City of Alexandria

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

Action Docket - Final

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

6:00 PM

There will be a CDA meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m, followed by an Executive Session. The Legislative Meeting portion will begin at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter.

City Council Legislative Meeting

The October 13, 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

27-1190 Landmark Community Development Authority Board Meeting

City Council held the meeting of Landmark Community Development Authority.

The Authority adopted the meeting minutes of the previous meeting of the CDA.

The Authority adopted the resolution approving the amended Special Assessment Roll.

The meeting of the Landmark Community Development Authority adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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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 Aguirre joining the meeting virtually.

Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution (if needed).

2. 27-1389 Approval of Electronic Participation Resolution by City Council. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council adopted the electronic participation resolution. (RES. NO. 3404)

II. Closed Session

3. 27-1350 Executive Session - VA Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(6) - Discussion or consideration of 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. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council convened in closed executive session at 6:16 p.m., pursuant to Virginia Code sections 2.2-3711(A)(6) to discuss and 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 7:02 p.m.

City Council adopted the resolution regarding the closed executive session that was previously circulated to the Council. (RES. NO. 3405)

III. OPENING MATTERS

4. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

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

IV. Proclamations and Recognitions

5. 27-1346 Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing the Honorees of the Ben Brenman Award.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

6. 27-1348 Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of Tenants and Workers United.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

7. 27-1349 Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

V. Oral Reports

City Council Reports on Boards, Commissions,and Committees:

8. 27-1390 Oral Reports from Members of City Council on Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

*Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)(Councilman Elnoubi)

*Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) (Councilman Aguirre and Vice Mayor Bagley)

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

*Citizens Corp Council (Councilwoman Greene and Councilwoman Marks)

*Council of Governments (COG) - Chesapeake Bay Water Resources and Policy Committee (Councilwoman Greene)

*COG - Food and Agricultural Regional Member (FARM) Policy Committee (Councilwoman Greene)

City Council gave the reports.

9. City Council General Updates

City Council gave the general updates.

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Councilman Elnoubi requested support from his colleagues to direct the City Manager to form a task force to review the City's guidance on the use and disposal of lithium-ion batteries.

City Manager's Oral Report

10. 27-1345 State of the Economy

Representatives from Alexandria Economic Development Partnership gave a brief presentation on the economic development activities in the City over the past year and responded to questions from Council.

11. 27-1355 State of ALEX911

City Council received the report on ALEX911 and the Department of Emergency Communications.

City Manager Parajon and City Council congratulated Renee Gordon, Director, DEC, on her upcoming retirement and thanked her for all her contributes to the department during her years of employment.

VI. Action Docket

Roll-Call Consent Items (12-20)

12. 27-1391 Receipt of resignations from Members of Boards, Commissions, and

Committees.

13. 27-1392 Uncontested Appointments for Board, Commission, and Committees

14. 27-1377 Reading and Acting upon the Meeting Minutes of the following meetings:

The Regular Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2026;
The Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2026;
The Regular Meeting Minutes of September 22, 2026; and
The Special Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2026.

15. 27-1332 Consideration of the Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) Center for Economic Support Grant Award from the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).

16. 27-1339 Consideration of a Resolution Supporting the City's Submitted Application for a Catalyst Grant through the World Wildlife Fund National Household Wasted Food Prevention Project.

17. 27-1341 Consideration of a Retroactive Grant Renewal Application for the Virginia Department of Education At-Risk After School Meal Program for the FY 2027 School Year Sponsored by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities.

18. 27-1342 Consideration of a Grant Application to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) for Gun Violence Awareness and Prevention Initiatives.

19. 27-1343 Consideration of the Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ending August 31, 2026.

20. 27-1234 Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Section 13-1-3 (COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES - NIGHT ILLUMINATION) of Chapter 1 (GENERAL OFFENSES) of Title 13 (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

City Council approved the roll-call consent items. The approvals were as follows:

12. City Council received the following resignations from boards, commissions, and committees with regret: (a) Alexandre Jevgrafovs and Michael Kutner, Alexandria-Caen Sister Cities Committee; (b) Coleman Burke, Board of Zoning Appeals; (c) Sonya Day, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee; (d) Laura Durham, Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission; (e) Aaron Probst, Economic Opportunity Commission; (f) Lauren Gibberman, Public Health Advisory Commission; (g) Jacob Hamilton, Real Estate Assessment Review Board; and (h) David Robbins, Waterfront Commission.

