

# AGENDA

## Richmond LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

FOR THE 2025

## VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Held at the

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Conference Room - 1st floor  
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**Richmond City Council**

## Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Noon - 12:10 p.m.**

**Arrival/Check-in/Self-Serve Working Lunch**

**12:10 - 12:15 p.m.**

**Welcome/Opening Remarks**

The Honorable Kristen M. Nye  
President, Richmond City Council

Lincoln Saunders, Richmond Chief  
Administrative Officer

**12:15 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Presentation/Discussion**

**Richmond Legislative Proposals**

Kathy Burcher, Advantus Strategies

**1:00 - 1:25 p.m.**

**Collaborative Discussion**

**1:25 p.m.**

**Wrap Up/Closing Comments**

The Honorable Kristen M. Nye  
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Neville  
 Jones  
 Nye  
 Lambert  
 Jordan  
 Johnston  
 Addison  
 (Lynch)  
 12:19

Hashmi	Boyby
Carr	Jones
Cousins	

1) Joseph Long  
 Will Dennis  
 Rebecca P. Cooke  
 Kathy - ~~asked~~ <sup>asked</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~here~~  
 Taber David  
 Lawrence  
 Matt Skiff  
 Steve Stone  
 Kyle Maguire  
 Lincoln Swartzelle  
 Matt Gentry

12:14 start

- Nye started with intro/welcome
- Linda followed with comments gratitude spoke to progress made
  - noted upcoming work on LOOP & CSO
- Kathy Buden presented through presentation
  - 1 - Program Development Process
  - 2 - Telling Richard's story (referred by program head)

4 legislative request

- 1 Affordable housing - LOOP
- 2 Expansion of Special Care
- 3 Sales Tax Cap issue of Bonds
- 4 CSO 100m in 2025 150m in 2026

working to amend state code to allow savings

RB addressed next steps prior to GAS

- Nye took over discussion
- \* Hashmi - Community Gun violence prevention - noted VCA health Grants  
 Nye confirmed its a big policy item but not "Ask"
- \* Boyby all good
- \* Carr - asked if City wants special care hours expanded  
 - Nye - maybe / Car even for day care & after school
- \* Cousins - spoke to food insecurity -  
 - Nye supported position -
- \* Dr. Jones - asked Council to send City at Committee meetings / spoke to work on special care  
 - spoke to hospital work on gun violence / get requests, in early

- Kathy spoke to Cheryl / but not legislative work during year

- Robertson

- spoke to special relationships

- opioid crisis - Lewis - SKILLS GAMES - vape store regulations

- Bony spoke about vape stores - wants to help

- Lincoln noted Planning will work on vape zoning

- can only do so much allowed by Planning & Va Code

- Lincoln noted unregulated products

- Newbill

- spoke to food insecurity & help with Health equity fund

- Lambert

- thanked for Solay reports

Herlihy - noted condensed log requests is helpful

Bony - noted inequity of collaboration between city & counties - (Dhawan + 2) <sup>excel</sup> <sup>clergy</sup>

- Jones - spoke to VCU bid on Altria

Lincoln spoke 2nd largest real estate tax building

- Bony what else can we do

- Lincoln spoke to issues at Action Capital

- noted 2.5 million also not for public safety buildings

- Addison - needed TAX paying business in city

- spoke to needs for a site on AH

● Lisa spoke to Davon Murray helping Business due to slow return to roads

- Lisa closed - thanked vote on Council pay - (SD - public health - special)

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