COVID-19 Vaccine Update - Feb 8th

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Phase 1a Interest Form

- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Non-hospital healthcare workers

Phase 1b Interest Form

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Richmond City Council received another update from the Richmond City Health District tonight about COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Click here to see the full presentation. The city, along with other localities in Virginia, is still lagging in receiving vaccine dosages to meet the needs of our community.

If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, please complete the

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interest form. Please be mindful that the more demographic information you provide, the easier it is for RCHD to put you into a priority group. Currently, RCHD is continuing to vaccinate Phase 1A. They have also started to vaccinate Phase 1B and are gathering interest forms for residents over 65 years of age. To get in the queue for the vaccine:

- [Fill out the online interest form](#) (click applicable form for your applicable group)
- Call RCHD at 804-205-3501 (please note that the phone lines have been overwhelmed with the demand - they are working on bringing in more resources).
- Email RCHD at RHHDvax@vdh.virginia.gov

I will do my best to continue to keep you updated with vaccine information.

Richmond Delegation to hold town hall on Feb 13th

From the office of Delegate Dawn Adams:

On Feb 13, 2021 at 02:00 PM the Richmond delegation is holding a town hall. Please join Senators [Jennifer McClellan](#), [Ghazala Hashmi for Virginia Senate](#), and Delegate

February:

- **Tuesday, February 9th 6 pm, Westover Hill Neighborhood Association meeting** - (see [WHNA Facebook page](#) for details and [click here for zoom link](#))
- **Saturday, February 13th, 2pm, Richmond Delegation Town Hall** (see article in this newsletter for agenda details) Zoom link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wR3czwjBTcSelBi7RHbS_w?fbclid=IwAR11kHbV8rOLiQXGom24DWx7n1IkfrWHXRCB0TVrUZqW-F56NHZR7efqOFg
- **Tuesday, February 16th, 7 pm, Forest Hill Neighborhood Association meeting** - (see [FHNA Facebook page](#) for virtual meeting information)
- **Wednesday, February 17th, 5:30 pm**, Westover Hills Park Discussion (see article for Zoom details)
- **Thursday, March 4th, 6 pm** Save the Date - 4th District Virtual Meeting (details coming soon)

Delores McQuinn, [Betsy Carr](), [Delegate Lamont Bagby](), [Jeff Bourne](), [Dawn M. Adams,]() [Schuyler VanValkenburg for Virginia](), and [Rodney Willett For Delegate]() for an update on the COVID-19 vaccine.

Special guest speakers include Richmonder of the Year, Dr. Danny Avula MD, who is both Virginia's Vaccine Coordinator and Director of the Richmond/Henrico Departments of Health. Ruth Morrison, Policy Director & COVID-19 Vaccine Coordinator for Richmond/Henrico Departments of Health, and Amy Popovich RN MSN, Nurse Manager for the Richmond/Henrico Departments of Health.

The agenda is as follows:
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Introductions by Delegation in order of seniority (2 min each)
2:30 p.m. Introduction of Dr. Avula, Ruth Morrison, and Amy Popovich
2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Dr. Avula overview of where we are with COVID-19 and vaccines
2:45 p.m. Q&A – Participants can add their questions through registration ahead of time.

We will also accept questions through the Zoom chat feature. We will conclude the Town Hall whenever questions wrap up.

Please click HERE: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wR3czwjBTcSelBi7RHbS_w]() to register for the event.

Update on Cherokee/Hugue not Traffic Light

The follow letter was sent to the neighborhood groups in the Southampton/Cherokee road areas:

I am writing to update you on the proposed full traffic signal at the intersection of Huguenot and Cherokee Roads. More than a year ago, on August 19, 2019, I hosted a meeting at the Huguenot Community Center to discuss the Department of Public Works' (DPW) proposal for the signal. Travis Bridewell, the City's Traffic Engineering Operations Manager, presented the proposal along with crash data justifying DPW's support of the project.
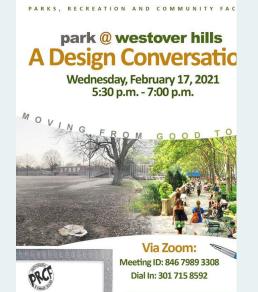
Between 2015 and 2018, there were 26 vehicle crashes at the Huguenot and Cherokee intersection. Since that meeting, our office has heard from many of you with safety concerns from drivers and bicyclists who pass through this well-trafficked area.

I realize that there are a number of residents who are concerned that the installation of a full traffic signal at this intersection might increase traffic volume and speeds along Cherokee Road. Fortunately, DPW will be [installing 2 speed tables on Cherokee Road this spring](#) which will help to slow and deter traffic. This was an option that was discussed at the meeting in 2019.

Based on the traffic crash data and the community feedback I have received over the past year, I am in full support of the Huguenot/Cherokee full traffic signal which will include ADA ramps, pedestrian countdown signals, and ladder crosswalks. The project is not currently funded, but I have expressed my support for it in forthcoming budgets.

Please feel free to email comments or questions to Kristen.Larson@richmondgov.com or call (804) 646-5646.

Upcoming meeting to gather feedback on improving Westover Hills Park

Mark your calendars neighbors in the Westover Hills, Forest View and Forest Hill areas. The parks system want to hear from you about the upcoming improvements to the Westover Hills Community Center! This is the park area adjacent to Westover Hills Elementary School at Jahnke and Forest Hill. Join the team on February 17th - details below.

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