13. City Council appointed the following persons to City boards, commissions, and committees: (a) appointed Thomas Jordan Miles as the member from the

Commission on Aging or the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, nominated by the Commission, or their nominee to the Alexandria Transportation Commission; (b) appointed Joyce Frank, Marc Parsont, and reappointed Eric Trimble as the three citizen members to the Alexandria-Caen Sister Committee; (c) reappointed Robert Vierick as the member from the Alexandria Historical Society to the Archaeological Commission; (d) reappointed Eleanor Trice as the member who shall be a master gardener, master naturalist, or tree steward to the Beautification Commission; (e) appointed Illiana Moses as the young adult member to the Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission; (f) appointed Sage Goyda and Christopher DelaRosa Lopez as the two representatives from a recognized area business including minority-owned and small businesses to the Commission on Employment; (g) appointed Thomas Mosser Roth, III as the member nominated by the George Washing Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, reappointed Carol Myers as the member nominated by the American Legion, and appointed Leigh Anne Tiffany as the citizen member to the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee; (h) appointed Rebecca Super as the representative of Carlyle House and appointed Christina Laba as the representative from the Alexandria Public Records Advisory Commission to the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission; (i) appointed Mark Hill as the citizen member to the Historic Restoration and Preservation Commission; (j) appointed Michael Kamin as the Commission on Persons with Disabilities representative to the Human Rights Commission; (k) appointed Christ Beatley as the citizen member to the Real Estate Assessments Review Board; and (l) reappointed Thomas Soapes as the resident representing the Old Town North residential community to the Urban Design Advisory Committee.

14. City Council approved the meeting minutes for the following meetings: the regular meeting minutes of September 8, 2026; the public hearing meeting minutes of September 19, 2026; the regular meeting minutes of September 22, 2026; and the special meeting minutes of October 2, 2026.

15. City Council: (1) authorized the acceptance of a VDSS Refugee Social Services grant award to DCHS in the amount of $500,000, for the duration of 11 months, with no match required; and (2) authorized the City Manager to execute all necessary documents required to access and implement the grant.

16. City Council: (1) adopted the resolution supporting the City's submitted Catalyst Grant application to the World Wildlife Fund National Household Wasted Food Prevention Project; (2) supported the City's request for $500, 00 in Catalyst Grant funding to initiate and implement Food Smart Alexandria: A Household Food Waste Prevention Initiative; and (3) authorized the City Manager to execute all grant agreement and related documents necessary to accept and administer the grant should funding be awarded. (RES. NO. 3406)

17. City Council: (1) authorized the City Manager to submit an At-Rish After School Meal Program grant renewal application to the Virginia Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2027 (due date September 15, 2026); and authorized the City Manager to execute all necessary documents required to accept and implement.

18. City Council: (1) authorized the submission of a grant application for funding to DCJS for $400,000 for the duration of twenty (20) months with a 25% match required, to provide domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking prevention programming in the City of Alexandria; (2) continued the support of one full-time (1-FTE) Prevention Program Supervisor position and one full-time and (.50-FTE) Prevention Project Manager Consultant who oversees the Prevention Program Supervisor and the prevention program that grant revenues will fully support if the competitive request is successful. In addition, continued the support of six Young Adult Peer Advocates and

funding for the Capital Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) to deliver the Safe Dates curriculum; and (3) authorized the City Manager to execute all necessary documents that may be required.

19. City Council received the monthly financial report.

20. City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for public hearing, second reading and final passage.

VII. Individual Action Items (Roll-Call Vote)

21. 27-1374 Appointment of Viewer for 406 E. Alexandria Avenue (Vacation No. 2024-00002) and 408 E. Alexandria Avenue (Vacation No. 2024-00001).

City Council moved the table this appointment indefinitely.

22. 27-1368 Consideration of a Resolution to Establish a Friendship City Relationship with Osijek, Croatia.

City Council adopted the resolution directing the City Manager on behalf of the Mayor and City Council to enter into Friendship City Agreement with Osijek, Croatia and to convene a Task Force to Facilitate the Friendship City Relationship. (RES. NO. 3407)

VIII. CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

23. 27-1393 Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force - 3-year term
One citizen member

City Council appointed Tori Golden as the citizen member to the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force.

