

City Council Meeting Packet



July 21, 2020

AGENDA

Norton City Council

July 21, 2020

6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes
 1. Meeting of June 30, 2020
5. Audience for Visitors
6. Public Hearings:
 - A. Public Hearing to Solicit Public Input on a Proposed Ordinance Adding Article XI to the City Code to Implement A Local Hospital Provider Assessment in the City of Norton.
 1. Public Hearing
 2. Comments by City Council
 3. Consideration by City Council
 - B. Public Hearing to Solicit Public Input on a Proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Proposal to be Submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Norton City – Small Business Recovery Assistance Project.
 4. Public Hearing
 5. Comments by City Council
 6. Authorization to Submit Full Application

7. New Business

- A. Consideration of the Following Required Documents Related to a Community Development Block Grant:
 - a. Resolution to Appropriate Funds
 - b. Local Business and Employment Plan
 - c. Non-Discrimination Policy
 - d. Anti-Displacement Plan
 - e. Fair Housing Certification

- B. Update on the MIA-POW Memorial Project.

- C. Resolution in Support of the City's Transportation Goals and Objectives from Strategically Targeted and Affordable Roadway Solutions (STARS) Report, Rural Long-Range Plan for 2035, and VDOT's Six-Year Plan.

- D. Confirmation of a Check/Transfer in Excess of \$100,000.

- E. Closed Meeting for Personnel as Per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia as Amended.
 - 1. Appointment to the Black Diamond Rural Conservation Development Council for a Two-Year Term, Currently Adam Wells Whose Term Expires 07/1/20.

To 07/1/22

 - 2. Appointment to the Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority for a Two-Year Term, Currently Beth Walker Whose Term Expires 07/1/20.

To 07/1/22

3. Appointment to the Department of Social Services Board for a Four-Year Term, Currently Vicki Stidham Whose Term Expires 08/5/20.

To 08/5/24

4. Appointment to the Appalachian Community Action & Development Agency, Inc. (AppCAA) for a Five-Year Term.

To 07/21/25

8. Comments by the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Council.
9. Adjournment.

A special called meeting of the Norton City Council was held Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Council Chambers with Mayor Joseph Fawbush presiding.

Present: William Mays, Robert Fultz, Jr., Joseph Fawbush, Mark Caruso, and Delores Belcher

Also Present: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager

The invocation was given by Councilman Robert Fultz and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Police Chief James Lane.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by the following unanimous vote: YES – Mays, Fultz, Caruso, Belcher, Fawbush NO – None, ABSENT – None, council moved to adopt the minutes of the June 16, 2020, meeting as presented.

During the Mayor's Call for Visitors, Mr. Lev M. Smith, Jr., 204 – 10th Street, N.W., spoke briefly to council regarding his neighbor's overgrown yard and a standing water issue. Mr. Smith said his neighbor's yard has become upkept and has canoes containing standing water which has attracted bullfrogs. Mr. Smith said he has no animosity toward his neighbor and would be glad to assist him in cleaning up his property, but he needs the city's assistance in addressing the issue with the property owner.

At this time, Mr. Mike Still, a reporter covering the meeting, informed council his brother owned the property adjacent to Mr. Smith, and that he would see to it that Mr. Smith's concerns about the adjacent property are resolved.

A public hearing was held to solicit comments on an amendment to the 2019-2020 General Operating Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,421,450, of which \$387,900 are unappropriated reserves, \$20,800 are loan proceeds, and \$1,012,750 are additional revenues associated with grants and other outside funding sources for city projects.

Mayor Fawbush opened the public hearing.

There being no public comment, Mayor Fawbush closed the public hearing.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mays, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, council moved to adopt the budget amendment to the 2019-2020 General Operating Fund Budget totaling \$1,421,450.

Council had been presented with an Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia, for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021, Appropriating Funds for All Contemplated Expenses of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Fees, User Chargers, and All Other Levies as Previously Imposed or Modified Herein.

Mr. Ramey said a public hearing was held June 16th on adopting the city's FY 2020-2021 Budget which totals \$10,045,524 in the General Operating Fund, and represents a decrease over last year's budget in the amount of \$235,276. The recommended budget does not include any revenue enhancements, but the budget does include \$125,000 in surplus funds to balance the budget. The Enterprise Fund totals \$3,340,482, which is an increase of \$78,126 over the FY20 budget. The Enterprise Fund does not include any proposed rate increases to the water and

sewer rate schedules. The Norton Social Services Fund totals \$1,430,550, which is an increase of \$127,333; however, local appropriation decreased by \$50,000.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mays, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by the following unanimous roll call vote: YES – Fultz, Mays, Belcher, Caruso, Fawbush, NO – None, ABSENT – None, council moved to adopt an Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia, for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021, Appropriating Funds for All Contemplated Expenses of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Fees, User Chargers, and All Other Levies as Previously Imposed or Modified Herein. (Insert)

In council's packets was a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Adopting a Five-Year Capital Improvements Program.

