



Tina L. Vick
City of Newport News

Tina L. Vick was born and raised in Newport News, Virginia in the southeast community. She was educated in the public school system and graduated from Homer L. Ferguson High School in 1980 and went on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications in 1984 from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. In 2001 she attended the Alpha College of Real Estate and became a licensed real estate agent. Ms. Vick has one daughter, Teunsha and one son, Terrance and

grandsons Shamar, Brandon and Tyson.

Her professional experience includes Resource Specialists with the Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP), Marketing Specialist for the Community Arts Program, Counselor at Peninsula Marine Institute and Director of the New Orleans Marine Institute. She later became a real estate agent for John E. Wood Realty, Inc. and the Director of Peninsula Community Development Corporation. She is the current owner and principal broker of Tina L. Vick Realty & Development, LLC.

Ms. Vick served as the Interim Executive Director of the Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP). She was formerly the Chairperson of the HRCAP Board. She is currently Chairperson for Peninsula Council for Workforce Development, Chairperson, VML Community & Economic Development Board and a member of the Virginia First Cities State Advocacy Coalition. Ms. Vick was appointed as Chairperson to the Community Development Block Grant committee. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Since being elected to office in July 2008, she has led the efforts to obtain two new housing complexes in the South District; the Noland Green Apartments, 60 adaptive reuse units for mixed income families, and also Heritage Forest, 248 newly constructed apartments. In 2008, she pushed to form a committee to employ 150 low income youth in Newport News with the summer youth employment federal funding from President Obama. She was tired of the future site of MLK Plaza sign in her district, and encouraged council to build the plaza. It was completed in 2010 at the corner of 25th and Jefferson Avenue. Also in 2010, Ms. Vick was the lead advocate for summer jobs for low income youth in her district. Over 1500 youth ages 16-24 have been employed through the Summer Training & Employment Program.

Ms. Vick has been professionally associated with organizations such as the Virginia Association of Housing Counselors and the Hampton Roads Housing Consortium. Her honors include receiving the Outstanding Leadership and Dedication Award from the New Orleans Marine Institute, the Outstanding Staff Award from Peninsula Marine Institute and in 1980 recipient of the first Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority Scholarship. She has received the Norveleate Downing Gross Achievement Award, Suntrust Bank Leadership and Diversity Award and the Kappa Alpha Psi Citizen of the Year Award. She recently received The Lawrence Brothers Community Service Award. Ms. Vick is featured in publications such as “Virginia’s Resource Journal,” “Daily Press,” “MyTime Magazine for Women,” the “New Journal & Guide” and the “Hampton Roads Voice.” She is the founder of “Girls Camp” for teenage girls ages 13 to 18 in Hampton Roads to assist young girls in low- income neighborhoods with decision- making and teen pregnancy and drug prevention.

The Honorable Councilwoman Vick was re-elected for her fourth term in 2020, and was voted by her colleagues to serve as the Vice Mayor of Newport News in 2016-2020. To add to her accomplishments, she is the best-selling author of her first, “Growing Up Vick, The Strength and Resilience of the Vick Family.” As an award winning speaker, she wows her audiences with several topics, including proven information on poverty, economics and minority inclusion, community advocacy and women in politics.