

City of Alexandria

*301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314*



Action Docket - Final

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:30 AM

Council Chambers

City Council Public Hearing

OPENING

1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All members of Council were present.

2. Public Discussion Period.

The following persons participating the public discussion period:

- 1. Jill Hoffman, Alexandria, spoke about traffic issues and neighborhood safety in central Alexandria.*
- 2. Mark Shiffer, Alexandria, spoke about the information release related to the changes to Seminary Road.*
- 3. Teresa Payne, Alexandria, spoke about the changes to Seminary Road and any possible changes to George Mason school.*
- 4. Ronald Gouchenour, Alexandria, spoke about the changes to Seminary Road.*
- 5. Jim Durham, Alexandria, representing the Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, gave an update of the committee's annual report.*
- 6. Lisa Soronen, Alexandria, spoke about the changes to Seminary Road.*
- 7. Veronica Slootsky, Burke, Virginia, spoke about the second amendment rights legislation that is being considered by the Virginia General Assembly.*
- 8. Bert Ely, Alexandria, spoke about the work being conducted on the sewer tunnel and how it is affecting the surrounding neighborhood.*
- 9. Eileen Boettcher, Alexandria, spoke about the changes to Seminary Road.*
- 10. Mark Shinn, Falls Church, Virginia, spoke about the red flag laws that are being considered by the Virginia General Assembly.*
- 11. Brittany Alkire, Alexandria, spoke about the second amendment rights legislation that is being considered by the Virginia General Assembly.*
- 12. Ariel Turley, Alexandria, spoke about the second amendment rights legislation that is being considered by the Virginia General Assembly.*
- 13. Janice Grenadier, Alexandria, spoke, about the injustices she has experienced from law enforcement and court system.*
- 14. Kathie Hoekstra, Alexandria, thank Mayor Wilson for supporting environmental legislation before the General Assembly and offered help to keep the momentum going.*

**Please note: The following speaker spoke at the end of the scheduled agenda.*

15. Michael Niner, Alexandria, spoke about the second amendment rights legislation that is being considered by the Virginia General Assembly.

[This period is restricted to items not listed on the docket. 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.]

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR

Planning Commission

None.

END OF ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER

None.

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

Planning Commission (continued)

- 3. [20-0378](#) Public Hearing and consideration of an appeal of the Planning Commission’s November 7, 2019 decision to approve a Development Site Plan (DSP#2018-0021) to construct a new church with surface parking at 1300, 1302, 1310, & 1320 West Braddock Road, 2300 & 2310 Scroggins Road, and 1303, 1305, & 1307 Roosevelt Street.
Applicant: Alexandria Presbyterian Church, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney
Appellants: Richard Weiblinger and Andrew Anderson
Tax Assessment Map Numbers: 032.02-05-09, 032.02-05-08, 032.02-05-07, 032.02-05-06, 032.02-05-11, 032.02-05-10, 032.02-05-12, 032.02-05-13, and 032.02-05-14.

City Council denied the appeal and upheld the Planning Commission decision.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

4. [19-2384](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain subsection (l) (Agudas Achim Congregation Election District) of Section 2-2-10 (Establishment of Election Districts and Voting Places), and to amend and reordain “The Official Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Designating Election Districts and Voting Places,” adopted by Section 2-2-13 (Map of Election Districts and Polling Places), all of Chapter 2 (Elections), Title 2 (General Government) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended to rename the Agudas Achim Congregation Election District the Charles Barrett Center Election District and establish the Charles Barrett Center (in lieu of Agudas Achim Synagogue) as the polling place for this precinct for elections in 2020 and thereafter. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council passed an ordinance to establish the Charles Barrett Center (in lieu of Agudas Achim Synagogue) and rename the Agudas Achim Precinct the Charles Barrett Center and as the polling place for this precinct with no change to any precinct boundaries. (ORD. NO. 5264)

5. [20-0417](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance authorizing the owner of the property located at 10 Duke Street to construct and maintain an encroachment for a balcony, steps, and signage on the 10 Duke Street frontage at that location. (Implementation Ordinance for Encroachment No. 2019-0006 associated with 10 Duke Street approved by City Council on November 16, 2019). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the owner of the property located at 10 Duke Street to construct and maintain an encroachment for a balcony, steps, and signage on the 10 Duke Street frontage at the location. (ORD. NO. 5265)

6. [20-0448](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading, and Final Passage of an ordinance to amend and reordain Section 2-4-100 (CREATION, COMPOSITION, AND ORGANIZATION) of Article L (ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council passed an ordinance to amend and reordain Section 2-4-100 (CREATION, COMPOSITION, AND Organization of Article L (ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE Boards of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. (ORD. NO. 5266)

7. [20-0512](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation for the Support of the City Government for Fiscal Year 2020. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council passed an ordinance to make a supplemental appropriation for the support of the City Government for Fiscal Year 2020. (ORD. NO. 5267)

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

DEFERRAL/WITHDRAWAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Planning Commission (continued)

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Note: The action docket is 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 or Council meeting decisions made at the meeting.