

City of Alexandria
City Council Chambers at Del Pepper Community Resource Center
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:15 PM
City Council Legislative Meeting – Meeting Minutes

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Parajon, City Manager; Ms. Cordell Ivery, City Attorney; Ms. Baker, Deputy City Manager; Mr. Routt, Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Ms. Hamm, Assistant Director, OMB; Ms. Mclean, Chief of Staff, City Manager's Office; Mr. Greenlief, Director, Finance; Ms. Predeoux, Deputy City Manager; Mr. Lambert, Deputy City Manager; Mr. Saenz, Acting Chief Information Officer, ITS; Ms. Pledger, Acting Deputy City Manager; Ms. Riley, Director, Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES); Ms. Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES; Mr. Stoddard, Director, Planning and Zoning; Mr. Smith, ITS; Mr. Mansoor, ITS; Ms. Demeke, Information Technology Services (ITS); Police Sgt. Jones.

RECORDED BY: Gloria Sitton, City Clerk and Clerk of Council.

I. OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Vice Mayor Bagley called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All members of Council were present with Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman joining during the Executive Session.

2. Approval of the Electronic Participation Resolution by Council [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilwoman Greene and carried 4-0, City Council adopted the electronic participation resolution. The vote was as follows: In favor, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed none; Absent, Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman.

The resolution reads as follows:

Resolution No. 3370

Resolution Regarding Electronic Participation by a Member of City Council

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.3 provides that an individual member of a public body may fully participate in meetings electronically if any such member meets the criterial of the code and the public body has adopted an Electronic Meeting Policy; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted an Electronic Participation Policy on June 24, 2025 as Resolution No. 3309; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alyia Gaskins has notified the Clerk that she is unavailable to be physically present for the April 14, 2026 City Council Meeting due to a personal reason, specifically work-related travel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has not participated in more than two or 25% of City Council Meetings by electronic means during this calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alyia Gaskins will participate in the City Council Meeting by video conference call from Cambridge, Massachusetts and arrangements have been made to ensure the member shall be heard by all participants at the City Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS a quorum of the City Council is physically assembled in person.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

That pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-3708.3 and the City Council's Electronic Meeting Policy Resolution 3309, Mayor Gaskins will participate remotely in this meeting by video conference call.

Closed Session

3. 2.2-3711(A)(6) - Discussion and consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the governmental unit would be adversely affected. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilwoman Greene and carried 4-2, City Council convened in closed executive session at 6:15 p.m., pursuant to Virginia Code section 2.2-3711(A)(6) to discuss or consider the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected. In favor: Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none; Absent, Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council reconvened in open session at 7:05 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted the resolution regarding the closed executive session that was previously circulated to the Council. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre,

Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, Councilwoman Greene.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3371

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has this 14th day of April, 2026 recessed into executive session pursuant to a motion made and adopted in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the city council that such executive session was conducted in accordance with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council does hereby certify that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters that were identified in the motion by which the executive session was convened, and that are lawfully exempted by the Freedom of Information Act from the Act's open meeting requirements, were heard, discussed or considered by council during the executive session.

II. Opening Matters

4. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

City Council observed a moment of silence and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Proclamations and Recognitions

5. Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing Volunteer Alexandria and National Volunteer Month.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Elnoubi, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council endorsed the proclamation. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

6. Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing April as Autism Acceptance Month.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilwoman Greene, seconded by Councilman Elnoubi and carried unanimously, City Council endorsed the proclamation. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

IV. Oral Reports

7. Oral Reports from Members of City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

*Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors (Mayor Gaskins)

Mayor Gaskins stated that the Board discussed the regional commuter survey that looked at trends pre-Covid, present trends, and post-Covid trends in commuter habits. Mayor

Gaskins reported that commuter habits have changed and most people commute in the area on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and have that impacts transit options throughout the region. Mayor Gaskins noted that more people are driving in single occupant vehicles and there discussion about how to encourage use of the transit options in the region.

*Council of Governments (COG) Food and Agriculture Regional Member (FARM) Policy Committee (Councilwoman Greene)

Councilwoman Greene reported that the Committee held breakout groups to discuss ways that the region can better support food security for residents in the area. Councilwoman Greene noted that the group would reconvene in September to continue the work.

