

City of Alexandria

*301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314*



Action Docket - Final

Saturday, January 25, 2025

9:30 AM

City Council Public Hearing

The January 25, 2025 Public Hearing Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the Council Chamber (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) and electronically. Members of City Council and staff are participating either in-person or from a remote location through video conference call on Zoom webinar. The meeting can be accessed by government channel 70, streaming on the City's website, and via Zoom by the following link:

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Speaker's Form

<https://apps.alexandriava.gov/SpeakerSignup/>

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Public Comment will be received at this meeting.

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*****TAKE NOTICE: City Council will take a lunch break in the middle of the docket at a reasonable time when the agenda allows for a break.*****

I. OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Gaskins called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All the members of Council were present, with Councilman Aguirre arriving at 9:37 a.m.

2. Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution (if needed).

Not needed.

3. Public Discussion Period

[This period is a public comment period on items not listed on the agenda. The first 15 speakers will speak at the beginning of the meeting. Any remaining speakers will be heard at the conclusion of docketed items.]

The following persons participated in the public discussion period:

1. Alison O'Connell, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and requested that the City divest from Israel.

2. Katlyn Cotton, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and requested that the City divest from Israel.

3. Amanda Eisenhour, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and requested that the City divest from Israel.

4. Aaron Probst, Alexandria, spoke about the conversion of Jefferson Houston to a middle school.

5. *Carrie Schwartz, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and requested that the City divest from Israel.*

6. *Sarah Blahovec, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and requested that the City divest from Israel.*

7. *Janice Grenadier, Alexandria, spoke about judicial corruption.*

8. *John Rebstock, Alexandria, spoke about climate change.*

9. *Dino Drudi, Alexandria, spoke about the cost of enforcing immigration policies in Alexandria.*

ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR

Planning Commission (4)

*****City Staff is recommending deferral of this item.*****

4. [25-2802](#) Zoning Text Amendment #2024-00010
(A) Initiation of a Text Amendment and (B) Public Hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Articles II, IV, VI, IX, and XI related to signs.
Applicant: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning & Zoning
Planning Commission Action: Recommend Approval 5-0
City Council deferred item #4 on the Action Consent Calendar.

II. Roll-Call Consent Calendar (5-7)

5. [25-2712](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to the Eisenhower West Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2023-00004 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment No. 2023-00004 associated with 5001 and 4991 Eisenhower Avenue approved by City Council on December 14, 2024). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
6. [25-2714](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-602(A) (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS CREATED, CONSISTENCY WITH MASTER PLAN, REQUIRED APPROVALS) of Article V (MIXED USE ZONES) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2024-00001 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2024-00001 associated with 5001 and 4991 Eisenhower Avenue approved by City Council on

December 14, 2024).[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

7. [25-2716](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 068.04 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 4991 and 5001 Eisenhower Avenue from, OCM (100)/Office commercial medium (100) to CDD #31/Coordinated Development District 31 in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2023-00007 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2023-00007 associated with 5001 and 4991 Eisenhower Avenue approved by City Council on December 14, 2024).[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council approved the roll-call consent calendar. The approvals were as follows:

5. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to the Eisenhower West Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2023-00004 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment. (ORD. NO. 5569)

6. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-602(A) (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS CREATED, CONSISTENCY WITH MASTER PLAN, REQUIRED APPROVALS) of Article V (MIXED USE ZONES) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2024-00001. (ORD. NO. 5570)

7. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 068.04 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 4991 and 5001 Eisenhower Avenue from, OCM(100) Office commercial medium (100) to CDD #31/Coordinated Development District 31 in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2023-00007. (ORD. NO. 5571)

III. OTHER BUSINESS

8. [25-2817](#) Consideration of an Amendment to the Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2024.
- City Council approved the amendment to the meeting minutes of November 12, 2024.*

IV. Public Hearing Matters

9. [25-2777](#) Public Hearing and Consideration of a Lease for the Arts Resource Foundation (dba Del Ray Artisans) continued use of the Colasanto Center located at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- City Council closed the public hearing and received the recommendation regarding*

the form and content of the proposed lease for the Del Ray Artisans use of the Colasanto Center; and authorized the City Manager to execute the lease agreement.

V. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

10. [25-2710](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 052.02 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the property at 2811 King Street from, RB/Townhouse with proffer to RB/Townhouse with proffer in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2024-00003 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2024-00003 associated with Silverado Alexandria Memory Care approved by City Council on December 14, 2024). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
- City Council closed the public hearing and adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 052.02 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP and DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the property at 2811 King Street from RB/Townhouse with proffer to RB/Townhouse with proffer in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2024-00003. (ORD. NO. 5572)*
11. [25-2764](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of Ordinances for the Independent Policing Auditor and the Independent Community Policing Review Board. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
- City Council requested that staff docket consideration of a resolution for consideration at the upcoming legislative meeting on January 28, forming a subcommittee to consider the changes to the ordinances for the Independent Policing Auditor and the Independent Community Policing Review Board.*

****The following items are For Information Only and require no action.****

12. [25-2799](#) **Zoning Ordinance Subdivision cases are heard by the Planning Commission, placed on the City Council docket for information, and heard by City Council only upon appeal.**
Subdivision #2024-00015
318 E Howell Avenue
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Subdivision to re-subdivide an existing lot into two lots; Zoned R2-5
Applicant: LA Linden, LLC, a Virginia liability company, represented by Duncan Blair, attorney
Planning Commission Action: Approved 5-0
13. [25-2800](#) **Zoning Ordinance Subdivision cases are heard by the Planning Commission, placed on the City Council docket for information, and heard by City Council only upon appeal.**

Subdivision #2024-00017
22 W Wyatt Avenue
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Subdivision to re-subdivide three existing lots into two lots; Zoned R2-5
Applicant: 22 W Wyatt LLC, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney
Planning Commission Action: Approved 5-0

14. [25-2801](#)

The following item will be heard by the Planning Commission only and referred to City Council for information only:

City Charter Section 9.06 Case #2024-00006
3800 Block of Mount Vernon Avenue
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for the Planning Commission to review whether the change in use of the public street in the 3800 block of Mount Vernon Avenue by the City of Alexandria is consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter.
Applicant: City of Alexandria
Planning Commission Action: Approved 3-2

15. **Closed Session (if needed).**

Not needed.

VI. **ADJOURN.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

NOTE: The action docket is a summary of Council's meeting deliberations prepared largely for staff follow up. Formal minutes of the meeting, when approved by Council become the official record of the meeting of Council decisions made at the meeting.