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## **Hampton Community Development Department Seeks Public Input on City's Future at Hampton 2040 Event at the Hampton History Museum January 16**

**Hampton, VA** The Hampton Community Development Department seeks public input to create a plan for the city's future at the "Hampton 2040" event as part of the Hampton History Museum's free "Lunch in Time" series on Wednesday, January 16, Noon-1:00 p.m.

Particular areas of interest are citizen's vision for the city, what is needed to achieve the vision, and recommendations for individuals who can help realize the vision.

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The Community Plan will have several components: assessing where the city is now; an overview of Hampton community data, which is the starting point; a 5-year plan on immediate strategic issues; and a 20-year plan that will look at broader areas of growth and development.

This is a rare opportunity for citizens to shape the future of the city. The implementation of the previous Community Plan, for example, resulted in significant reinvestment in key economic areas of the city, improved opportunities for youth, and partnerships for families and neighborhoods.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch. The museum will provide free dessert.

The event is free and open to the public. The Hampton History Museum is located at 120 Old Hampton Lane in Downtown Hampton. There is free parking in the garage across the street from the museum. For more information call 757/727-1102 or visit [www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org).

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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