

Regulatory Improvement Code Amendment Package 7 (RICAP 7)

Planning and Sustainability Commission Hearing:

Proposed Workplan

August 26, 2014



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RIW - Identification Process







Technical and minor policy requests (303)

RICAP Projects

- Amendments:
 - address a variety of topics and geographies
 - limited in scope (minor policy/technical)
 - not part of new Comp Plan Implementation
- Packaged for efficiency
- On an annual cycle



RICAP Selection Criteria

- 1. Variety of stakeholders
- 2. Geographic applicability
- 3. Degree of impact
- 4. Regulatory Improvement



Proposed Workplan August 2014







RICAP 7–Proposed Workplan

45 items total:

- 7 minor policy changes
- 38 technical and clarification items





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FRONT DOOR

POSITION



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submittals

6. Height Measurement **Methodology** Analysis



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FRONT DOOR

POSITION

FIRST FLOOR

3-STORY

BUILDING HEIGHT MEASURED

IN VIRGINIA BEACH



FIRST FLOOR

3-STORY

BUILDING HEIGHT MEASURED

IN NORFOLK



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- 6. Height Measurement Methodology Analysis
- 7. Ladd's Addition Street Tree Plan



RICAP 7 – Technical/Clarification Items

- Do not alter adopted policy
- Do not require significant resources or specialized outreach
- Added to RICAP automatically





RICAP 7–Next Steps

- Summer Fall 2014: Staff analysis of issues and development of code amendment proposals
- Winter 2015: Public outreach and discussion
- Spring 2015: PSC hearing on code amendments
- June 2015: City Council hearing on code amendments





RICAP 7 Workplan Recommendation

Move to approve the RICAP 7 Proposed Workplan, dated August 2014.



