

**City of Alexandria
Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 31, 2025 – 3:00 PM
The American Physical Therapy Association, 3030 Potomac Ave.,
Alexandria, VA
City Council Retreat**

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.

Key Staff: Mr. Parajon, City Manager; Ms. Wedeles, Strategic Initiatives Officer; Mr. Smith, Information Technology Services (ITS); and Mr. Forbes, Information Technology Services (ITS).

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

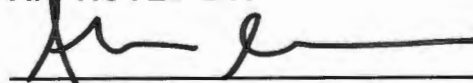
Mayor Gaskins called the meeting to order and turned the proceedings over to Ms. Wedeles, Strategic Initiatives Officer, City Manager's Office for introductions of the consulting firm, Accenture, who would help with facilitating the activities of the afternoon.

City Council received presentations from City Manager Parajon on the State of the City overall; Dr. David Rose, Director, Alexandria Health Department, on the health statistics for City residents; Ms. McIlvaine, Director, Office of Housing, on the City's housing stock and the need for additional housing; and Ms. Landrum, CEO/President, Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, on development and commercial development in the City and its impact on the City's economy.

City Council participated in small group exercises to updated the Council's Vision, Values and Impact as it relates to priorities the members have for this term for the City.

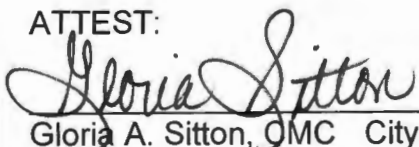
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



ALYIA GASKINS MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria A. Sitton, OMC City Clerk

Adopted: March 11, 2025