Mr. Ramey advised that council had to cut capital expenditures this year but the budget does include two projects: council appropriated funds for a preliminary engineering report to study sites and utilities for building cabins in Flag Rock Recreation Area and funding the city's annual paving program in the amount of \$225,000, which is a decrease in annual paving from previous budgets. He said capital improvement project Items 76A, 76B, and 76C, which are part of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Smart Scale Program targeting Alternate 58, Signalization, Tipple Hill, and 11th and 14th Streets, N.W., if approved, would be added to VDOT's six-year plan. Mr. Ramey also mentioned that the request for a beacon to be installed at the red light on Hawthorne Drive needed approval from Wise County Board of Supervisors since the beacon would be located in the county. He said the Wise County Board of Supervisors approved the request and he has received a letter of support.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mays, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, council moved to adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Adopting a Five-Year Capital Improvements Program. (Insert)

Also included in packets for council consideration was a check to W-L Construction and Paving, Inc., dated June 1, 2020, in the amount of \$166,174.65 for paving of Route 74 to Kentucky Avenue related to a VDOT grant

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, council moved to confirm the payment to W-L Construction Paving, Inc., as stated above.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Mays, and passed by the following roll call vote: YES – Fultz, Mays, Belcher, Caruso, Fawbush, NO – None, ABSENT – None, council moved to go into closed meeting for Personnel as per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

Mayor Fawbush declared council in closed meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fultz, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved to go back into open meeting.

Mayor Fawbush declared council back in open meeting.

The clerk polled each member of council as to the Certification of Closed Meeting with each answering yes. The clerk then read a Resolution of the Certification of Closed Meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved to adopt A Resolution of the Certification of Closed Meeting. (Insert)

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nominations to the Planning Commission for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2024.

Councilman Mays nominated Randy Stidham to be reappointed to the Planning Commission for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2024.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Fawbush declared Randy Stidham reappointed to the Planning Commission, as stated above.

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nomination to the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2023.

Councilman Caruso nominated Robert Fultz to be reappointed in an interim position to the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2023.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mays, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, ABSTAIN – Fultz, council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Fawbush declared Robert Fultz, Jr., reappointed in an interim position to the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority, as stated above.

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nominations of a parent representative to the Norton Social Services Community Policy and Management Board for a four-year term to expire July 1, 2024.

Councilwoman Belcher nominated Tiffany Taylor to be reappointed to the Norton Social Services Community Policy and Management Board for a four-year term to expire July 1, 2024.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Fawbush declared Tiffany Taylor reappointed to the Norton Social Services Community Policy and Management Board, as stated above.

In comments from the city manager:

Mr. Ramey stated the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) continues making progress on various crosswalks downtown, and once the handicap access is completed the contractor will begin working on traffic signaling.

He told council that he is requesting authorization from council to advertise a public hearing on a proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Norton City – Small Business Recovery Assistance Project. Mr. Ramey said this grant may help the city obtain monies to help local businesses.

It was the consensus of council to authorize the city manager to advertise a public hearing on a proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Norton City – Small Business Recovery Assistance Project.

Mr. Ramey distributed an updated tear-off maps of the city.

He reminded council the Independence Day fireworks display is scheduled for Friday, July 3rd at 9:50 p.m.

The following comments were made by council members:

Councilman Fultz said he is glad to see progress downtown and the impact the façade program has made to business district.

He then wished council a happy Fourth of July.

Councilman Mays commented that he liked the new tear-off maps.

Councilman Caruso asked about the status of Norris Fabrication making bear-proof dumpster lids.

Mr. Ramey said Norris is going to try to make a dumpster lid for \$1,000, but in the meantime, the city is picking up garbage daily at the Laurel Avenue trailer park.

Councilman Caruso said the city needs a dumpster lid program so the city doesn't have a safety issue with bears. He said if a bear is in the area a lid needs to be placed on the dumpster or the receptacle needs to be removed.

Councilman Caruso reminded council that the city's Comprehensive Plan is over 10 years old and council needs to update the plan to provide a vision for the city.

He thanked city crews and the city manager for starting the cleanup of 400 and 500 Avenue blocks up to Tipple Hill.

