

Virginia Beach VA250 Committee

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Council Liaisons: Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond, Worth Remick
Staff Liaison: Mark Reed

July 10, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Department of Planning and Community Development
Building 3, 2403 Courthouse Drive, Conference Room 110

Agenda

- **Welcome** – Jimmy Wood, Chair
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2025**
- **Presentation to City Council – June 17, 2025**
 - Follow up
- **VB VA250 Committee FY25 Annual Report**
 - Review and approve
- **Past Events**
 - Independence Day VB 5K Race – Mount Trashmore, July 4
 - VB VA250 Sponsorship
 - Bobbie Gribble and Kevin Kattwinkel gave out information and swag
 - Chris Pieczynski participated in the race
- **Upcoming Events**
 - “Racing the Night” play at 13th Street Virginia Legends Stage – July 24 – August 16 – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
 - National Lighthouse Day – Cape Henry Lighthouse, August 7
 - Marquis de Lafayette at 17th Street Park – August 16
 - Battle of the Virginia Capes – September 6
 - 1776 – The Musical – February 27, February 28 (2), March 1 – Tickets on sale
- **Old Business**
 - Flags of Freedom
 - Countdown to 250

- **New Business**
- **Subcommittee Meetings/Reports**
 - Conflict and Independence
 - 2025 Skirmish at Kemps Landing event November 15 and 16
 - Meeting with Parks and Recreation at City View Park July 10
 - Request for relocation of Battle of the Capes Interpretive Sign
 - NPS acknowledged receipt of letter
 - Plaque – Princess Anne County Militia Officers
 - Civil Liberties and Rights and Indigenous Peoples
 - Next Steps for These Topic Areas
 - Events
 - Boardwalk History Festival 2026
 - July 4, 2026
- **Adjournment**
 - Next Meeting – August 14, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

