

City of Alexandria
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 22, 2022 6:00 PM
City Council Legislative Meeting

Present: Mayor Justin M. Wilson, Vice Mayor Amy B. Jackson, Members of Council Canek Aguirre, Sarah R. Bagley, John Taylor Chapman, Alyia Gaskins, and R. Kirk McPike.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Parajon, City Manager; Ms. Anderson, City Attorney; Ms. Zechman-Brown, Deputy City Attorney; Dr. Rose, Director, Alexandria Health Department; Ms. Taylor, Director of Finance/Interim Deputy City Manager; Mr. Moritz, Director, Planning and Zoning (P&Z); Ms. Williams, Assistant Director, P&Z; Ms. McIlvaine, Director, Office of Housing; Ms. Roberts, Deputy City Attorney; Mr. Routt, Director, Management and Budget; Mr. Stokes, Assistant City Manager; Police Chief Hayes; Ms. Fleming, Director, Office of Communications and Public Information; Police Captain Ballantine; Mr. Smith, Information Technology Services; and Ms. Demeke, ITS.

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

I. OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All the members of City Council were present, with Vice Mayor Jackson arriving during the closed executive session and with Councilwoman Gaskins attending the meeting virtually from her home.

2. Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution by Members of City Council.

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[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman McPike and carried 6-0, City Council adopted the approval of electronic participation resolution by members of City Council. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none; Absent, Vice Mayor Jackson.

The resolution reads as follows:

Resolution No. 3116

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 22, 2021 as Resolution No. 3011; and

WHEREAS, City Council Member Alyia Gaskins has notified the Mayor and the Clerk that she is unavailable to be physically present for the November 22, 2022 City Council Meeting due to a medical issue, specifically maternity leave; and

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

WHEREAS the City Council Member will participate in the City Council Meeting by video conference call from Alexandria, Virginia (home address), 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 and the City Council's Electronic Meeting Policy Resolution 3011, City Council Member Alyia Gaskins will participate remotely in this meeting by video conference call.

3. Closed Session.

6:00 p.m. - Consideration of a closed executive session to discuss a personnel matter, 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, a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, and a specific legal matter. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried 6-0, City Council convene in closed executive session at this time to discuss a personnel matter, 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, a specific provision of legal advice, and a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, specifically, the collective bargaining contracts for public employees; pursuant to Sections 2.2-3711(A)(1), (A)(6), (A)(8) and (A)(29) of the Code of Virginia. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none; Absent, Vice Mayor Jackson.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council reconvened in open session at 7:07 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre,

Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Vice Mayor Jackson and carried unanimously, City Council adopted the resolution regarding the closed executive session previously circulated to Council. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3117

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has this 22nd day of November, 2022, 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.

4. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

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

II. PROCLAMATIONS

5. Presentation of a Proclamation Honoring the Annual Scottish Christmas Walk.

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

6. Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring November 24, 2022 as Del Ray Turkey Trot Day.

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

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

***Virginia Railway Express (VRE) (Councilmember Bagley)**

Councilmember Bagley reported that VRE completed the survey of ridership and learned about shifts in ridership from various areas of Northern Virginia and the impact will have on services, board composition and jurisdictional contributions provided to VRE. Councilmember Bagley also noted that there was a discussion about the financial structure for VRE moving forward. Councilmember Bagley noted that Santa Train tickets will be issued on November 28 for the December 10 event.

***Council of Governments (COG) - Climate, Energy and Environmental Policy Committee (CEEPC) (Councilmember Bagley)**

Councilmember Bagley reported that the Committee received updates on the state of global warming and regional trends as it relates to the environment, noting the impact of the Inflation Reduction Act focus on reducing the cost of cleaner energy. Councilmember Bagley noted that most of the greenhouse gases comes from infrastructure like buildings. Councilmember Bagley noted that vehicle miles for the region are down.

***Waterfront Commission (Councilmember Bagley)**

Councilmember Bagley reported that the Commission received an update on residential parking permits and residential pay by phone program and staff will return with data once the program updates have been in place longer. Councilmember Bagley reported that the Commission received a Vision Zero program update from Transportation and Environmental Services.

***Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission (CYFCC) (Councilmember Bagley and Councilwoman Gaskins)**

Councilmember Bagley reported that CYFCC received an update on the Children and Youth Community Plan to help guide their priorities, with a focus on the mental health for youth. Councilmember Bagley noted that there will be Children's Mental Health Roundtable held in January virtually. Councilmember Bagley reported that on January 19, the Youth Speak Up event will be held at George Washington Middle School focusing on student mental health and resource sharing. Councilmember Bagley noted that there was the discussion for the potential need for an Hispanic Family Advisory Group.

***Commission on Aging (Councilman Aguirre)**

Councilman Aguirre reported they received an update on the Aging Friendly plan and presentation on Medicare For All. Councilman Aguirre reported that the subcommittees for the Commission all reported at the meeting on their activities.

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

Councilman Aguirre reported that the Board reviewed some of the transit and highways draft target, noting there were still a number of deaths and there are many safety targets still to reach improvements. Councilman Aguirre noted that there was WMATA Better Bus discussion about dedicated lanes, bus shelters, crosswalk improvements and safety improvements.

Transportation Commission (Councilman McPike)

Councilman McPike reported that there was a briefing from the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority on work on feasibility of the rail bridge over King Street and Commonwealth Avenue. Councilman McPike noted that there is period for public comment on the bridges until December. Councilman McPike reported that there was an update on the Energy and Climate Change Action Plan from staff. Councilman McPike reported that the Commission discussed endorsing a letter to the Duke Street Advisory Group related to the Duke Street in Motion project.

Legislative Subcommittee (Councilman McPike and Mayor Wilson)

Councilman McPike reported that Subcommittee met to review the positions that the City supported last year including virtual meetings changes, funding for school funding, and a discussion about the Governor's remarks for increasing the affordable housing stock in the Commonwealth.

***Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) (Mayor Wilson)**

Mayor Wilson reported that the Programming and Planning Committee that he chairs held its final meeting on transaction for five-year unconstrained plan update. Mayor Wilson noted that the \$75 billion dollar plan was recommended for Board approval. Mayor Wilson reported that the NVTa efforts around bus rapid transit is starting to come closer to fruition.

IV. ORAL REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Parajon requested that Dr. Rose, Director, Alexandria Health Department, for an updated on COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR (7)

7. Receipt of the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum dated November 15, 2022, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 7; 11/22/22, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Vice Mayor Jackson, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council approved the consent calendar. The City Manager's recommendations was as follows:

7. City Council received the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

VI. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER FOR DISCUSSION

- 8.** Update on Zoning for Housing Initiatives and the Companion Housing for All Equity Component in Support of the Production of Market and Affordable Housing.

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum dated November 15, 2022, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 8; 11/22/22, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, motion by Vice Mayor Jackson, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council move forward with the review of a comprehensive package of zoning reforms from the purpose of (1) removing from City policies and regulations those provisions that were intended to support exclusion and segregation and intended to deny opportunities for property ownership and wealth creation to persons of color, (2) create new, more equitable land use policies that improve demographic and economic indicators that show that there are lasting vestiges of exclusionary practices, even today, and (3) materially increase the supply of committed affordable and market rate housing in the City. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

VII. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 9.** Consideration of a Resolution to Update FY 2024 Budget Guidance. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum dated November 15, 2022, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 9; 11/22/22, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman McPike, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, by roll-call vote, City Council adopted an updated FY 2024 Budget Guidance Resolution. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3118

Setting Guidance for FY 2024 General Fund Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program for FY 2024 to FY 2033

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alexandria will pass a resolution establishing Council's process for formulating the Operating Budget and the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and requires that City Council set budget guidance for the City Manager and the School Board for the FY 2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City will seek input into the development of the FY 2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's budget deliberations and annual spending decisions should reflect a balancing of the Strategic Priorities adopted by the City Council in March of calendar year 2022; and

WHEREAS, those services directly supporting the Adopted Strategic Priorities and the corresponding business plans are considered for funding support and evaluated and prioritized through the lens of equity, environmental justice, civility, transparency, respect and service; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget and the Racial Equity Office have adopted the use of a Budget Equity Tool to evaluate all departmental supplemental requests and reduction budget items using a scoring rubric; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to continuously improving the efficiency and effectiveness of City government and expects the City Manager, City staff and all organizations that receive City budget dollars to focus on achieving service outcomes and providing programs that benefit the community and its residents to advance equity, environmental justice, civility, transparency, respect and service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to the goal of continuing to provide core services expected of a municipal government including the provision and maintenance of the City's facilities and capital infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council will make budgetary changes that support maintaining the City's 'AAA'/'Aaa' bond ratings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that the resources required to achieve the goals of their Adopted Strategic Priorities, various other adopted Strategic Plans and Master Plans, and other emerging priorities must be balanced with the tax responsibility placed upon residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to measure the impact of programs and lines of business against expected outcomes, to deemphasize or eliminate programs that do not yield those outcomes desired, and to identify efficiencies wherever possible, to utilize Priority Based Budgeting to assist in setting budget priorities and funding level; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to emphasize a multi-year perspective for budget decision making and for long-range fiscal planning; and

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

(a) **Operating and Capital Improvement Program Expenditures:** The City Manager shall (1) propose for Council consideration a proposed operating budget and 10-year Capital Improvement Program and one alternative budget scenario; and (2) One budget scenario will be recommended to balance the budget if the real estate tax rate remains at its

current level, and one will include recommendations for a real estate tax or other tax rate increases.

(b) **Two-Year Presentation of Operating Revenue/Expenditures:** The City Manager's proposed Operating Budget shall include estimates of all operating revenues and expenditures for the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 and the subsequent Fiscal Year 2025.

(c) **Taxes, Fees, Fines and Service Charges:** In funding the proposed budget, the City Manager may consider changes to tax rates, tax designations/reservations, fees/fines/service charges that are equitable, fair and administratively feasible provided that these proposals are observant of the constraints imposed by the Code of Virginia. Such changes can only be considered where they advance the priorities of the Council as stipulated in this resolution, through Legislative Sessions, adopted master plans and policies, or the Council Retreat and Work Sessions. Additionally, the City Manager shall present one alternative tax rate scenario in which the real estate tax rate remains at its current level or includes recommendations for a real estate tax or other tax rate increases.

(d) **Cost Saving Measures:** The City Manager shall, in the proposed operating budget and one alternative scenario, continually identify and propose cost saving measures and efficiencies in all City operations and consider reduction of service levels where the performance exceeds the level required by the community, where the current level of service is not a strategic priority, or where performance, over time, has not achieved the desired outcomes.

(e) **Use of Surplus:** The City Manager may recommend use of prior-year surplus funds first to ensure that the Capital Improvement Program includes sufficient cash capital funding, then to address one-time or manageable ongoing costs that positively impact expected goals.

(f) **CIP:** The proposed FY 2024 through 2033 CIP shall incorporate the following:

1. Compliance with the City's adopted Debt Related Financial Policy Guidelines for any debt issuance planned for FY 2024 through FY 2033;
2. Consistency with the City's adopted cash capital investment policy of a General Fund cash capital transfer of no less than 2.0% with the goal of funding the FY 2024 General Fund cash capital reflected at least at the level in the current adopted CIP;
3. The optional use, as determined by the City Manager, of an additional General Fund operating budget surplus from FY 2023, if any, as commitment for capital projects in FY 2024 and beyond;
4. Specific descriptions of projects that can be funded within recommended levels of funding, their associated operating costs, estimated for all years of the CIP, and a description of the criteria used to prioritize the projects as recommended by the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee (BFAAC);
5. Proposed funding for City and ACPS facility projects based in part on the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Joint City-Schools Facility Investment Task Force.

