



City of Richmond

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Informal Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 22, 2023

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Michael Jones, President
The Honorable Andreas Addison (late arrival)
The Honorable Katherine Jordan
The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Kristen Nye, Vice President
The Honorable Stephanie Lynch
The Honorable Ellen Robertson

Staff Present

Lisa Braxton, Council Management Analyst, Principal
Laura Drewry, City Attorney
LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff
Candice Reid, City Clerk
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney
RJ Warren, Deputy City Clerk

Call to Order

Council President Michael Jones called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. and presided.

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Announcement

Upon the President's request, Council Management Analyst Lisa Braxton provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency.

Docket Review

Council Management Analyst Lisa Braxton reviewed the following agenda items as indicated:

Consent Agenda:

1. Ord. 2022-191 – to be continued to Monday, September 25, 2023

Councilor Andreas Addison arrived at 4:02 p.m. and was seated.

2. Ord. 2023-090 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2023
3. Ord. 2023-106 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2023
4. Ord. 2023-108 – to be continued to Monday, June 26, 2023
5. Ord. 2023-114 – to be amended and continued to Monday, June 12, 2023
6. Ord. 2023-119 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2023
7. Ord. 2023-130 – to be amended and continued to Monday, June 12, 2023
8. Ord. 2023-135 – retained on the Consent Agenda
9. Ord. 2023-136 – retained on the Consent Agenda
10. Ord. 2023-137 – retained on the Consent Agenda
11. Ord. 2023-138 – retained on the Consent Agenda
12. Ord. 2023-139 – retained on the Consent Agenda
13. Ord. 2023-140 – retained on the Consent Agenda
14. Ord. 2023-141 – retained on the Consent Agenda
15. Ord. 2023-142 – retained on the Consent Agenda
16. Ord. 2023-143 – retained on the Consent Agenda
17. Ord. 2023-146 – retained on the Consent Agenda
18. Ord. 2023-147 – retained on the Consent Agenda
19. Ord. 2023-148 – retained on the Consent Agenda
20. Ord. 2023-150 – retained on the Consent Agenda
21. Ord. 2023-151 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda:

There were no Regular Agenda items.

There were no comments or discussions concerning Consent Agenda items reviewed.

Adjournment

Prior to adjourning the meeting, President Michael Jones thanked his colleagues for their extensive review of proposed legislation at the standing committee level, of which, alleviating the need to place items on the Regular Agenda.

Councilor Katherine Jordan reported inaccurate Council district information on special use permit applications, which she believes may be due to premature redistricting changes to Planning and Development Review's GIS (geographic information system) mapping software.

President Jones mentioned the anticipated introduction of legislation pertaining to a resort casino, later that evening during the Formal Session of Council, and he stated that once introduced, the papers will be forwarded to the June 5, 2023 Organizational Development Standing Committee meeting for recommendation and the June 12, 2023 Formal Council meeting for consideration, at which time, citizens will be given an opportunity to provide public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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