

# **City of Alexandria**

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



## **Action Docket - Final**

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

**9:30 AM**

**Council Chamber**

**City Council Public Hearing**

The January 22, 2022 Public Hearing Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the Council Chamber (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 222314) and electronically. Members of City Council and staff are participating either in person or from a remote location through a video conference call on Zoom. The meeting can be accessed by the public in the City Council chamber, through the live broadcast on the government channel 70, streaming on the City's website, and can be accessed via Zoom by the following link:

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**Speaker's Form**

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**Public Comment will be received at this meeting.**

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**Speakers are encouraged to submit their written comments to the City Clerk.**

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## **OPENING**

### **1. Calling the Roll.**

*Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All the members of Council were present with Vice Mayor Jackson and Councilman Aguirre attending the meeting virtually via Zoom.*

### **2. Public Discussion Period**

**[This period is a public comment period on items not listed on the agenda. The first 15 speakers will speak at the beginning of the meeting. Any remaining speakers will be heard at the conclusion of the docketed items.]**

*The following persons participated in the public discussion period:*

1. *Jason Muller, Alexandria, spoke about Council considering a climate conscious reform to the vehicle personal property taxes in the City allowing a new assessment structure for electric vehicles.*
2. *Damon Minnix, speaking on behalf of the Alexandria SSPBA, endorsing acting Police Chief Hayes be appointed as the permanent Chief of Police.*
3. *Myles Garrett, spoke about the exclusion of the captains from the collective bargaining ordinance and requested that the ordinance be reviewed and amended to include captains in the bargaining units.*
4. *Earl Cook, Alexandria, former police chief, spoke in favor of hiring acting Police Chief Hayes as the permanent police chief and about Chief Hayes' commitment to the City of Alexandria.*
5. *Janice Grenadier, Alexandria, spoke about issues with the judicial system and the courts.*
6. *Natalia Dalton, Alexandria, spoke about issues with family court.*

## **REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

### **ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR (3)**

#### **Planning Commission**

3. [22-0693](#) Special Use Permit #2021-00095  
220 East Monroe Avenue  
Public Hearing and consideration of a request for a Special Use Permit with lot modifications for the redevelopment of a substandard lot with a single-family dwelling; zoned: R-2-5/Single-and two-family.  
Applicant: Capitol Hill Iron Gate JV, LLC, represented by Timothy Sullivan, agent  
Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

### **END OF ACTION CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

3. *City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*

### **ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR (4-7)**

4. [22-0637](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the Arlandria-Chirilagua Small Area Plan chapter and

amending the Potomac West Small Area Plan chapter to remove the area that will become the Arlandria-Chirilagua Small Area Plan area heretofore approved by city council Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00012 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00012 associated with the Arlandria-Chirilagua Small Area Plan approved by City Council on December 18, 2021). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

5. [22-0639](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to the Seminary Hill/Strawberry Hill Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00007 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00007 associated with the AHDC Seminary Road approved by City Council on December 18, 2021). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
6. [22-0641](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 030.02 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 4575, 4555, and 4547 Seminary Road from, R-8/Single-family zone to RA/Multifamily zone in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2021-00006 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2021-00006 associated with AHDC Seminary Road approved by City Council on December 18, 2021). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
7. [22-0749](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance Authorizing the Disposition and Sale of City Vacant Land Located at 4575 Seminary Road to the Alexandria Housing Development Corporation. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

## END OF ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR

*City Council approved the roll-call consent calendar. The vote was as follows:*

*4. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the Arlandria-Chirilagua Small Area Plan chapter and amending the Potomac West Small Area Plan chapter to remove the area that will become the Arlandria-Chirilagua Small Area Plan heretofore approved by city council Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00012 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00012 associated with the Arlandria-Chirilagua Small Area Plan approved by City Council on December 18, 2021) (ORD. NO. 5396)*

5. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to the Seminary Hill/Strawberry Hill Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2021-00007 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment No 2021-00007 associated with the AHDC Seminary Road approved by City Council on December 18, 2021) (ORD. NO. 5397)

6. City Council adopted an ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 030.02 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 4575,4555, and 4547 Seminary Road from, R-8/Single-family zone to RA/Multifamily zone in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2021-00006 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2021-00006 associated with AHDC Seminary Road approved by City Council on December 18, 2021) (ORD. NO. 5398)

7. City Council adopted an ordinance authorizing the disposition and sale of City vacant land located at 4575 Seminary Road to the Alexandria Housing Development Corporation. (ORD. NO. 5399)

## REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER

### REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)

#### Planning Commission (continued)

8. [22-0699](#) Zoning Text Amendment #2021-00004  
Co-living Dwelling Proposal  
(A) Initiation of a Text Amendment; and (B) Public Hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Article II to define co-living dwelling and amend apartment hotel and tourist home definitions; amend Article III to allow co-living dwellings with a Special Use Permit in RM, RB, RS, RT, RMF zones; amend Article III to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in RCX, RA, RC, RD zones; amend Article IV to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in CC, CSL, CG, CD, CD-X, CL, OC, OCH, OCM(50), OCM(100), NR; amend Article V to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in CRMU-L, CRMU-M, CRMU-H, CRMU-X, W-1, zones; amend Article VI to allow co-living dwellings with an administrative Special Use Permit in KR zone; amend each zone listed above to classify the use as non-residential for the purpose of applying area and bulk regulations for up to two co-living dwellings; amend Article VIII to establish parking requirements for co-living dwellings; and amend Article XI to establish administrative review criteria including number of units, maximum occupancy, sign

requirements, and the minimum term for lease agreements as well as identify conditions which require a Special Use Permit in the aforementioned zones.

Staff: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning & Zoning

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

*City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*

9. [22-0712](#)

Master Plan Amendment #2021-00009

Rezoning #2021-00008

Development Special Use Permit #2021-10026

3701 West Braddock Road - Alexandria City High School Project, Minnie Howard Campus

Public Hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) an amendment to the Seminary Hill/Strawberry Hill Small Area Plan chapter of the Alexandria Master Plan to amend the Height Limit Map from 35 feet to 77 feet for the subject property and to amend the City Land Use Map to switch the Institutional and Parks & Open Space land uses for the subject property; (B) an amendment to the official zoning map to change the zone from POS/Public Open Space and Community Recreation zone and R-12/Single-Family zone to OCM(50)/Office Commercial Medium (50) zone and POS/Public Open Space and Community Recreation zone; (C) a Development Special Use Permit with Site Plan for the construction of a new high school building, community services and athletic fields and courts, including Special Use Permits to allow in the POS zone a public park, congregate recreational facilities, and lighting facilities for nighttime use, congregate recreational facility lighting up to 80 feet in height, and an increase in height for recreational area up to 30 feet in height; to allow in the OCM(50) zone building height to exceed 50 feet up to 77 feet and to exceed the parking maximum; and modifications to the landscape islands requirements and street tree spacing requirements in the Landscape Guidelines; zoned: R-12/Single-Family Residential and POS/Public Open Space and Community Recreation.

Applicant: City of Alexandria and Alexandria City Public Schools, represented by Erika L. Gulick, ACPS

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

*City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation.*

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*City Council took a lunch break at 11:38 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 12:05 p.m.*

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10. [22-0713](#)**Translation services from English to Spanish will be provided**

Zoning Text Amendment #2021-00009

A Text Amendment to the CDD #12 Zoning Table

(A) Initiation of a Text Amendment; and (B) Public Hearing and consideration of a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Section 5-602(A), CDD #12, development guidelines, to increase the Maximum Height limit and allowable uses within the CDD to conform to the Arlandria/Chirilagua Plan.

Applicant: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning & Zoning and Office of Housing

Coordinated Development District Conceptual Design Plan #2021-00005

Development Special Use Permit #2021-10024

Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2021-00063

Vacation #2021-00001

221 West Glebe Road and 3606, 3610, and 3612 Mount Vernon Avenue - AHDC Glebe/Mt. Vernon

Public Hearing and consideration of requests for: (A) a Coordinated Development District (CDD) Conceptual Design Plan; (B) a Development Special Use Permit (DSUP) with site plan including special use permits for additional density through the provision of affordable housing pursuant to Section 7-700 and for a parking reduction; modifications to the height-to-setback ratio, the line at zone transition, and the front yard setback as per Sections 6-403, 7-902(A) and 7-902(B) respectively, to construct a mixed-use affordable housing multifamily development with structured parking; (C) a Tier III Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit (TMP SUP); and, (D) the Vacation (VAC) of a portion of City-owned alley; zoned: CDD #12/Coordinated Development District #12.