6. Identification of projects where the use of a project labor agreement may be practicable. The City will evaluate all capital projects with a construction budget of more than \$35 million with the intent of using a project labor agreement.
 - i. Proposed CIP shall include further analysis and considerations for the use of project labor agreements including evaluation of project labor agreement parameters such as including local preferences and Small Women-Owned and Minority (SWaM) contractors.

(g) **ACPS Funding:** That (1) the City Manager shall recommend Alexandria City Public Schools combined operating transfer and debt service funding that funds the debt service increase required to fund projects and enrollment changes while balancing the need for an affordable tax and fee burden, (2) the Alexandria City Public Schools is requested by City Council to articulate in general categories and prioritize any City FY 2024 appropriation requests above the current amount, (3) the City Manager shall develop options for potential funding of proposed public school capital needs for the FY 2024 through FY 2033 time period taking under advisement the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Joint City-Schools Facility Investment Task Force, and (4) the City Manager shall recommend ACPS capital project debt service in the FY 2024 proposed budget and include such amount as an separate element of the total recommended FY 2024 budget for the ACPS.

(h) **Outside Agencies:** Organizations outside the City government that receive funding support from the City must demonstrate an alignment of their efforts with accomplishments of the City's strategic priorities and show efficiencies and cost saving measures. In cases where there is discretion over the level of funding, organizations external to the City government must demonstrate the purpose, benefits outcomes, and consequence of City funding.

(i) **Civic Engagement:** As part of the proposed budget development process, staff should seek public input on the priorities used to formulate the budget through the collection of community comments via the budget website prior to the City Manager's final decision making for and presentation of the proposed budget and CIP.

(j) **Alignment with Council Priorities:** The City Manager shall provide the City Council with an overview of how the proposed budget prioritizes investments in equity, environmental justice, civility, transparency, respect and service and include the scored results of the Budget Equity Tool process as an appendix for the transparent evaluation of equity impacts in our final decision.

10. Public Hearing on the Fiscal Impact Study of the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Alexandria Chapter of the Southern States Police Benevolent Association (SSPBA) and Consideration of a Resolution indicating City Council's Good Faith Commitment to the Appropriate Funding Necessary to Implement the Agreement. [ROLL-CALL VOTE].

(A copy of the City Manager's memorandum dated November 15, 2022, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Item No. 10; 11/22/22, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Vice Mayor Jackson, seconded by Councilman

Chapman and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council closed the public hearing and adopted the resolution which reflects Council's commitment to fund the tentative collective bargaining agreement between the City and Southern States Police Benevolent Association, subject to accrual appropriation with the approval of the budget in each fiscal year it is in effect. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3119

RESOLUTION REGARDING FUNDING OF THE TENANTIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHERN STATES POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (SSPBA)

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2021, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, adopted Ordinance No. 5336, amending the City Code to add a new Article E to Title 2, Chapter 5 providing for specific bargaining units of City employees to engage in collective bargaining with the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Code, a vote was held among bargaining unit employees of the Alexandria Police Department, resulting in the election of the Southern States Police Benevolent Association (the "SSPBA") as the exclusive bargaining representative for bargaining unit employees in the Alexandria Police Department; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the City of Alexandria and the SSPBA met in good faith and negotiated a tentative collective bargaining agreement (the "Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement"), to be effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the SSPBA submitted the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement to its membership and on November 14, 2022, the membership voted to ratify the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement provides wage increases and other benefits for employees of the Alexandria Police Department that have fiscal consequences for the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Office of City Management and Budget has conducted a fiscal impact study of the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-5-79 of the City Code, the City Council has received the fiscal impact study and held a public hearing on the fiscal impact study on November 22, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that:

