

Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2025, 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Municipal Center
2401 Courthouse Drive
Building #1, Rooms 1009 & 1010
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Board Members Present

Steven “Skip” Gibson, Connie Agresti, Brianna Nichols, Rob Goodman, Joe Bourne, Michael Hall, Patrick Clark, Daniel Murphy, Lance Leshner

Board Members Absent

John Oneal, Bob Mandigo

City Council Liaison

Joashua Schulman

City Staff Present

Tori Eisenberg – Deputy City Attorney
Kelly Mills – Public Works, Coastal Engineering
D’Juan Tucker – Public Works Engineering Admin

Skip Gibson called the November 3, 2025, Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Minutes of October 6, 2025

The October 6, 2025, Minutes were approved.

Vote: 6-0

Members voting Aye:

Steven “Skip” Gibson, Connie Agresti, Rob Goodman, Joe Bourne, Michael Hall, Daniel Murphy

Members Absent:

John Oneal, Bob Mandigo, (Brianna Nichols & Patrick Clark) – Absent for Vote only

Members Abstain:

Lance Leshner

Meeting Summary

The meeting addressed several key topics regarding finalizing the Beach Management Plan, with decisions made on report corrections and formatting requirements. Discussions covered walkway and dune management practices, contractor consequences and parking regulations. The timeline for the report draft and public comment period was established, with tasks assigned for further review and editing.

- Headers were requested for each section to improve navigation in the report.
- Relevant tables will be added to the report, as they are important for city council funding discussions.
- The commission discussed that the city should explore opportunities to expand beach parking.
- Commission to work with the City to identify the public comment period, likely starting in February or March.
- City Council Liaison's to meet with the commission to review the report before it goes to public comment period.
- The commission agreed on the need for clear communication regarding safety regulations for surfers.
- Concerns were raised about the readability of the document with repetition in some sections.
- The city will bring in an outside consultant to help ensure the plan is professional and edited correctly.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM.