/>

Special Events - Melissa Pulling.

Easter Egg Hunt. Sunday, April 14 at 1:30, Bayside Christian Church. They will need help stuffing 2500 eggs. An announcement will be put on Facebook and next-door.

Mark Calendars – June 1, CBCL Summer Party.
June 8, CBCL 5 K Race – Volunteers Needed – contact Melissa Griffith
Aug 6, Tuesday, National night out

Pastor Rob noted - No tree yet at the church, “We need 40 days and 40 nights of no rain, (actually two weeks of dry weather).”

100 Year Centennial - Melissa Pulling Jaketa Thompson, President, Va. Beach Jaycees and PR Coordinator for Centennial Committee. Shakira spoke about her parents coming to Chic’s Beach. The area known than as Seaview Beach was one of the few beaches locally that were welcoming to the African-American community. All part of the great history in Chic’s Beach.

Could you order nothing to report everybody went home.

Good of the Order – No other reports

Meeting Adjourned.

Community Resources:

<https://www.cxbcivicleague.org/>

Newsletter – please send pictures (and stories) to newsletter@cxbcivicleague.org The newsletter is on the CBCL website.
<https://www.cxbcivicleague.org/>

Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC) - <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/planning/boards-commissions-committees/Pages/Bayfront-Advisory-Commission.aspx> Next meeting March 21, 3:30 at Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club

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VB Comprehensive Sea Level Rise <http://www.vbgov.com/pwSLR>

Golf Cart Regulations- Chesapeake Beach

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/faqs/Documents/Virginia%20Beach%20City%20Codes%20Relating%20to%20Beach%20%20Golf%20Carts.pdf>

Roadway and Public Repairs - To report community repairs needed – download and use the app – **VBWorks** (a see click fix resource)

Virginia Beach EPRO (Electronic Police Reports Online)

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/Pages/epr.aspx>

Mike Geluso, Third Precinct Police Officer, Mgeluso@vbgov.com

Stop the flooding now: <https://www.facebook.com/stopthefloodingnow/>

Friends of Live Oaks - <https://friendsofliveoaks.org/>

A Reminder: 100 year anniversary committee is looking for pictures and perspectives Cxb100years@gmail.com .