

City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314



Docket - Final

Thursday, January 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Rachel M. Schlesinger
Concert Hall & Arts Center

4915 E. Campus Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

City Council Special Meeting

The Special Installation Meeting of the Alexandria City Council will be held in-person and virtually on Thursday, January 2, 2025. The in-person meeting will be held at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, 4915 E. Campus Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, 22311. The meeting can be accessed by the public via Zoom by the following link:

Webinar ID: 923 2567 9333

Webinar Passcode: 837715

Dial-in number: 301.715.8592

Registration link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BdzDU0ZKTBOLs8rqsziA

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Links:

Meeting Agenda and Live Webcast

The meeting will be broadcast on Zoom and video and audio recordings will be available a few days after the meeting.

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- I. Processional with the City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums.
- II. Introduction of the City Council by the Town Crier.
- III. Call to Order of the Meeting by the City Clerk and Clerk of Council.
- IV. Presentation of the Colors by the Combined Alexandria Police, Fire, and Sheriff Joint Honor Guard.
- V. National Anthem Song by Marchelle Toliver

- VI. Invocation by Community Faith Leaders
- VII. Musical Selection by the Samuel Tucker Elementary School Students.
- VIII. Remarks by Outgoing Members of City Council.
- IX. Poems by the Jr. Poet Bryan Torres and Poet Laureate Zeina Azzam
- X. Reading of the State of Results of the November 5, 2024 Election by The Secretary of the Electoral Board Bruce Brown.
- XI. Oath of Office for Mayor Alyia Gaskins to be given by the Clerk of Court Greg Parks.
- XII. Oath of Office Given to Members of City Council: Canek Aguirre, Sarah R. Bagley, John Taylor Chapman, Abdel-Rahman Elnoubi, Jacinta E. Greene, and R. Kirk McPike by the Clerk of the Court Greg Parks.
- XIII. Ethics Pledge to be Taken by the Mayor and Members of City Council.

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- XIV. Consideration of the Election of the Vice Mayor.
- XV. Appointments of Members of City Council to City and Regional Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

[25-2766](#) Appointments of Members of City Council to City and Regional Boards,

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- XVI. Remarks by Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of Council.**
- XVII. Remarks by Rev. Dr. Taft Quincey Heatley, Lead Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church.**
- XVIII. Adjournment of Meeting.**
- XIX. Announcement of a Reception with Music by Yellow Door Concert Series and Live Painting by Khalid Thompson.**

*The Cablecast schedule of Government meetings on Channel 70 can be found here:
<http://apps.alexandriava.gov/Calendar/AltDisplay/VideoList.aspx>*

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