*Commission on Aging (Councilman Aguirre)

Councilman Aguirre reported that the Commission thanked Council for passage of the Age-Friendly Plan and discussed the next steps. Councilman Aguirre reported that the was a presentation from the Center for Medicare Advocacy and a report from the DAAS.

8. City Council General Updates

Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended several events to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the WMATA system.

Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended the grand opening of Mexican Corner.

Councilman Aguirre recognized the Honorable Judge Sonya Sachs who is retiring from the Court system.

Councilman Aguirre reported that the attended an Autism Acceptance Month event in Fairfax County with WMATA. Councilman Aguirre noted that individuals with autism with be reading the announcements throughout the system and on the trains during the month.

Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended an event at DC Decanter, a wine boutique opening in Old Town Alexandria.

Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors legislative reception.

Councilman Aguirre attended with Mayor Gaskins the unveiling of the Young Child First Year Bus at the DASH facility.

Councilman Aguirre attended Career Day at John Adams Elementary School.

Councilman Aguirre attended an event hosted by the City's Poet Laureate, Christine Donoso at NOVA Community College Alexandria Campus.

Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended an event at Hank's Oyster Bar, which hosted a monthly networking event.

Councilman Aguirre reported he and his colleagues and other elected officials attended

the beam topping off ceremony at the Landmark Inova site.

Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended the CFNC at Ben and Jerry's free cone day with Vice Mayor Bagley and Clerk of Court Parks.

Mayor Gaskins reported that DASH bus for kids will be used along different routes throughout the City so that families may engage with the content.

Mayor Gaskins reported that she is away attending the Bloomberg Initiative at Harvard and noted that commented on how Alexandria's work is highlighted by attendees as a model.

Mayor Gaskins reported that she attended the Youth Job Fair and thanked the staff at the Workforce Development Center for the work and the success of the program.

Councilman Chapman reported that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission appointed him to the Go Virginia Board for Region #9, noting that board reviews and promotes economic development projects in the region.

Councilman Chapman reported that he attended a field allocation policy meeting for the recreation department and thanked staff for the work and presentation to the community.

Councilman Chapman congratulated Councilwoman Greene on her new membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Councilwoman Greene offered condolences to the family of Susan Kellom, who was extremely active in the Alexandria community and politics.

Vice Mayor Bagley reported that she attended the Days of Remembrance ceremony honoring Holocaust survivors in the Reading garden at Beatley Library.

City Manager's Oral Report

9. State of the Economy

City Manager Parajon introduced and welcomed Leah Riley, the new director of Transportation and Environmental Services.

City Manager Parajon gave the monthly State of the Economy update noting that there is still a level of uncertainty in the economy with national economic conditions influencing the local economic conditions.

V. Action Docket Roll-Call Consent Items (10-21)

10. Reading and Acting Upon the Minutes of the Following Meetings of City Council:

The Regular Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2026;
The Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2026;
The Regular Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026;
The Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2026; and

The Regular Meeting Minutes of February 24, 2026.

11. Receipt of the following resignations from Members of Boards, Commissions and

Committees:

- a) Public Record Advisory Commission
Lynn Jorden
- b) Waterfront Commission
Robert L. Montague

(A copy of the above resignations is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 11 (a-b); 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

12. Uncontested Appointments for Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

- a) Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority (ARHA) - 4-year term
1 Alexandria Resident Council representative
- b) Archaeological Commission - 4-year term
1 member from the Friends of Alexandria Archaeology
- c) Beautification Commission - 2-year term
1 member with expertise in the field of landscape architecture or landscape design
- d) Commission on Aging - 3-year term
1 citizen member who is 60 years of age or older
- e) Commission on Information Technology - 3-year term
1 member representing an institution of higher education located in Northern Virginia
- f) Historic Alexandria Resources Commission - 2-year term
1 Planning District II representative
- g) Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee - 2-year term
1 member who represents the Potomac East area

(A copy of the above appointments is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 12 (a-g); 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

13. Consideration of the Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ending February 28, 2026.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 13; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

14. Consideration of a Resolution Approving the City's Participation in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims Against Six Regional Distributors/Dispenser Defendants and Directing the City Attorney and/or the City's Outside Counsel to Execute the Documents Necessary to Effectuate the City's Participation in the Settlement.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 14; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

15. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to Make Supplemental Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for Fiscal Year 2026.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 15; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 15; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 15; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

16. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 3-2-354 of Article S (Payment, Contest and Enforcement of Parking Citations) of Chapter 2 (Taxation) of Title 3 (Finance, Taxation and Procurement) and Section 10-4-48 (Penalties for violations of this chapter) of Chapter 4 (Stopping, Standing and Parking) of Title 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 16; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

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17. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-8-93 (PARKING METERS; HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION; MAXIMUM TIME LIMITS; RATES) of Article G (PARKING

METERS) of Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

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18. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-6-233 (STORMWATER UTILITY FEE) of Chapter 6 (WATER AND SEWER) of Article C (STORMWATER UTILITY) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES), of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 18; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 18; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

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19. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Section 4- 2-21 (CHANGES IN VIRGINIA STATEWIDE FIRE PREVENTION CODE) of Article B (FIRE PREVENTION) of Chapter 2 (FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION) of Title 4 (PUBLIC SAFETY) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 19; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

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20. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 9-1-71.1 (FINANCIAL SERVICES) of Article C (NONREGULATORY LICENSES) of Chapter 1 (Business Licenses) of Title 9 (Licensing and regulation) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 20; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

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21. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Article D (HOUSE NUMBERS) of Chapter 2 (STREETS AND SIDEWALKS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) to add Section 5-2-94 (RENUMBERING) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

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WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council approved the roll-call consent items, with the exception of docket items 16, 17, and 20, which were considered under separate motions. The approvals were as follows:

10. City Council adopted the minutes of the following meetings of City Council: the

regular meeting minutes of January 13, 2026, the public hearing meeting minutes of January 24, 2026, the regular meeting minutes of February 10, 2026, the public hearing minutes of February 21, 2026, and the regular meeting minutes of February 24, 2026.

11. City Council received with regret the following resignations from boards, commissions, and committees: (a) Lynn Jorden, Public Records Advisory Commission; and (b) Robert L. Montague, Waterfront Commission.

12. City Council made the following appointments to City boards, commissions, and committees: (a) appointed Annette Santiago as the Alexandria Resident Council representative to the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority (ARHA); (b) reappointed Richard L. Owens as the member from the Friends of Alexandria Archaeology to the Archaeological Commission; (c) appointed Chelsea Sellers as the member with expertise in the field of landscape architecture or landscape design to the Beautification Commission; (d) appointed Coral Knehans as the citizen member who is 60 years of age or older to the Commission on Aging; (e) reappointed Rhonda Syler as the member representing an institution of higher education located in Northern Virginia to the Commission on Information Technology; (f) reappointed John J. Patrick as the Planning District II representative to the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission; and (g) reappointed Peter C. Bahm as the member who represents the Potomac East area to the Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee.

13. City Council received the Monthly Financial Report.

14. City Council adopted the resolution approving the settlement with the Six Remnant Defendants and authorizing the City Attorney and/or the City's outside counsel to execute the necessary documents to effectuate the City's participation in this settlement. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3372

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED COMBINED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES, INC. (AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES); J M SMITH CORPORATION; LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC; MORRIS AND DICKSON CO.; NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC.; and UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. (INCLUDING ITS SUBSIDIARIES SUPERVALU AND ADVANTAGE LOGISTICS) (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS), AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY AND/OR THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATOR OR CITY'S MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENT

There is one settlement agreement covering the combined settlement with the Six Remnant Defendants.

WHEREAS the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the City of Alexandria by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by the City's various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS the City has been required and will continue to be required to allocate substantial taxpayer dollars, resources, staff energy and time to address the damage the opioid epidemic has caused and continues to cause the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS a settlement proposal has been negotiated that will cause six opioids defendants, Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) ("Six Remnant Defendants") to pay approximately \$97,625,000 nationwide to resolve opioid-related claims by state subdivisions against it; and

WHEREAS the City will be entitled to a portion of the settlement proceeds despite not having filed suit against any of the Six Remnant Defendants; and

WHEREAS the City seeks recovery of the public funds previously expended and to be expended in the future to abate the consequences and harm of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS the City's outside opioid litigation counsel has recommended that the City participate in the Six Remnant Defendants settlement to recover its share of the funds that the settlement would provide; and

WHEREAS the City Attorney has reviewed the available information about the proposed settlement and concurs with the recommendation of outside counsel; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council, this 14th day of April, 2026, approves of the City's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against the Six Remnant Defendants and their related corporate entities, and directs the City Attorney and/or the City Administrator or City Manager to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlement, including the required release of claims against the Six Remnant Defendants.