Councilman Caruso said he would like to see \$500 Fine for Littering signs installed at city entrances.

Councilman Caruso asked if the city received information on how many homeless people are receiving shelter from Family Crisis Support Services.

Mr. Ramey said the city does not receive an official report from Family Crisis Support Services but he could request one from the executive director.

Councilman Caruso asked about the status of the dilapidated housing report he requested to be placed on an agenda.

Mr. Ramey asked Councilman Caruso what he specifically wanted in the dilapidated housing report and suggested council discuss the topic at a work session.

After a lengthy discussion about the city's dilapidated housing process, Mr. Ramey suggested that council may want to incorporate wording in the city's ordinances to allow for fining land owners who do not maintain their property.

Mayor Fawbush said he asked the city manager to have polo shirts made for council and he distributed the shirts to council members.

He said since the Woodbooger Festival is cancelled for this year, he decided to have a fundraiser for next year's event so he is selling Woodbooger vehicle magnets and stickers.

Mayor Fawbush thanked the city manager for his work on getting council the polo shirts.

He noted that the city finished the fiscal year in a better position than what it could have due to the pandemic, and he said city council, city administration, and city departments are to be thanked for their efforts and that the city is "Norton Strong."

There being no further business to come before council, Mayor Fawbush declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

Joseph Fawbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca K. Coffey, Clerk of Council



July 10, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Council Chambers located at 618 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Norton, Virginia. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed ordinance that would enact a local hospital provider assessment in the City to assess a fee on nonpublic hospitals to fund the nonfederal share of the Medicaid supplemental payment program authorized in Medicaid State Plan Amendments 11-018 and 11-019. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be available for inspection Monday through Friday between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Office or available at www.nortonva.gov. Attendance and comments at the meeting are encouraged and welcome.

Fred L. Ramey, Jr.

City Manager

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TO THE COALFIELD:

Please run in the Friday, July 14th and July 17th editions of the Coalfield.

**BEING AN ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE XI
TO THE CITY CODE TO IMPLEMENT A LOCAL
HOSPITAL PROVIDER ASSESSMENT IN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 15.2-1104 confers to the power to enact ordinances providing for assessment and collection of local taxes, and

WHEREAS, Council deems it desirable to enact a local hospital provider assessment in the City to assess a fee on nonpublic hospitals to fund the nonfederal share of the Medicaid supplemental payment program authorized in Medicaid State Plan Amendments 11-018 and 11-019.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** that the City Code be and it is hereby amended by the addition of Chapter 23, Article XI which shall read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE XI. LOCAL HOSPITAL PROVIDER ASSESSMENT

Section 23-335. Definitions.

In this Section:

- (1) "City" means the City of Norton.
- (2) "City Council" means the City Council of the City of Norton.
- (3) "Fee" means the assessment that a nonpublic hospital is required to pay under this Chapter.
- (4) "Net Patient Revenue" means the amount as indicated on a nonpublic hospital's Medicare cost report (also known as Form CMS-2252-10 or the Hospital and Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report Certification and Settlement Summary). The Net Patient Revenue is located on line 3 of the Worksheet G-3.
- (5) "Nonpublic hospital" means a privately-owned hospital located in the City that provides inpatient and outpatient hospital services.

Section 23-336. Authorized Uses of Money.

A. All revenue received by the City pursuant to this Chapter is authorized only to fund the following uses:

1. Fund intergovernmental transfers from the City to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to provide the nonfederal share of Medicaid payments for supplemental payments authorized under Medicaid State Plan Amendments 11-018 and 11-019;

2. Refund a fee collected in error from the nonpublic hospital; and
3. Refund to a nonpublic hospital any portion of the fee the City receives from the Department of Medical Assistance Services that is not used to fund the nonfederal share of Medicaid supplemental payment program payments under State Plan Amendments 11-18 and 11-019; or determines cannot be used to fund the nonfederal share of Medicaid supplemental payment program payments under State Plan Amendments 11-018 and 11-019.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section with respect to an intergovernmental transfer of funds described by Subsection (A) (1) made by the City, any funds received by the City as a result of the transfer may not be used by the City to fund the nonfederal share of payments available through Medicaid programs other than those outlined in State Plan Amendments 11-018 and 11-019.

Section 23-337. Fees Based on Nonpublic Hospital Net Patient Hospital Revenue.

