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### **Downtown Hampton Development Partnership Announces Urban Beach and Dog Park for Carousel Park**

**Hampton, Va.** – The Downtown Hampton Development Partnership is pleased to announce the addition of a dog park and urban beach to Carousel Park (602 Settlers Landing Road Hampton, VA 23669).

These new amenities will allow dog owners to comfortably watch their dogs play and run in an enclosed area in our downtown. Dogs can socialize and enjoy the open air without

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owners worrying about them running outside of the gates. Along with this new dog run activity area there will also be an urban beach added right next door. This will allow Downtown Hampton visitors to put their feet in the sand while they enjoy our waterfront town.

“I am truly excited about the new downtown development project that was recently unveiled to the City Council,” said Hampton Public Space Chairperson Gay Larue. “It is going to bring much-needed and longed-for activity to our lovely downtown. In a complementary effort, the Downtown Hampton Development Partnership will soon be adding new improvements and fun activities for Carousel Park. The “urban beach” and the dog park, along with the beautiful Hampton Carousel, are going to be wonderful amenities for all the new Hampton citizens who will be moving here. These new attractions will be open for the public’s enjoyment on June 27, 2018.”

“I am so excited about the new dog exercising area that will be located next to the carousel in Carousel Park, “said Downtown Hampton Development Partnership Board Member Regina Mays. “It will be greatly appreciated by the visiting boaters who travel with their dogs, giving them a chance to exercise off leash. It is also good place for local dog owners to hang out with their pets and meet new people and make new friends. I am looking forward to spending a lot of time there.”

The Downtown Hampton Development Partnership is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the economic health and quality of life in Downtown Hampton. The Partnership strives to manage private and public sector resources to create the best possible environment in which to live, work, shop, visit and do business.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with

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the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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