

City of Alexandria

*City Council Chambers at Del Pepper Community Resource Center
4850 Mark Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22311*



Action Docket - Final

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:15 PM

Council Chamber

City Council Legislative Meeting

The April 14, 2026 Legislative Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the City Council Chamber at Del Pepper Community Resource Center (4850 Mark Center Drive, Room 1305, Alexandria, Virginia 22311) and electronically. Members of the City Council and staff are participating either in-person or from a remote location through a video conference call on Zoom webinar. The meeting can be accessed by government channel 70, streaming on the City's website, and can be accessed via Zoom by the following link:

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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.

Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution (if needed).

2. [26-0827](#) Approval of the Electronic Participation Resolution by Council [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council adopted the electronic participation resolution (RES. NO. 3370)

Closed Session

3. [26-0802](#)

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]

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.

City Council reconvened in open session at 7:05 p.m.

City Council adopted the resolution regarding the closed executive session that was previously circulated to the Council. (RES. NO. 3371)

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. [26-0795](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing Volunteer Alexandria and National Volunteer Month.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.
6. [26-0794](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing April as Autism Acceptance Month.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.

IV. Oral Reports**City Council Reports on Boards, Commissions, and Committees**

7. [26-0866](#) Oral Reports from Members of City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees:
- *Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors (Mayor Gaskins)
 - *Council of Governments (COG) Food and Agriculture Regional Member (FARM) Policy Committee (Councilwoman Greene)
 - *Commission on Aging (Councilman Aguirre)
- City Council gave the reports.*

8. City Council General Updates

City Council gave the general updates.

City Manager's Oral Report

9. [26-0801](#) State of the Economy

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

10. [26-0848](#) 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. [26-0851](#) Receipt of the following resignations from Members of Boards, Commissions and Committees:
- a) Public Record Advisory Commission
Lynn Jordan

 - b) Waterfront Commission
Robert L. Montague
12. [26-0852](#) 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
13. [26-0800](#) Consideration of the Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ending February 28, 2026.
14. [26-0796](#) 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.

15. [26-0702](#) 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.
16. [26-0790](#) 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]
17. [26-0791](#) 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]
18. [26-0789](#) 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]
19. [26-0797](#) 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.
20. [26-0863](#) 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.

21. [26-0792](#)

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.

City Council approved the action docket, 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. (RES. NO. 3372)

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.

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VI. Individual Action Items (Roll-Call Vote)

None.

VII. Contested Appointments

22. [26-0879](#) Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee - 3-year term
1 financial professional with knowledge and expertise in the field of finance
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.
23. [26-0854](#) Beautification Commission - 2-year term
1 citizen member
City Council reappointed Laura Norfolk as the citizen member to the Beautification Commission.
24. [26-0855](#) 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
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.
25. [26-0856](#) 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
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.

26. [26-0857](#) Commission for Women - 3-year term
1 citizen member

City Council appointed Sharon Yvette Prince as the citizen member to the Commission for Women.
27. [26-0858](#) 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

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.
28. [26-0859](#) Independent Community Policing Review Board - 3-year term
1 citizen member

City Council moved to defer the appointment to the Independent Community Policing Review Board and readvertise the vacancy.
29. [26-0860](#) 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

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.
30. [26-0861](#) Traffic and Parking Board - 2-year term
1 citizen member

City Council appointed Rosemarie Spano as the citizen member to the Traffic and Parking Board.
31. [26-0862](#) Waterfront Commission - 2-year term
1 At-large citizen representative other than from any group listed

City Council appointed Mark Villinger as the at large citizen representative other than from any group listed to the Waterfront Commission.

VIII. Other Business

32. [26-0798](#) Consideration of City Council Schedule.

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.*

** 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

NOTE: The action docket is a summary of Council's meeting deliberations prepared largely for staff follow up. Formal minutes of the meeting, when approved by Council become the official record of the meeting of Council decisions made at the meeting.