City of Alexandria

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

Action Docket - Final

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

5:30 PM

There will be a work session with State Delegation beginning at 5:30 p.m. The legislative portion of the Council meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter.

City Council Legislative Meeting

The September 22, 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.

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I. OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Gaskins called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All members of Council were present, with Councilman Chapman and Councilwoman Greene arriving following roll call.

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City Council convened in the cafeteria at the Del Pepper Community Resource Center for a work session with the City's State Delegation to the General Assembly.

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2. 27-1235 City Council and Virginia Delegation 2027 Legislative Package Work Session (The work session will be held in the Cafeteria at the Del Pepper Community Resource Center)

City Council held a work session with the City's delegation to the General Assembly. Council and the delegation had a dialogue about the Council's priorities for the City's legislative package, including housing, environmental issues, social service issues, and transportation.

3. Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution (if needed).

Not needed.

4. Closed Session (if needed)

II. Opening Matters

5. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. Proclamations and Recognitions

6. 27-1351 Presentation of a Proclamation recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

7. 27-1352 Presentation of a Proclamation recognizing International Domestic Workers Day.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

IV. Oral Reports

City Council Reports on Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

8. 27-1338 Oral Reports from Members of City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

*Alexandria Economic Development Partnership (AEDP) (Councilman Chapman)

*ARHA Redevelopment Work Group (Councilman Chapman and Mayor Gaskins)

*Commission on Aging (Councilman Aguirre)

*City Council/School Board Ad Hoc Committee on Election Reform (Councilman Aguirre and Councilwoman Marks)

*Council of Governments - Transportation Planning Board (COG-TPB) (Councilman Aguirre)

*Library Board (Councilman Aguirre)

*Waterfront Commission (Vice Mayor Bagley)

*Council of Governments - Climate Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) (Vice Mayor Bagley)

*COG Board of Directors (Mayor Gaskins)

*Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) (Mayor Gaskins)

*Joint City Council/School Board Subcommittee (Mayor Gaskins and Councilman Chapman)

*Transportation Commission (Councilwoman Marks and Councilman Chapman)

*Eisenhower East Design Review Board (Councilwoman Marks)

*Health and Public Safety Committee (Councilwoman Greene and Mayor Gaskins)

*Eisenhower Partnership Board of Directors (Councilwoman Greene and Mayor Gaskins)

City Council gave the reports.

9. City Council General Updates

a. Councilman Aguirre mentioned the celebration for City Centenarians held on September 8.

b. Councilman Aguirre reported that he and Councilman Chapman and Councilwoman Marks attended the groundbreaking for Newport Village.

c. Councilman Aguirre attended the reopening of the COG offices along with Mayor Gaskins and Vice Mayor Bagley.

d. Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended the Alexandria Legislative Reception host by Alexandria Chamber

e. Councilman Aguirre reported that he and his colleagues attended the 25th Anniversary ceremony of 9/11 at the Alexandria Police Department.

f. Councilman Aguirre reported he attended the Alexandria Scholarship Fund's Breakfast of Champions.

g. Councilman Aguirre reported he attended an event with the Miracle League.

h. Councilman Aguirre attended the 30th Anniversary for Visit Alexandria held in the West End.

i. Councilman Aguirre attended a training on the Afghan refugee community held at Beatley Library.

j. Councilman Aguirre reported that he attended the CHCI gala.

k. Councilman Aguirre reported that he and Mayor Gaskins attended the We You Belong program hosted by RPCA at William Ramsey.

l. Councilman Aguirre reported that the Black Family Reunion hosted by Alexandria Library was very successful.

m. Councilman Aguirre reported that the attended the Chalk a Block event in North Old Town.

n. Mayor Gaskins requested Council support for creating a Friendship City with Osijek, Croatia, and directed staff to work to add resolution for to create a Friendship City.

City Manager's Oral Report

10. 27-1321 Update on the City Hall Renovation Project

Mr. McPike, Director, General Services, gave an update on the renovation of the City Hall and reviewed the construction timeline for the project.

11. 27-1322 Update on Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Out of School Time Program

Mr. Taylor, Director, of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities (RPCA) gave in update of the recreation programs and out of school time programs and he responded to Council about the programming and updates to the registration system.

V. Action Docket

Roll-Call Consent Items (12-13)

12. 27-1268 Consideration of Receipt of Fiscal Year 2026 Fourth Quarter Capital Projects Status Report Related to City Council Approved Capital Projects

13. 27-1270 Consideration of a Retroactive Grant Application to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Acceptance of a Grant Award to Fund the Energy Self-Sufficient Emergency Shelter System.

City Council approved the consent items. The approval was as follows:

12. City Council received as information the FY 2026 Fourth Quarter Capital Projects Status Report.

13. City Council: retroactively approved submission of a grant application to NOAA for the FY 2026 NWS Special Project Earmarks; accepted a grant, in the amount of $1,031,000 when awarded from NOAA; and authorized the City Manager to execute all necessary documents that may be required.

VI. Individual Action Items (Roll-Call Vote)

14. 27-1119 Consideration of an Amendment to the City Council Procedural Resolution and Incorporation of the Citizen Participation Policy and Public Hearing and Public Comment Protocol.

City Council deferred the adoption of the amendment to the City Council Procedural Resolution and incorporation of the citizen participation policy and public hearing and public comment protocol, to add clarifying definitions to sections. This policy

considered will come back before Council in December 2026.

VII. Other Business

15. 27-1292 Consideration of City Council Schedule.

City Council received, reviewed, and took formal action upon the following items:

**approved the Fiscal Year 2027 City Council Look-Ahead Schedule that includes: Tenants and Workers United 40th Anniversary Fundraiser Gala, October 9, 2026, 6:00 p.m. (Oswald Durant Center - 1605 Cameron Street); Animal Welfare League of Alexandria 80th Anniversary Celebration, November 12, 2026, 7:00 p.m. (Torpedo Factory Art Center - 105 North Union Street); and*

**accepted the official City Council Calendar for the period spanning September through December 2026, including an update to the November meeting dates.*

Closed Session

16. 27-1340 Consideration of closed executive session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) to discuss a personnel matter. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council convened in closed executive session at 9:56 p.m., pursuant to Virginia Code sections 2.2-3711 (A)(1) and (A)(8) to discuss the performance of City Council appointees, the salaries and compensation of constitutional officers, and (A)(8) consultation with legal counsel concerning the legal representation of city departments and boards and commissions which require the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

City Council reconvened in open session at 11:30 p.m.

City Council adopted the resolution regarding the closed executive session that was previously circulated to the Council. (RES. NO. 3403)

17. Adjournment.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

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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.