- 1) it hereby makes a good faith commitment to appropriate funding necessary for the City to meet its obligations under the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement with the understanding that it remains subject to accrual appropriation with the approval of the budget in each fiscal year it is effective

This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

VIII. ORAL REPORTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

1. Councilmember Bagley reported that she spent time with the street cleaning crews from Transportation and Environmental Services and thanked them for their service keeping the City clean.
2. Councilman Aguirre reported that the Metro Silver Line to Dulles airport open last week.
3. Councilman Aguirre reported that he and Councilman Chapman attended the National League of Cities (NLC) Conference in Kansas City, Missouri and exchange ideas and attend sessions with on many topics with elected officials from around the country. Councilman Aguirre also announced that the City of Alexandria received the second place Digital Cities Award. Councilman Chapman also congratulated the ITS staff on receiving the Digital Cities Award.
4. Councilman McPike thanked City Staff who assisted with the tree lighting ceremony over the weekend.
5. Councilman McPike recognized ALIVE! and other organizations and volunteers who distributed turkeys and other food products to those in need for the Thanksgiving holiday.
6. Councilman McPike and Vice Mayor Jackson requested further steps to protect access to reproductive choice and related service in Alexandria outlined in the memorandum sent to Council on November 22, 2022 and directed the manager to implement the actions outline in the memo.
7. Councilman McPike expressed condolences to the family of Nancy Vogel, who recently passed away.
8. Vice Mayor Jackson congratulated the Titans Volleyball team on winning the State Championship.
9. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she and other members attended Art on the Avenue in Del Ray, which held a successful event.
10. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she and Mayor Wilson attended a toy drive hosted by Volunteer Alexandria, the Fund for Alexandria's Child and Del Ray Business Association. Vice Mayor Jackson noted that she and Mayor Wilson participated in the event as guest bartenders.
11. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she and Councilmember Bagley attended at ribbon cutting of the West End Torpedo Factory Artists exhibit held at the Hilton Mark Center.

12. Vice Mayor Jackson congratulated MacArthur Elementary School on hosting the second annual Turkey Trot and collecting 900 lbs. of food to donate to ALIVE!
13. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she attended the Title IX Program at the Sportsman's Club with a guest speaker from George Mason highlighting women sports and student athletes and leadership.
14. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she attended a volunteer luncheon hosted by Senior Services of Alexandria recognizing all the volunteers that support the senior citizens in the community.
15. Vice Mayor Jackson recognized the event honoring the naming of the ARHA headquarters after Melvin Miller, former board member and longtime supporter of public and affordable housing in the City. Vice Mayor Jackson also noted that a bust of Mr. Miller's likeness was unveiled at the event as well.
16. Councilman Chapman noted that the Curative Testing sites will be closing by December 28 throughout the City.
17. Councilman Chapman noted that there is a housing lottery for units at the Dylan site and there is information in the City's website on how to register for the lottery.
18. Councilman Chapman congratulated the City and Visit Alexandria on being named one of the top places to visit in 2023 by Travel and Leisure, highlighting the African American history in the City.
19. Councilman Chapman congratulated Mayor Wilson on being recognized as a Regional Leader and will be honored at event in a couple of weeks.
20. Councilman Chapman congratulated Councilwoman Gaskins on being recognized by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement and receiving the Phyllis Campbell Newsome Public Leadership Award.

IX. OTHER

11. Consideration of City Council Schedule.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilmember Bagley, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council received and approved the City Council schedule, with the addition of the Special Meeting on December 6, 2022 at 6 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

X. ADJOURN.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED, upon motion by Councilmember Bagley, seconded by Councilman McPike and carried unanimously, City

Council adjourned the regular meeting of November 22, 2022 at 9:34 p.m. The vote was as follows: In favor, Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson, Councilman Aguirre, Councilmember Bagley, Councilman Chapman, Councilwoman Gaskins, and Councilman McPike; Opposed, none.

APPROVED BY:

JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk

Adopted: January 10, 2023