

City Council & EDA Joint Retreat

Date: October 3, 2024 **Time:** 9:30 - 3:45 **Location:** Riverside Board Room, 701 Town Center Drive, 10th floor

Agenda:

| 9:00 - 9:30 | Breakfast |
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| 9:30 - 9:40 | Mayor's Welcome & Vision for the Retreat |
| 9:40 - 10:15 | Review of Assets and Newport News Economy |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Tools and Goals of Economic Development |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Economic Development Priorities, to include the future |
| | development of City Center |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Working Lunch – Presentation by Doug Smith, President |
| | & CEO, Hampton Roads Alliance, on the strategic |
| | opportunities in the energy and defense sectors in |
| | Hampton Roads |
| 1:00 - 1:10 | Break |
| 1:10 - 2:30 | Economic Development Priorities (continued) |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 - 3:45 | Open Discussion and Wrap-up |
| 3:45 | Retreat Concludes |