

ABOUT AMELIA ROSS-HAMMOND

About Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond, Councilwoman-Kempsville District

- Retired Distinguished award winning Professor with over forty years of teaching at all educational levels
- Sorensen Graduate, University of Virginia Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership and Candidate Training.
- Governor Appointee, Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads, Community Services Board and Former member, Commission on the Status of Women
- Former Vice Chair, Virginia Beach Electoral Board
- District 2 Representative for the Virginia Democratic Women's Caucus
- State Director, National Foundation for Women Legislators
- Worship Leader, Baylake United Methodist Church
- Former Chair, Minority Advisory Council, United Way of SHR.

Accomplishments & Advocacy

- Secured \$2.5 million for Historic Kempsville's Comprehensive improvement Plan District overlay
- Secured \$100,000.00 for the Arts and Humanities Commission
- Advocated for an Entrepreneurship and Business Academy at Kempsville High School
- Supported increased funding for public education. Collaborated with Council members to address teacher's salaries and police and firefighters compression pay.
- Worked with economic development to host three annual workshop forums for small women and minority and veterans owned businesses

- Oversight of the new Kempsville Recreation Center, the completion of the Kempsville/Princess Anne intersection and dedication of the Anchor of Friendship between Virginia Beach and their sister City, Olongapo, Philippines at Kempes Landing Park
- Secured 4.83 acres of land from City Council to build the city's first African American Cultural Center
- Collaborated and supported several housing initiatives: Baker Woods affordable housing apartments, Cedar Grove for veterans, Crescent Square for the homeless, Tranquility apartments for seniors at Burton station and the Housing Resource Center
- Supported and successfully brought the First Africana Virginia Beach Weekend Festival to the Oceanfront as well as India Fest to the Virginia beach Conference Center

Community Service – A collaborator who actively engages our citizens

- Member, Executive Board for the Elizabeth River Project and Chair, Virginia Beach Elizabeth River Eastern Branch Advisory Committee
- President, Executive Board for Young Audiences *Arts for Learning, Virginia*
- Member, the Noblemen organization which helps children in need
- Chair, Community Advisory Committee for An Achievable Dream Academy at Seatack Elementary School
- Board Member, Literacy Partnership of South Hampton Roads.