Applicant: Alexandria Housing Development Corporation (AHDC), represented by Duncan W. Blair, attorney

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

*City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation, with amendments to condition #57 with additional language stating, "including consideration of future safety mitigation necessary to prevent cut-through traffic." and amendment to condition #120(e) stating there will be coordination with the adjacent school/church regarding drop-off and pickup times.*

*Mayor Wilson appointed the following viewers for the vacation on this item: Deb Roepke, Sean McEnerney, and Charles Sumpter.*

11. [22-0715](#)

Rezoning #2021-00004



Development Special Use Permit #2021-10017

Transportation Management Plan Special Use Permit #2021-00052

1033, 1055 and 1111 North Fairfax Street - Tidlock

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for (A) an amendment to the official zoning map to change the zone for the site from OCM(50)/Office Commercial Medium (50) zone to CRMU-X/Commercial Residential Mixed Use (Old Town North) zone; (B) a Development Special Use Permit and site plan with modifications to construct two multifamily buildings (Buildings A and B) with 234 units including an arts and cultural anchor and a commercial building (Building C) with an arts and cultural anchor, including special use permits for multifamily dwellings in the CRMU-X zone, to increase the floor area ratio to 2.5 in the CRMU-X zone, for bonus density and height (for Buildings A and B) for the provision of affordable housing, for bonus density and height (for Buildings A and B) for the provision of an arts and cultural anchor in Old Town North, for a live entertainment use and outdoor recreation and entertainment use (Building C), a parking reduction for the multifamily dwellings and the commercial use and a loading reduction for the arts and cultural anchor and/or commercial use; (C) a Special Use Permit for a transportation management plan (tier two); zoned: OCM(50)/Office Commercial Medium (50).

Applicant: Tidlock Property Owner, LLC, represented by Kenneth W. Wire, attorney

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

*City Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation with the following amendments from memorandum provided to Council by staff: update to Condition #3 by stating, "The covenant will require the applicant to maintain the provisions in the existing master association easement which provide public access to the common areas of the Transpotomac Plaza property as guests and invitees; and update to Condition #127(c) stating, "The MOU shall establish the terms and details by which the performance space located in Building C shall host performances and/or events open to the public or guests at a minimum average of 12 days a month over the course of a year to the satisfaction of the Directors of P&Z and RP&CA."*

12. [22-0714](#)

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**This item is for information only. There is no public hearing for this item.**

City Charter Section 9.06 Case #2021-00006

3700 Mount Vernon Avenue - AHDC Glebe/Mt. Vernon

Public Hearing and consideration of a request for Planning Commission to review whether the proposed disposition of property (3700 Mount Vernon Avenue) by the City of Alexandria is consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter.

Applicant: City of Alexandria

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

*City Council received this item as information only.*

13. [22-0694](#)

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**This item is for information only. There is no public hearing for this item.**

City Charter Section 9.06 Case #2021-00009

3002A Mosby Street

Consideration of a request for Planning Commission to review whether the proposed sale of property by the City of Alexandria is consistent with the City of Alexandria Master Plan pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City Charter.

Applicant: City of Alexandria

Planning Commission Action: Recommended Approval 6-0

*City Council received this item as information only.*

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

14. [22-0750](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to Create the 699 Prince Street Tourism Zone in Order to Incent Hotel Redevelopment.

[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

*\*\*\*\*Docket Item 14 and 15 were considered together.\*\*\*\**

*City Council adopted an ordinance to create the 699 Prince Street Tourism Zone in order to incent hotel redevelopment. (ORD. NO. 5400)*

15. [22-0751](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an ordinance to adopt a Tourism Development Plan developed in conjunction with the Virginia Tourism Development Financing Program (TDFP) to provide gap financing to incent the redevelopment of the 699 Prince Street Hotel Project. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

*City Council adopted an ordinance to adopt a Tourism Development Plan developed in conjunction with the Virginia Tourism Development Financing Program (TDFP) to provide gap financing to incent the redevelopment of the 699 Prince Street Hotel Project. (ORD. NO. 5401) City Council made the following amendment to the performance agreement: with respect to construction monitoring, the construction monitor will review any subcontractor partial lien release documents entered into by the general contractor on a regular basis to ensure that the lien release documents include self confirmation that they have not committed wage theft.*

*And under #13 add (f) discuss providing space on-site for potential union organizing effort.*

16. [22-0752](#)

Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance to Sell City-owned Property at 3002A Mosby Street. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

*City Council adopted an ordinance to sell City-owned property at 3002A Mosby Street. (ORD. NO. 5402)*

17. [22-0753](#) Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance Amending the Sewer Connection Fee Ordinance (Section 5-6-25.1) and Sanitary Sewer System Capital Investment and Maintenance Fee (Section 5-6-26). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
- City Council adopted an ordinance amending the Sewer Connection Fee Ordinance (Section 5-6-25.1) and Sanitary Sewer System Capital Investment and Maintenance Fee (Section 5-6-26). (ORD. NO. 5403)*

**REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (continued)**

**DEFERRAL/WITHDRAWAL CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Planning Commission (continued)**

**None.**

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*The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 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.*