

City of Alexandria

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



Action Docket - Final

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

6:45 PM

Council Chambers

City Council Legislative Meeting

The May 24, 2022 Legislative Meeting of the Alexandria City Council is being held in the Council Chamber (301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) and electronically. Members of City Council and staff are participating either in-person or from remote locations 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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WS. [22-1147](#)

6:45 p.m. - Alexandria Transit Company Stockholders' Meeting (voting on new members)

I. 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.

2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

II. PROCLAMATIONS

- 3. [22-1052](#)** Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing the 78th Anniversary of D-Day Commemoration Month.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.
- 4. [22-1216](#)** Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage Month.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.
- 5. [22-1231](#)** Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing National Gun Violence Awareness Day.
City Council endorsed the proclamation.

III. ORAL REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

***Council of Governments (COG) Human Services Committee (Councilwoman Gaskins)**

***Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force (Councilwoman Gaskins and Councilman Aguirre)**

***Virginia Railway Express (VRE) (Councilmember Bagley)**

***Waterfront Commission (Councilmember Bagley)**

***Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy (ACAP) (Councilmember Bagley and Councilman Aguirre)**

***COG Transportation Planning Board (TPB) (Councilman Aguirre)**

***Potomac Yard Metrorail Implementation Group (PYMIG) (Mayor Wilson and Councilman Aguirre)**

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

***Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)(Councilman Chapman)**

***COG Board of Directors (Councilman McPike)**

***Eisenhower Partnership Board of Directors (Vice Mayor Jackson)**

***Commission on Information Technology (Vice Mayor Jackson)**

***City/Schools Subcommittee (Mayor Wilson and Councilman Chapman)**

City Council gave the reports.

IV. ORAL REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Parajon introduced Mr. Mark Paolicelli, an IMCA Fellow, who will be working in the City Manager's Office for the next several moments.

City Manager requested that Assistant Police Chief Dennis Andreas update Council on the incident that occurred this afternoon at Bradlee Shopping Center resulting in the death of an Alexandria City High School student.

6. [22-1005](#) Metro Staff Oral Report on Yellow Line Mitigation

City Council received an update from Mr. Lambert, Director, Transportation and Environmental Services on the upcoming Metrorail Yellow Line shutdown and its impact on commuters from the City. Mr. Lambert and representatives from Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority responded to questions from Council about the timeline, bus routes, availability of trains, and communication plans for the shutdown.

V. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER

CONSENT CALENDAR (7-8)

(Reports and Recommendations of the City Manager)

7. [22-1151](#) Consideration of Receipt of Fiscal Year 2022 Third Quarter Capital Projects Status Report Related to City Council Approved Capital Projects.

8. [22-1219](#) Consideration of the Release of \$490,575 in FY 2022 Contingent Reserve Funding to Fund the INOVA Hospital Contribution.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

City Council approved the items on the consent calendar under separate motions. The City Manager's recommendations were as follows:

7. City Council received as information the FY 2022 Third Quarter Capital Projects Status Report. (separate motion)

8. City Council released \$490,575 in FY 2022 Contingent Reserve funding for the INOVA Hospital contribution. (separate motion)

VI. ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR (9)**9. [22-0902](#)**

Consideration of a Resolution to Support a Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY 2022 Low or No Emission Grant Program (Low-No) and the Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program. [ROLL CALL VOTE]

END OF ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR

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

9. City Council: (1) approved the resolution supporting the grant applications to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); (2) approved the submission of up to \$50 million to the Low-No and Buses and Bus Facilities grant programs by May 31, 2022; and (3) authorized the City Manager to apply for the Low-No and Buses and Bus Facilities grants and enter into any necessary agreements with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and DASH to accept this funding. (RES. NO. 3075)

VII. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER FOR DISCUSSION

None.

VIII. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

IX. ORAL REPORTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

1. Councilman Aguirre reported on the following events that he and other members of Council attended over the past few weeks:

-44th Annual Archaeology Volunteer Appreciation Event in April;

-Virginia Young Democrats event, where Councilman Chapman received an award;

