

Florence Kingston

Florence Kingston has been the Director of the City of Newport News' Department of Development since 2003. She has applied her unstoppable energy and enthusiasm to local economic development for over 37 years. Ms. Kingston has overseen and directly negotiated many of the transformative projects that are shaping Newport News as a vibrant, viable, business-friendly community. These projects include City Center at Oyster Point, Tech Center, major expansions at Canon Virginia, the Newport News Shipyard downtown redevelopment projects, including the Apprentice School Mixed Use project and the Brooks Crossing development in the Southeast Community. She also maintains a strong focus on retaining the City's current small and medium-sized businesses, and revitalizing areas of the City with the greatest need.