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CPCR 2017-079: RESOLUTION OF THE RICHMOND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION to change the name of the Master Plan Advisory Team to the Master Plan Advisory Council, and to increase its membership from 15 members to 21 members.

Master Plan Advisory Council

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Chapter 17 of the Charter for the City of Richmond and Section 15.2-2223 of the Code of Virginia, it is the duty of the City Planning Commission to prepare and recommend a comprehensive plan, also known as a master plan; and

WHEREAS, master plans are documents that convey the vision, goals, and strategies for shaping the future growth of a locality and include extensive public engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Master Plan was adopted in 2001 and, though the Master Plan was subsequently updated in a piecemeal manner from time to time, the Planning Commission desires to now conduct a comprehensive review of the City's visions, goals, and strategy, and develop a comprehensive update to the Master Plan (the "New Master Plan"); and

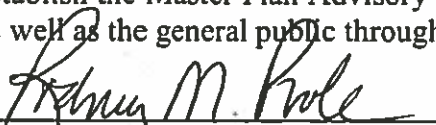
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-457 of the Code for the City of Richmond, the Department of Planning and Development Review is responsible for providing such staff services as may be required by the Planning Commission in making and adopting a master plan or any revisions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission desires the Director of Planning and Development Review ("Director") to oversee and manage the development of the New Master Plan and to establish a Master Plan Advisory Council to utilize for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan Advisory Council should (1) assist in shaping and reviewing the content of the New Master Plan, (2) help build awareness of the New Master Plan, and (3) encourage community participation in the New Master Plan update process; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan Advisory Council will be co-chaired by two City Planning Commission members and contain an odd number of members not to exceed 21 total members (including the Commissioners), at least 75 percent of which members will be residents of the City of Richmond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Planning Commission for the City of Richmond request the Director (1) oversee and manage the development of the New Master Plan, (2) establish the Master Plan Advisory Council, and (3) engage and consult the Master Plan Advisory Council as well as the general public throughout the development of the New Master Plan.


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