15. City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing, second reading and final passage on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

18. City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Second reading and final passage is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

19. City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Second reading and final passage is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

21. City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing, second reading and final passage on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

16. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 3-2-354 of Article S (Payment, Contest and Enforcement of Parking Citations) of Chapter 2 (Taxation) of Title 3 (Finance, Taxation and Procurement) and Section 10-4-48 (Penalties for violations of this chapter) of Chapter 4 (Stopping, Standing and Parking) of Title 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

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WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Elnoubi and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Second reading and final passage is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

17. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-8-93 (PARKING METERS; HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION; MAXIMUM TIME LIMITS; RATES) of Article G (PARKING METERS) of Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

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WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Elnoubi and carried 4-2 by roll-call vote, City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Second reading and final passage

is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman.

20. Introduction and First Reading. Consideration of Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 9-1-71.1 (FINANCIAL SERVICES) of Article C (NONREGULATORY LICENSES) of Chapter 1 (Business Licenses) of Title 9 (Licensing and regulation) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

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WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilwoman Greene and carried 5-1 roll-call vote, City Council passed the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Second reading and final passage is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, Councilman Chapman.

VI. Individual Action Items (Roll-Call Vote)

None.

VII. Contested Appointments

22. Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee - 3-year term
1 financial professional with knowledge and expertise in the field of finance

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Shane Thomas
Sean Zielenbach

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 22; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Sean Zielenbach as the financial professional with knowledge and expertise in the field of finance to the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Zielenbach
Bagley	-	Zielenbach
Aguirre	-	Zielenbach
Chapman	-	Zielenbach
Elnoubi	-	Zielenbach
Greene	-	Zielenbach

23. Beautification Commission - 2-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Kristen Forcht
John Mickley
Laura Norfolk

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 23; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Laura Norfolk as the citizen member to the Beautification Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Norfolk
Bagley	-	Norfolk
Aguirre	-	Norfolk
Chapman	-	Norfolk
Elnoubi	-	Norfolk
Greene	-	Norfolk

24. Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission - 3-year term
1 member with expertise in children, youth, and family issues, public safety, medical/health profession or non-profit experience

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Nichole Davi
Dominiqua Griffin
Adul Wahid Gulrani

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 24; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Nicole Davi as the member with expertise in children, youth, and family issues, public safety, medical/health profession or nonprofit experience to the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Davi
Bagley	-	Davi
Aguirre	-	Davi
Chapman	-	Davi
Elnoubi	-	Davi
Greene	-	Davi

25. Commission for the Arts - 3-year term
2 members who have expertise in the arts, including, but not limited to, arts educators, professional practitioners of various art disciplines and professional administrators working in the arts

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Harris Ahmadzai
Jason Longfellow
Lauren Miller

(Materials pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 25; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results, City Council reappointed Jason Longfellow and appointed Lauren Miller as the two members who have expertise in the arts, including, but not limited to, arts educators, professional practitioners of various art disciplines and professional administrators working in the arts to the Commission for the Arts. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Ahmadzai, Longfellow
Bagley	-	Longfellow, Miller
Aguirre	-	Longfellow, Miller
Chapman	-	Longfellow, Miller
Elnoubi	-	Longfellow, Miller
Greene	-	Longfellow, Miller

26. Commission for Women - 3-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Elizabeth Shea Harden
Mariah Healy
Courtney Lee
Jennifer Meffert
Kelly Pfeister
Sharon Yvette Prince
Kate Randal
Victoria Randall
Crystal Tramack
Kathleen M. Williams
Miya Wiseman