A. A fee is hereby assessed at the rate of six percent (6.00%) of the inpatient and outpatient Net Patient Revenue of any nonpublic hospital located in the City. Commencing with the City's fiscal year effective July 1, 2020, the fee may be amended by resolution or ordinance of Council as part of the City's annual budget process. If the Medicare cost report information is unavailable for the nonpublic hospital, the fee may be assessed on the net patient revenue of the nonpublic hospital as determined by the data reported to the State Department of Health under Section 32.1-276.2 of the Virginia Code in accordance with the State's instructions for reporting inpatient and outpatient revenue for the most recent fiscal year for which that data is reported.

B. A nonpublic hospital may not add any portion of an assessment required under this Section as a surcharge to a patient.

C. This Section does not authorize the collection of fees for the purpose of raising general revenue or any amount in excess of the amount reasonably necessary to fund the uses described in Section 23-336 and 23-339.

Section 23-338. Assessment, Collection and Transfer of Fees.

A. The Commissioner of Revenue for the City shall levy the assessment authorized in Section 23-337. A nonpublic hospital subject to the assessment shall promptly communicate to the Commissioner of Revenue all the information required to levy the assessment.

B. A nonpublic hospital shall remit payment of the assessment to the Treasurer for the City within 30 days of receipt of the notice of assessment from the Commissioner of Revenue. The Treasurer shall promptly transfer the fees received from the nonpublic hospital to the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services pursuant to Section 23-336 (A) (1), or

refund any fee collected, pursuant to Section 23-336 (A) (2) or (A) (3) as the circumstances may require.

Section 23-339. Administrative Costs.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, if the City engages in intergovernmental transfers on behalf of the nonpublic hospital, the nonpublic hospital shall reimburse the City of its reasonable administrative costs to perform such transfers.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

ADOPTED this 21st day of July 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK

<u>VOTING</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Delores Belcher	_____	_____	_____
Robert Fultz, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
William Mays	_____	_____	_____
Joseph Fawbush	_____	_____	_____
Mark Caruso	_____	_____	_____

The following notice is to be published as a ***non-legal (display) advertisement*** in the **Friday, July 3** edition of the *Coalfield Progress*.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Norton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council chambers, 618 Virginia Avenue NW, Norton, to solicit public input on a proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for the Norton City – Small Business Recovery Assistance project. The project will involve the capitalization of a small grant program to help local businesses meet their long term business goals by adjusting to COVID-19 demands, in accordance with the Governor's guidance.

A draft CDBG proposal or a project fact sheet will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries, benefit to low- and moderate-income residents, and plans to minimize displacement. Citizens will also be given an opportunity to comment on the City's past use of CDBG funds. A project fact sheet will also be available at LENOWISCO Planning District Commission, Duffield, VA. For additional information, contact Mr. Fred Ramey, Norton City Manager, at (276) 679-1160.

Complaints and grievances can be submitted in writing to the City Manager's office at Norton City Hall, 618 Virginia Avenue NW, Norton VA 24273, or by phone at (276) 679-1160, until the date of the hearing.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.

City of Norton

Inter-Office Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager *FR*
CC:
Date: July 17, 2020
Re: Community Development Block Grant Certifications

As part of any Community Development Block Grant application, applicants are required to provide the following resolutions/certifications/plans, etc. as part of the application/review/approval process.

Thank You.

City of Norton

Inter-Office Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager 
CC:
Date: July 17, 2020
Re: MIA/POW Memorial

At the February 18th City Council meeting, Ben Foy representing Rolling Thunder, Inc., Chapter 4 of Tennessee, proposed a local MIA/POW Memorial for Veterans Park. City Council approved the request and Mr. Foy plans to provide City Council with an update on the project and plans for a formal dedication.

Thank You.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Norton City Council believes that an improved transportation system is vital to our community's continued economic growth and development; and

WHEREAS, our community's overall goals are: To increase the safety of our transportation system; Protect and enhance the natural, historic, and neighborhood environment while making improvements to the existing system; Preserve the existing transportation system; Align transportation projects with economic development goals and opportunities; Improve coordination of transportation planning between VDOT, cities, counties, and towns; and

WHEREAS, the Norton City Council reviews our transportation goals and objectives each year during the capital planning and annual budget process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Norton City Council establishes the attached prioritized list of transportation goals and objectives that have been developed using the Strategically Targeted and Affordable Roadway Solutions (STARS) Report, Rural Long-Range Plan for 2035, and VDOT's Six-Year Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Norton City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit two Smartscale applications that are identified below:

1. Upgrade the signal controllers and cabinet equipment at the intersections of Park Ave NE, Coeburn Ave, 6th Street, 7th Street, 8th Street, 9th Street, and 11th Street along Park Avenue. The Norton Coeburn Road (Highway 58) at the Virginia-Kentucky Regional Shopping Center intersection will be modified to a left-in/right-in/right-out with signage and median channelization. Additionally, warning signs ("Be Prepared to Stop") with flashing beacons will be installed along Norton Coeburn Road Highway 58) as drivers are approaching the Hawthorne Drive intersection.
2. Improve Park Avenue between 11th Street to 14th Street to include on-street parking, and pedestrian accommodations. The project would also make improvements to the 11th Street intersection to include curb extensions, ADA ramps, increased radius, and relocated mast arm pole. The Northbound direction of 11th Street south of Park Avenue will be widened for a shared use path. Implement a road diet between Coeburn Avenue and Park Avenue to include measures to reduce speeds entering the city.

