

## Council Agenda Report

**Date:** February 10, 2020

**Submitted by:** Patrick Comiskey, City Manager

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**Subject:** Election Day Voting Site

**Recommendation:** I am recommending we utilize Chesapeake College (Downtown Campus) for the election day voting site on the third Saturday in October and on December 1<sup>st</sup>, if needed.

**DISCUSSION:** I have checked on alternative venues for the October and December city election voting site. The college's large meeting room on the right when entering the facility from Race Street is a good site. I met at the location with Jessica Noranbrock of the county election office, a prospective election vendor, and three citizens experienced with city elections: Portia Johnson-Ennels, Jerry Burroughs, and Michael Wheatley. The group was positive on using the college. The college has all the amenities such as handicap accessibility, parking, restrooms, on-site security, and accessibility from both ends of the building. The room, itself, has entrances at both ends so citizens can enter the room at one end and exit at the other.

The college will not have any classes on the third Saturday in October. They will have courses in the facility on December 1<sup>st</sup>; but not in the room we would use.

The college will not charge us to use the facility. I stopped by yesterday and confirmed this again, with Brandon.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Enforcement Authority:** Patrick Comiskey

**Approved by:** Patrick Comiskey, City Manager