

**City of Alexandria
Summary Meeting Minutes
Saturday, November 1, 2026 – 9:00 AM
Budget Retreat – Del Pepper Community Resources Center**

Present: Mayor Alyia Gaskins, Vice Mayor Sarah R. Bagley, Members of Council Canek Aguirre, John Taylor Chapman, Abdel Elnoubi, Jacinta E. Greene, and R. Kirk McPike.

Absent: None.

Key Staff: Mr. Parajon, City Manager; Mr. Routt, Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Mr. Greenlief, Director, Finance; Ms. Gates, Deputy Director, Finance; Mr. Wicks, OMB; and Ms. Hamm.

Recorded by: Gloria Sitton, City Clerk and Clerk of Council.

Mayor Gaskins called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to review the City's upcoming budget process for FY2027. City Council received a briefing from the Office of Management and Budget, with forecasting on revenue intake and projected expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year. City Staff also reviewed Capital Improvement spending for both City and Schools and received feedback from Council.

Members of the Alexandria Public Schools Board and staff reviewed expenditures projected for the system and responded to questions from City Council about their proposed budget.

City Council established budget guidance for the upcoming process with City staff to be approved at the next legislative meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ALYIA GASKINS MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk

Adopted: February 10, 2026

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