



# Meeting in a Minute (...or two)

Here's this month's Meeting in a Minute for the  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.



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**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 12:30pm

Boardroom A/B of the Regional Building



## Resilient Design Standards

Mr. Benjamin McFarlane, Chief Resilience Officer, briefed the Commission on regional resilient design standards that are built on the Regional Sea Level Rise Planning Policy and Approach that was adopted by the Commission in October 2018. The proposed standards include updated sea level rise scenarios, future precipitation projections, rainfall design storms, tailwater elevations, and joint rainfall-tidal design storms.

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## Hampton Roads Benchmarking Study

Ms. Nikki Johnson, HRPDC Regional Economist, briefed the Commission on the Regional Benchmarking Study. This publication includes a locality profile for the 17 jurisdictions as well as graphical illustrations for a variety of regional benchmarks covering the economy, demographics, real estate, transportation, education, government finances, and various quality-of-life indicators. Complete data tables for each of the data sets will be available on the Commission's website.

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## Strategic Plan for Hampton Roads

In 2014, the HRPDC carried out an extensive stakeholder engagement process to identify shared community values. Envision Hampton Roads resulted in a set of aspirations for the region. Building on this work, the HRPDC is launching a new initiative that will identify regional metrics, associated goals, and action plans for a set of priority regional issues. Mr. Eric Walberg, Principal for Planning and Economics, and Mr. Tho Tran, Senior Regional Planner, provided an overview of the initiative.

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