

City of Alexandria

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



Action Docket - Final

Saturday, October 18, 2025

9:30 AM

City Council Public Hearing

The October 18, 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 members of City Council were present, with Councilman Chapman arriving following roll-call.

2. Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution (if needed)

Not needed.

II. Proclamations and Recognitions

3. [26-0338](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing October 19-25, 2025, as Friends of Libraries Week.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

4. [26-0339](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

5. Public Discussion Period

The following persons participated in the public discussion period:

1. *Marta Schantz, Alexandria, Chair of the Environmental Policy Commission, gave Council an update on the activities of the Commission.*

2. *Katherine O'Connell, Alexandria, spoke about Alexandria divesting from Israel.*

3. Jonathan Krall, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 4. Alyssa Aldape, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 5. Wind Viento, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 6. Emmy Greene, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 7. Erik Lips, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 8. Oliver Merino, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 9. Cameron White, Alexandria, spoke against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria.
 10. Janice Grenadier, Alexandria, spoke about corruption with the courts and law enforcement.
 11. Roberto Gomez, Alexandria, spoke in support of City libraries and their programs.
 12. Jennifer Kenealy, Alexandria, spoke in support of City libraries and their programs.
 13. Glen Pine, Alexandria, spoke in against the Sheriff assisting ICE in Alexandria and the need for the City to divest from supporting Israel.
 14. Samar Naija, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and the need for the City to divest from supporting Israel.
 15. Alison O'Connell, Alexandria, spoke about the war in Gaza and the need for the City to divest from supporting Israel.
- ***The following speakers spoke at the end of the scheduled docket.***
16. Carrie Fairmon, Alexandria, thanked Council for appointing new board members to guide ARHA.
 17. Alfreda Tydings, Alexandria, thanked Council for appointing new board members to guide ARHA.
 18. Dr. David Introcaso, Alexandria, spoke at the City's climate policies.

[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 the docketed items.]

III. Action Docket

Roll-Call Consent Items (6-11)

6. [26-0335](#) Special Use Permit #2025-00044
107 N Fairfax Street

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit for Floor Area Ratio up to 2.5 to allow for the proposed addition to an existing nonresidential building; zoned CD/Commercial Downtown.

Applicant: Patrick Camus

Planning Commission Action: Recommend Approval 7-0

7. [26-0337](#)

Rezoning #2025-00005

Special Use Permit #2025-00049

Encroachment #2025-00006

601 Wythe Street

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for (A) a Rezoning from CD-X/Commercial-Downtown (Old Town North) zone to CRMU-X/Commercial Residential Mixed-use (Old Town North) zone; (B) a Special Use Permit for a multi-unit residential dwelling; and (C) an Encroachment into the public right-of-way for upper floor balconies to facilitate the conversion of an existing office building to residences; zoned CD-X/ Commercial Downtown.

Applicant: 601 Wythe Street LLC represented by Kenneth Wire, Wire Gill LLP, Attorney

Planning Commission Action: REZ #2025-00005 Recommend Approval 7-0;

SUP#2025-00049 Recommend Approval 7-0; and ENC #2025-00006

Recommend Approval 7-0

8. [26-0227](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 015.04 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 property at 3333 Helen Street from, R-2-5/Residential family to RB/Townhouse in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2025-00003 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2025-00003 associated with 3333 Helen Street approved by City Council on September 13, 2025).

9. [26-0229](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Article IX (SIGNS) to add provisions for a mural program, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2025-00005 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2025-00005 approved by City Council on September 13, 2025).

10. [26-0231](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Article XIII (environmental management) to incorporate assessments and adaptations required to address coastal resilience and adaptation to sea-level rise and climate change to align with updates to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act as set out in 9VAC25-830-155, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2025-00007 (Implementation

Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2025-00007 approved by City Council on September 13, 2025).

11. [26-0340](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-6-229.10 (PENALTIES) of Division 4 (FATS, OILS, AND GREASE [FOG], FOG MANAGEMENT), Article B (SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND DRAINS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

City Council approved the roll-call consent items. The approval was as follows:

6. *City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*

7. *City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*

8. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend to reordain Sheet No. 015.04 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 property at 3333 Helen Street from, R-2-5/Residential Family to RB/Townhouse, in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2025-00003. (ORD. NO. 5605)*

9. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Article IX (SIGNS) to add provisions for a mural program, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2025-00005. (ORD. NO. 5606)*

10. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Article XIII (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT) to incorporate assessments and adaptations required to address coastal resilience and adaptation to sea-level rise and climate change to align with updates to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act as set out in 9VAC25-830-155, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2025-00007. (ORD. NO. 5607)*

11. *City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-6-229.10 (PENALTIES) of Division 4 (FATS, OILS, AND GREASE [FOG], FOG MANAGEMENT), Article B (SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND DRAINS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. (ORD. NO. 5608)*

IV. Individual Public Hearing Items (Roll-Call Vote)

12. [26-0336](#)

Development Special Use Permit #2025-10020

6025 Duke Street - WestEnd Block D

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Development Special Use Permit and Site Plan with modifications for construction of a multi-unit residential dwelling and a Special Use Permit request for a parking reduction; zoned CDD #29/Coordinated Development District #29.

Applicant: Landmark Land Holdings LLC represented by Kenneth Wire, Wire Gill LLP, Attorney

Planning Commission Action: Recommend Approval as Amended 6-0

City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.

13. [26-0334](#)

Development Special Use Permit #2025-10028

727 North West Street (Parcel Address: 1319 Wythe Street) - Braddock West Extension

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for an extension of a previously approved Development Special Use Permit and Site Plan with modifications to construct a multi-unit residential dwelling with ground floor commercial space and a private or fraternal club use with Special Use Permits for: (A) increased Floor Area Ratio to 3.0 in the OCH/Office commercial high zone, (B) bonus density and height for the provision of affordable housing per Section 7-700 of the Zoning Ordinance, (C) a parking reduction for residential and commercial uses, (D) retail shopping or personal service establishments on a lot which does not include office buildings, and (E) a fraternal or private club use; zoned OCH/Office Commercial High.

Applicant: West Street Acquisitions LLC, represented by Casey Nolan

Planning Commission Action: Recommend Approval 6-0-1

City Council deferred consideration on item #13 until a subsequent meeting.

14. Public Discussion Period (Remaining Speakers, if any).

15. Closed Session (if needed).

Not needed.

16. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.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.