

# OPCL Government Affairs Committee Report

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## For the month of Jan 2018

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### Grace Moran resigns from Government Affairs Committee

**Pleasure House Point North:** *in reference to proposed property development by CCW adjacent to the 7-11 on Shore Dr. near Shady Oaks Dr.*

- From lack of development activity, ad-hoc committee officially stood down at the Dec. 2017 OPCL General Membership meeting; collected and allocated funds to be returned by league treasure.

### Virginia Beach CIP Project 2.118.000 Shore Drive Phase IV

- Tim Solanic leads effort, and to provide reports.

### Virginia Beach Wetlands Board Agenda activity

*Formal hearing is held the third Monday of every month, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers*

- Nothing to report

### Virginia Beach Planning Commission Agenda activity

*Formal hearing is held the second Wednesday of every month, at noon in Council Chambers*

- Nothing to report

### Virginia Beach Board of Zoning Appeals Agenda activity

*Formal hearing is held the first Monday of every month, at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers*

- Nothing to report

### Virginia Beach City Council Agenda activity

*Formal hearing is held the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 6:00 p.m.*

- Cul-de-sac parking:
  - Now unlawful to park in the center of a cul-de-sac
- Panhandling:
  - City Code section 23-15 repealed where it was unlawful to beg on City streets and Beaches
- Short Term Rentals:
  - Planning commission given additional time (40 days from 9 Jan.) to provide a recommendation to Council
  - Continued local debate on social media originated from Baylake pines.
- VBCC planning retreat planned for Feb 2018
- Council Minutes can be found on line at:  
<http://edocs.vbgov.com/weblink/Browse.aspx?dbid=0>

### Sea Level Rise Workshops

- Concluded in Jan. 2018

## Of interest:

- **Community Organization Grants for Fiscal Year 2018-19**
  - The Community Organization Grant (COG) program provides an opportunity for qualified non-profit organizations that deliver services to Virginia Beach citizens to receive funding from the city. The City Council appointed COG Review and Allocation Committee evaluates applications and determines how best to allocate funds among the organizations. Financial and service delivery reports are submitted by recipient organizations as a condition of grant awards. Word versions of these documents are available upon request to [Kejames@vbgov.com](mailto:Kejames@vbgov.com).
  - All applications are due no later than March 30, 2018 by 5:00 pm.
  - <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/budget-office-management-services/Pages/community-organization-grants.aspx>
- Upcoming 2018 Council election
  - Deadline to file as a candidate is 12 June 2018
  - Prospective candidates for Bayside (hotlinks imbedded):
    - [Incumbent Louis Jones](#)
    - [Brad Martin](#)
    - [Dee Oliver](#)
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