

City of Alexandria

301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314



Docket - Final-revised

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

City Council Legislative Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency, the February 23, 2021 Legislative Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3), the Continuity of Government ordinance adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2020 and Section 4.0-01(g) in HB29 and HB30, enacted by the 2020 Virginia General Assembly (Virginia Acts of Assembly Ch. 1283 and 1289), to undertake essential business. All the members of the City Council and staff are participating from remote locations through a video conference on Zoom. This meeting is being held, electronically, unless a determination is made that it is safe enough to be held in person in the City Council Chamber at 301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting can be accessed by the public through the live broadcast on the government channel 70, streaming on the City's website, and can be accessed via Zoom by following the link below:

Registration link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NH9VEJWGT-aU6cbkAuExNg

Webinar ID: 977 8808 3866

Webinar Passcode: 845374

Dial-in number: 301 715 8592 (Washington DC)

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Links:

Meeting Agenda and Live Webcast

The meeting will be webcast live and video and audio recordings will be available a few days after the meeting.

Zoom Registration Form

If you wish to use Zoom to watch this meeting or to address Council, you must register first. Those wishing to address Council should also submit a Speaker's Form using the link below.

Speaker's Form

<https://survey.alexandriava.gov/s3/2020-VIRTUAL-City-Council-Speakers-Form>

Those wishing to address Council should submit a Speaker's Form. Submission of written statements is encouraged. Please sign up after the docket is created and you are able to verify the meeting date on the City's website. If the docket is not posted, you will have to return at a later date to complete the speaker's form in order to speak at a Council meeting.

Public Comment will be received at this meeting.

All persons wishing to speak before City Council must complete a Speaker's Form (see link above). If you have a prepared statement or written comments for the record, you may email it to the City Clerk at gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov. Speakers are encouraged to submit their written comments to the City Clerk.

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1. Calling the Roll.
2. Public Comment Period.

[This period is a public comment period. The first 15 speakers will be heard under item #2 at the beginning of the meeting. Any remaining speakers will be heard at the conclusion of the docketed items.]

PROCLAMATIONS

3. [21-0760](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring the Month of March as Irish American Heritage Month and March 6, 2021 as Irish Cultural Celebration Day.
Attachments: [21-0760 proclamation](#)

ORAL REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

***Library Board (Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker)**

***Virginia Railway Express (VRE) (Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker)**

***City/Schools Subcommittee (Mayor Wilson and Councilman Chapman)**

***ARHA Redevelopment Committee (Mayor Wilson and Councilman Chapman)**

***COG Food and Agriculture Regional Member (FARM) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee (Councilwoman Jackson)**

***Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission (CYFCC) (Councilwoman Jackson and Councilman Aguirre)**

***COG Transportation Planning Board (TPB) (Councilman Aguirre)**

***Alexandria Transportation Commission (Councilman Aguirre and Councilman Chapman)**

ORAL REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

(1) COVID-19 AND VACCINATION UPDATE FROM THE ALEXANDRIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER (five min.)

CONSENT CALENDAR (4)

(Reports and Recommendations of the City Manager)

4. [21-0694](#) Consideration of a Fiscal Year 2022 Grant Application to the Virginia Commission for the Arts for a Creative Community Partnership Grant for the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER FOR DISCUSSION (60 min.)

5. [21-0701](#) Update on the 2021 Virginia General Assembly Session.
6. [21-0759](#) Discussion of Preliminary Framework for the Allocation of Potentially Forthcoming Federal Stimulus Funding.

Attachments: [21-0759 Attachment 1 Proposed Tentative Allocation of Stimulus Funds](#)
[21-0759 Attachment 2 Coordinated Community Recovery Plan Final](#)

7. [21-0770](#) Work Session in Regard to Visit Alexandria Marketing Plans.

Attachments: [21-0770 Visit Alexandria City Council Presentation Feb 23 2021 PDF](#)

8. [21-0605](#) Consideration of a Two-Way to One-Way (southbound) Conversion of the Access Street in Front of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN DEFERRED

Attachments: [21-0605 Attachment 1 - Resolution for Masonic Memorial Access Street](#)
[21-0605 Attachment 2 - Traffic & Parking Board Docket and Minutes](#)
[21-0605 Attachment 3 - Resident Letter of Support from Rosemont Listserv](#)
[21-0605 Attachment 4 - Presentation](#)

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

9. [21-0768](#) Consideration of a Resolution to Subsidize the Stormwater Utility Fee as an Expenditure Grant Rather than an Exemption on Real Estate Tax Bills for Certain Low-Income and/or Disabled Property Owners. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

Attachments: [21-0768 Stormwater Utility Fee Relief Resolution, Final 2-17-21](#)
[21-0768 Final Resolution](#)

ORAL REPORTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

OTHER

10. [21-0718](#) Consideration of City Council Schedule, Including Discussion on Possible Offsite City Council Meeting Locations.

Attachments: [21-0718 Attachment 1 - FY 2021 Council Calendar](#)
[21-0718 Attachment 2 Location Options Presentation 02.23.2021](#)

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

This docket is subject to change.

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Full-text copies of ordinances, resolutions, and agenda items are available in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Council. Meeting materials are also available on-line at alexandriava.gov/council.

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