



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

City of Richmond Governmental Operations Committee

May 24, 2023

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: April 26, 2023

Next Meeting: June 28, 2023

Presentations, Discussions and Papers for Consideration

Presentations

1. **Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Policy and Procedures Revisions – Calvin Chambliss, Department of Public Works' Fleet Administrator**

Discussion Items

1. **Timeline and Review of Council Performance Evaluation Instrument for Executive Managers and Positions of Council Offices - Ms. LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff**

Ordinances and Resolutions

Ord. 2023 -144

Patron: Mrs. Newbille

1. **To amend and reordain City Code § 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate the polling places for Precinct 701 and Precinct 705.**

Key Points:

1. Precinct 701 would be moved to Anna Julia Cooper School at 2100 North 29th Street. Currently, the polling place is Woodville School at 2000 North 28th Street. This new school is located in close proximity across the Street and has a larger building providing greater accessibility and ease of access. Anna Julia Cooper School is a private school.
2. Precinct 705 would be moved to Henry L. Marsh, III Elementary School at 813 North 28th Street. This new school has a larger building with greater accessibility and ease of access. Currently, the polling place is at the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church,
3. This ordinance would be in force on the thirtieth day after publication in a newspaper of general circulation. The Office of the General Registrar will provide notice of the changes to all voters by mail in August. The costs of the mailing will be absorbed in the current fiscal year budget.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes.



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RES. 2023-R011

Patrons: Mrs. Newbille and Ms. Lambert

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities to consult with the Office of the City Attorney concerning the development of a plan and the preparation of the necessary documents to acquire, preferably by gift, the properties known as Evergreen Cemetery and East End Cemetery and to present such a plan and documents to the Council.

Key Points:

1. Enrichmond Foundation may have ended, but it has not formally dissolved at this point, so the current financial status of Evergreen and East End cemeteries is in question.
2. Currently, volunteers laboriously work to maintain the graves of those interred in the two cemeteries.
3. This legislation requests a plan from Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities and development of necessary documents from the City Attorney for aquisition of the cemeteries.
4. The Enrichmond Foundation must dissolve before the ownership questions for transfer can be resolved.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes, and with comments as follows:

The fiscal impact for acquisition and costs are unknown at this time.