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**Ocean Park Civic League**

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February 16, 2020

Mr. Mark Johnson
Director of Public Works
City of Virginia Beach
2405 Courthouse Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Dear Director Johnson:

First of all, allow me to introduce myself. I am the newly elected President of the Ocean Park Civic League, succeeding Past President Andrew Broyles effective December 1, 2019.

We appreciate the improvements to the streets in Ocean Park and along Shore Drive that were completed in 2019, and we look forward to the recently installed crosswalk at Shore Drive and East Stratford Road becoming operational in the near future.

In August 2019, we sent a letter to you regarding plans for use of the Lynnhaven Boat Ramp & Beach Facility. At that time, there was some speculation that the City was considering allowing the site to be used as a lease support site. We noted in that letter that our neighborhood is in favor of recreational uses for this area. We are aware of the recent presentation to the City regarding use of the site by Dominion Energy, Orsted Energy and others as a base of operations for construction of offshore wind turbines.

The Ocean Park Civic League has asked our Board of Directors to reach out to the City and ask that any decision on this property use be deferred until the City can communicate with our membership on the plans and the environmental, neighborhood & public safety impacts.

Our next general membership meeting will be held on March 5, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad.

You can contact me at president@opcl.org, or by phone at 336-486-1520.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Cochran".

Ryan Cochran, President

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