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 26; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Sharon Yvette Prince as the citizen member to the Commission for Women. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Prince
Bagley	-	Prince
Aguirre	-	Prince
Chapman	-	Prince
Elnoubi	-	Harden
Greene	-	Wiseman

27. Environmental Policy Commission - 2-year term
1 member from the field of environmental sciences (e.g. environmental/sanitary engineering, ecology, geology, botany, hydrology, chemistry) or who has Alexandria Waterfront expertise

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Meaghan Gade
Christopher Reading
Joshua Roth
Olu Smoak

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 27; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Olu Smoak as the member from the field of environmental sciences (e.g. environmental/sanitary engineering, ecology, geology, botany, hydrology, chemistry) or who have Alexandria waterfront expertise to the Environmental Policy Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Smoak
Bagley	-	Smoak
Aguirre	-	Smoak
Chapman	-	Roth
Elnoubi	-	Reading
Greene	-	Smoak

Please note: This item was considered out of order before Item No. 22

28. Independent Community Policing Review Board - 3-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Tameka Collier
Alexis Stackhouse

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 28; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council moved to defer the appointment to the Independent Community Policing Review Board and readvertise the vacancy. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

29. Public Health Advisory Commission - 2-year term
1 citizen member who shall be a health professional and at the time of appointment derive, or within previous five years derived, their principal income from providing health care, health services or health related activities

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Sylvia Jones
Lisa Mays
Maggie Noday
James Watson

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk

and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 29; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council reappointed Sylvia A. Jones as the citizen member who shall be a health professional and at the time of appointment derive, or within the previous five years derived, their principal income from providing health care, health services, or related activities to the Public Health Advisory Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Jones
Bagley	-	Jones
Aguirre	-	Jones
Chapman	-	Jones
Elnoubi	-	Jones
Greene	-	Jones

30. Traffic and Parking Board - 2-year term
1 citizen member

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Marcos Bernier
Jacquelyn Kittredge
Rosemarie Spano

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 30; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers we appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Rosemarie Spano as the citizen member to the Traffic and Parking Board. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Spano
Bagley	-	Kittredge
Aguirre	-	Kittredge
Chapman	-	Spano
Elnoubi	-	Spano
Greene	-	Spano

31. Waterfront Commission - 2-year term
1 At-large citizen representative other than from any group listed

(The following persons volunteered for appointment to the above Commission)

NAME:

Laura Crist
Tom Gelson
Shai Seyed
Mark Villinger
Tiffany Wagner

(Material pertaining to the above appointment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 31; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and ballots tallied with the following results: City Council appointed Mark Villinger as the at large citizen representative other than from any group listed to the Waterfront Commission. The vote was as follows:

Gaskins	-	Villinger
Bagley	-	Villinger
Aguirre	-	Villinger
Chapman	-	Villinger
Elnoubi	-	Villinger
Greene	-	Wagner

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilwoman Greene, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council certified the appointments to the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee, Beautification Commission, Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission, Commission for the Arts, Commission for Women, Environmental Policy Commission, Independent Community Policing Review Board, Public Health Advisory Commission, Traffic and Parking Board, and the Waterfront Commission. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

VIII. Other Business

32. Consideration of City Council Schedule.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 32; 04/14/26, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Chapman, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council: (1) approved the City Council Look Ahead to include:* We are Eco-City Alexandria, April 25 at 9:30 a.m.;* Ellen Pickering Award Presentation April 26 at 1:00 p.m.;* City Council Townhall May 19 at 6:00 p.m.;* Environmental Policy Commission (EPC) Retreat, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. and* Unveiling of City Memorial for Victims of Potomac Mid Air Collision June 1 at 5:30 p.m.; and(2) received the City Council Calendar from April 2026 - December 2026.

33. Closed Session (if needed)(cont.)

Not needed.

34. Adjournment.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED, upon motion by Councilwoman Greene, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council adjourned the regular meeting April 14, 2026 at 8:06 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Gaskins, Vice Mayor Bagley, Councilman Aguirre, Councilman Chapman, Councilman Elnoubi, and Councilwoman Greene; Opposed, none.

APPROVED BY:



ALYIA GASKINS

MAYOR

ATTEST:


Gloria A. Sitton, CMC

City Clerk

Adopted: June 9, 2026