



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Governmental Operations Standing Committee

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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Call to Order

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Public Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Approval of Minutes

None

Presentation(s)

1. Department of Public Works Operations Overview ~ Torrence Robinson, Deputy Director of Public Works

[CD.2025.284](#) Department of Public Works Operations and Maintenance Program

Attachments: [DPW - Operations Overview - Gov Ops 09-24-25](#)

2. City Auditor Annual Reports ~ Riad Ali, City Auditor

[CD.2025.276](#) Office of the City Auditor Annual Update

Attachments: [OCA - Annual Update - Gov Ops 9-24-25](#)

3. Inspector General Annual Report ~ Foster Curtiss, Interim Inspector General

[CD.2025.282](#) Office of the Inspector General Annual Update

Attachments: [OIG - Annual Update- Gov Ops 9-24-25](#)

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2025-209](#) To amend City Code § 2-772, concerning the filing of statements of economic interests, for the purpose of requiring more detailed disclosure forms of boards and commissions with the power to issue bonds or expend funds in excess of \$10,000 in any fiscal year.

Patrons: Ms. Gibson and Ms. Abubaker

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-209](#)

Legislative History

9/8/25	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
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2. [ORD. 2025-210](#) To amend City Code § 2-1351, concerning definitions related to open data and a transparency program, and to amend ch. 2, art. VII, div. 4 of the City Code by adding therein a new section 2-1361, concerning a Freedom of Information Act request library, for the purpose of establishing an online Freedom of Information Act library.

Patrons: Ms. Gibson and Ms. Abubaker

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-210](#)
[City Administration Response Presentation 210](#)

Legislative History

9/8/25	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
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3. [ORD. 2025-211](#) To amend City Code § 2-1352, concerning general requirements of the open data portal, to prohibit charging fees for requesting information required to be posted in the open data portal pursuant to section 2-1360 and to amend ch. 2, art. VII, div. 4 of the City Code by adding therein a new section 2-1360, concerning required datasets, for the purpose of requiring publication of certain datasets in the open data portal.

Patrons: Ms. Gibson and Ms. Abubaker

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-211](#)
[City Administration Response Presentation 211](#)

Legislative History

9/8/25	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
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4. [ORD. 2025-223](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Wastewater Utility Budget which appropriated the estimated receipts of the wastewater utility, by increasing estimated receipts and the amount appropriated for the wastewater utility by \$100,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding the Canoe Run Park Storage

Tank project.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-223](#)

Legislative History

9/22/25 City Council introduced and referred to the Governmental
Operations Standing Committee

Board Vacancies

None

Discussion Item(s)

None

Staff Report

[CD.2025.292](#) Government Operations Standing Committee September 24, 2025
Staff Prep Document for Councilmembers

Attachments: [Gov Ops Mtg Prep - September 2025](#)