Adopted this 21st Day of July 2020.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

Joseph Fawbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Coffey, Clerk of Council

City of Norton
Transportation Goals and Objectives from Strategically Targeted and
Affordable Roadway Solutions (STARS) Report, Rural Long Range
Transportation Plan for 2035, and VDOT Six-Year Plan

Main Goals:

1. Increase the safety of the transportation system.
2. Protect and enhance the natural, historic, and neighborhood environment while making improvements to the existing system or building new sections.
3. Preserve the existing transportation system.
4. Align transportation projects with economic development goals and opportunities.
5. Improve coordination of transportation planning between VDOT, cities, counties, and towns.

Short Term Goals Specific of the City of Norton:

1. Mill & pave Park Avenue from 11th Street to Rt. 74.
2. Park Avenue Traffic Signal Upgrades from 11th Street to Park Avenue (STARS).
3. Advanced Warning Flashing Beacons installed to serve Hawthorne Drive Signal on Alt. 58 (STARS).
4. Median Modifications on Alt. 58 at the Virginia Kentucky Shopping Center (STARS).
5. Tipple Hill Signal Phasing Improvements to serve Park Avenue/Park Avenue NE intersection (STARS).
6. Tipple Hill to Coeburn Avenue lane reduction to reduce speeds as road transitions from four-lane divided arterial into a local collector downtown (STARS).
7. Improve turning radius of the southwest corner of the 11th Street intersection to better accommodate truck traffic (STARS).
8. Restripe Park Avenue from 11th Street to 15th Street into a consistent 3-lane typical section with a continuous center two-way left turn lane and two travel lanes (STARS).
9. Construct multi-use trail connecting the downtown sidewalk network at J. I. Burton High School with the Planned Visitor Center at Laurel Avenue.
10. Widen existing sidewalk along 11th Street to 10'-12' wide shared path (STARS).

Mid Term Goals Specific of the City of Norton:

1. Install a road diet on downtown section of Park Avenue from Coeburn Avenue (Rt. 74) to 11th Street (STARS).
2. Add turn lane on Hawthorne Drive to Accommodate new industrial park access.
3. Upgrade 11th Street Bridge (#1800) to improve load rating.
4. Install flashing lights and rail crossing gates:
 - a. 2nd Street/Norfolk Southern railroad crossing
 - b. Coeburn Avenue/Norfolk Southern railroad crossing #1
 - c. Coeburn Avenue/Norfolk Southern railroad crossing #2
 - d. East Park Avenue/Norfolk Southern railroad crossing
5. Replace Rose Avenue Bridge (#8003).
6. Replace Laurel Avenue Bridge (#8004)
7. Implement Proposed Safety Assessment Recommendations (guard rail, widening, signage, etc.) on Rt. 619.

Long Term Goals Specific of the City of Norton:

1. Construct fourth loop ramp to complete 23/58 interchange cloverleaf, as designed.
2. Construct 16th Street Connector from 16th Street to Dorchester Road to rural two-lane standards.
3. Install US23 limited access break to serve the regional industrial park, Project Intersection.
4. Construction of the Powell River Trail North from Appalachia to Norton.
5. Construction of a Riverwalk from Park Avenue NE to Kentucky Avenue SW along the Guest River.
6. Replace the following bridges:
 - a. Rt. 74 (Kentucky Avenue) over Guest River - #1802
 - b. Rt. 74 (Kentucky Avenue) over Guest River - #1803
 - c. Rt. 74 (Kentucky Avenue) over Guest River - #1804
 - d. Rt. 610 (Dorchester Road) over Powell River - #6014

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DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
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TO: Jeff Shupe
FROM: Jacqueline Brooke
SUBJECT: Request for Funds

DATE: June 3, 2020

Norton City Schools requests a deposit of City Funds in the amount of \$156,000 for the School Board Office building purchase as appropriated in the June 2, 2020 City Council meeting.

Thank you!