- Event to introduce the City's new poet laureate, Zeina Azzam;
- attended the DASH Bus Rodeo at the DASH facility;
- Graduation of the 52nd Fire Recruit Class held at the Masonic Temple;
- attended tours of City schools hosted by Alexandria City Public Schools for Council;
- attended the Iftar hosted by Islamic Relief USA;
- attended the Health Department celebration of the Medical Reserve Corps and the CERT team;
- attended a site tour with Meter Research and Development with VML;
- Attended the Bike Rodeo with Police Captain Ballantine hosted by the Police Department on Eisenhower Avenue, with the money raised going to support the Alexandria Police Youth Camp;
- attend Solar Panel Christening event at church on Seminary Road;
- attended the BPAC Bicycle and Pedestrian Bike Rodeo, where they taught bicycle safety to children;
- Del Ray Citizen Association host their first annual GardenFest;
- attended a celebration for volunteers from Volunteer Alexandria held at Polk Elementary School;
- attended the Friendship Firehouse Wheel Dedication event;
- attended a meal packing event sponsored by Islamic Relief USA;
- attended Little Shop of Horrors musical held at Alexandria City High School;
- attended at reception for Nina Cook John, the featured artist for Waterfront Park;
- participated in an Infrastructure Week event with Congressman Connelly, highlighting the importance of rail and bus transportation;
- attended Cinco De Mayo event at the White House;
- congratulated all of the honorees for the Commission on Aging Excellence on Aging Awards ceremony held earlier this evening;
- attended wreath laying events for fallen Police Officers held here in the City on the Waterfront and at the Police headquarters;
- welcomed the Global Situation Room, a crisis communications company with a new business in Alexandria;
- participated in the discussion on the Samuel Madden project that was held at the Charles Houston Recreation Center;

- attended the annual Chamber of Commerce Council Breakfast;*
 - attended the Landmark Demolition with other members of City Council;*
 - attended the annual Human Resources Health Expo for employees;*
 - attended the Visit Alexandria Spring Social;*
 - participated in a panel discussion hosted by Center for Washington Area Studies to dialogue about Community Partners and Transportation Infrastructure in the region;*
 - attended a reception for Alexandria Living Legends and noted that the portraits in on display in the lobby;*
 - attended the COG Racial Equity Learning session with Councilwoman Gaskins;*
 - attended the Speed and Style Festival in Old Town;*
 - attended the flag raising at the Old Dominion Boat Club;*
 - attended the Sheriff's Office Annual Awards and Promotional ceremony; and*
 - attended the Community Cookouts held throughout the community.*
- 2. Councilwoman Gaskins reported that she hosted a local Girls Scout troop here in City Hall to talk to them about women in local government.*
 - 3. Councilwoman Gaskins offered condolences to the family of the student who was killed at Bradlee Shopping Center. Councilwoman Gaskins noted that the Council has a responsibility to look at violence from a more comprehensive and holistic approach centered in prevention on behalf of the community.*
 - 4. Councilman Chapman would like to have discussion with School Board colleagues to talk about overall safety for students in schools and in the community at the upcoming joint meeting.*
 - 5. Councilman Chapman reported that Freedom House museum will be reopening with a ribbon cutting on June 20.*
 - 6. Councilman Chapman reported that he attended a barbershop talk sponsored by the Future Wellness Foundation focusing on the mental health of black men and the challenges of getting them to seek care for their mental health. Councilman Chapman noted that the event was hosted at the All American Barbershop on Queen Street.*
 - 7. Councilmember Bagley noted that she has been circulating a resolution to work on Gun Violence Prevention for her colleagues to review and to be considered at the next legislative meeting.*
 - 8. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she and Mayor Wilson participated in the unveiling of the plaque for the Apothecary Museum, receiving a historic landmark designation.*
 - 9. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she meet the new Virginia Tech football coach at the Innovation Campus in Potomac Yard.*

10. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she attended a cabaret hosted by MetroStage at the Lyceum on May 17.

11. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that she attended the Canine Yappy Hour held at the Alexandrian to benefit the Alexandria Police Foundation.

10. Vice Mayor Jackson reported that the City hosted Bike To Work Day and there were over 15,000 registrants for the event.

11. Vice Mayor Jackson recognized the many sports foundation hosting fundraisers, noting that she and Mayor Wilson were guest bartenders at the Alexandria Little League Gala event.

12. Vice Mayor Jackson noted that the Lee-Fendall House Museum hosted their annual event in-person this year with a speakeasy theme.

13. Vice Mayor Jackson attended the ribbon cutting for the Landing Senior Assisted Living Facility in Potomac Yard.

X. OTHER

10. [22-1064](#) Consideration of City Council Schedule.

City Council: (1) received and approved the updated City Council Schedule which includes: a Joint School Board/City Council meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., and the addition of Juneteenth as a City holiday, which will be recognized on Monday, June 20, 2022; and (2) received and approved the Proposed City Council Schedule for FY 2023. City Council also included the following events on the Council Schedule: the Alexandria Wear Orange Rally, Friday, June 3 on Market Square at 7:00 p.m. and ACHS Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony, Saturday, June 4 at George Mason University EagleBank Arena at 9:15 a.m. Council also requested that events with three or more members in attendance be included on the calendars going forward.

XI. ADJOURN.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 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.