

Downtown Norfolk Civic League

Member Meeting Agenda

March 16, 2025, 6PM

Virtual - <https://meet.google.com/bjq-rtwt-spg>

Mission Statement: To be a collective voice of the residents, dedicated to the quality-of-life issues unique to Downtown Norfolk.

I. Welcome – [Jason McDonald](#), President, DNCL

II. Reports

A. President's Report – [Jason McDonald](#), President, DNCL

1. Consider becoming a Board member

B. Secretary's Report – [Andy Holloway](#), Secretary, DNCL

1. February minutes

C. Treasurer's Report – [Natalie Kroll](#), Treasurer, DNCL

1. As of Feb 28

D. Sector Report – [Officer Benjamin Manning](#), CRO, NPD

E. DNC Ops Report – [Audrey Fussell](#), Ops Manager, DNC

If Present:

F. Downtown Norfolk Council – [Mary Miller](#), DNC

G. City Council – [Courtney Doyle](#), Ward 2

H. City Council – [Jeremy McGee](#), Superward 6

III. Guest Speakers

A. [Dr. Veleka S Gatling](#) – School Board Candidate for Ward 2

1. Presentation

2. Q/A

B. [Michael C. Spencer](#) – School Board Candidate for Ward 2

1. Presentation

2. Q/A

- IV. City Planning Commission/Architecture Review Board** – [Matthew Crowe](#), Vice President, DNCL
1. ARB: none
 2. CUP: none
 3. Member activation – “What makes Norfolk a better city?”

V. New/Old Business

A. Announcements

1. Our next Social will be announced soon!
2. Next Month’s speaker will be Barbara Benesh from B Grace Design who will present on “The Invisible Drivers of Downtown Success, Why “activation” doesn’t equal “attachment” and what actually makes people return.”

VI. Adjourn