24. 27-1394 Alexandria Transportation Commission - 3-year term
One citizen member who shall be a resident residing East of Quaker Lane possessing qualifications in land-use, transportation and/or municipal finance
One citizen member who shall be a resident residing East of Quaker Lane

City Council reappointed Timothy Lovain as the citizen member who shall be a resident residing East of Quaker Lane possessing qualifications in land-use, transportation and/or municipal finance and appointed Stephen MacBride as the citizen member who shall be a resident residing East of Quaker Lane to the Alexandria Transportation Commission.

25. 27-1395 Archaeological Commission - 4-year term
One Visit Alexandria representative or a representative of tourism

City Council appointed Donald Helby as the Visit Alexandria representative or a representative of tourism to the Archaeological Commission.

26. 27-1396 Beautification Commission - 2-year term
One citizen member

City Council appointed Sybille Braum as the citizen member to the Beautification

Commission.

27. 27-1397 Board of Zoning Appeals - 4-year term
One citizen member

City Council appointed Ian Newman as the citizen member to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

28. 27-1398 Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission - 3-year term
One community member with expertise in children, youth and family issues, public safety, medical/health related profession or non-profit experience

City Council reappointed Catherine Clinger as the community member with expertise in children, youth and family issues, public safety, medical/health related profession or non-profit experience to the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission.

29. 27-1399 Commission for the Arts - 3-year term
One professional in fields relevant to arts and cultural development, including cultural planning, marketing, finance, funding, tourism, promotion, nonprofit organizational development, and real estate development

City Council reappointed Stacey Becker as the professional in fields relevant to arts and cultural development, including cultural planning, marketing, finance, funding, tourism, promotion, nonprofit organizational development, and real estate development to the Commission for the Arts.

30. 27-1400 Commission for Women - 3-year term
One citizen member

City Council appointed Holly Davis as the citizen member to the Commission for Women.

31. 27-1401 Commission on Aging - 3-year term
One representative of older persons
One citizen member who is 60 years of age or older

City Council appointed Denise Wright as the representative of older persons and appointed Daniel Green as the citizen member who is 60 years of age or older to the Commission on Aging.

32. 27-1402 Commission on Persons with Disabilities - 2-year term
One citizen member

City Council appointed Darren Marquardt as the citizen member to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

33. 27-1403 Community Services Board - 3-year term
One citizen member

City Council appointed Sabine Bruno as the citizen member to the Community Services Board.

34. 27-1404 Park and Recreation Commission - 3-year term

One member representing Planning District I

City Council appointed Robert Moore as the member representing Planning District I to the Park and Recreation Commission.

35. 27-1405 Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee - 2-year term

One member who represents the Potomac West area

City Council appointed Bradley Henochstein as the member who represents the Potomac West area to the Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee.

36. 27-1406 Public Health Advisory Commission - 2-year term

One citizen member, who shall be health professionals and at the time of appointment derive, or within the previous five years derived, their principal income from providing health care, health services or health related activities

City Council appointed Laurie Hughes as the citizen member, who shall be health professionals and at the time of appointment derive, or within the previous five years derived, their principal income from providing health care, health services or health related activities to the Public Health Advisory Commission.

37. 27-1407 Public Records Advisory Commission - 2-year term

One citizen member

City Council appointed Rachel Townsend as the citizen member to Public Records Advisory Commission.

XI. Other Business

38. 27-1344 Consideration of City Council Schedule.

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

(1) approved the Fiscal Year 2027 City Council Look-Ahead Schedule the includes:

-Tenants and Works United's 40th Anniversary Fundraiser Gala, October 9, 6:00 p.m. (Oswald Durant Center – 1605 Cameron Street)

-Joint Work Session with City Council/ARHA Board, October 29, 7:00 p.m. (Del Pepper Community Resource Center – 4850 Mark Center Drive); and

(2) accepted the official City Council Calendar for the period spanning September 2026 through July 2027.

City Council requested that the DRPT hearing and the event with at the Croatian Embassy be added to the schedule.

39. Closed Session (cont.)(if needed)

40. Adjournment.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 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.