

Economic Development's Strategic Development Team

- ► The Department of Economic Development drives economic vitality and inclusive prosperity in the City of Virginia Beach by fostering the attraction and creation of new investment, innovation and jobs
- Ensures properties are developed to the highest and best use
- Confirms development proposals meet the intent of the area plans
- Oversees the Economic and Tourism Capital Improvement Program





2020-2022 Annual Service Contract for Planning and Urban Design Services

- Urban Design and Planning projects from Oct. 2019 to present averaged \$273,230 / year
- Individual work orders averaged \$102,460
- Example projects included:
 - Comprehensive Planning Assistance
 - Atlantic Avenue Tactical Urbanism
 - Design Guidelines
 - Pattern Books
 - Market Feasibility Studies
 - Urban Forest Management Plan





2023 Annual Service Contract for Planning and Urban Design Services

- No guarantee on the amount of work that will be authorized;
- However potential projects could include:
 - Comprehensive Planning Assistance
 - Small Area Planning
 - ▶ Targeted Revitalization Strategies
 - Wayfinding and Signage Design
 - Market and Fiscal Feasibility Studies
 - Open Space Designs
 - ► Identification of Interim Placemaking Tools and Programming Opportunities
 - Public Engagement Assistance



