



# City of Richmond

## Informal Meeting Minutes

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Monday, May 8, 2017

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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Richmond City Council convened in Informal Session on Monday, May 8, 2017, in the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of City Hall, 900 East Broad Street.

### **Councilmembers Present**

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, President  
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, Vice President  
The Honorable Andreas Addison  
The Honorable Parker Agelasto  
The Honorable Kim Gray (late arrival)  
The Honorable Michael Jones  
The Honorable Kristen Larson  
The Honorable Ellen Robertson  
The Honorable Reva Trammell

### **Staff Present**

Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff  
Lisa Braxton, Assistant City Clerk  
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney  
Jean V. Capel, City Clerk  
Allen Jackson, City Attorney

Council President Chris Hilbert called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m. and presided.

Upon the President's request, Assistant City Clerk 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**

Assistant City Clerk Lisa Braxton reviewed the following agenda items as indicated:

#### **Consent Agenda:**

1. Ord. 2016-264 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2017
2. Ord. 2017-030 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2017
3. Ord. 2017-071 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2017
4. Ord. 2017-084 – retained on the Consent Agenda
5. Res. 2017-R019 – to be continued to Monday, May 22, 2017

#### **Regular Agenda:**

6. Ord. 2017-083 – retained on the Regular Agenda
7. Res. 2016-R016 – to be continued to Monday, June 12, 2017

There were no comments or discussions concerning Consent and Regular items reviewed.

Budget-Related Papers:

8. Ord. 2017-036 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
9. Ord. 2017-037 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
10. Ord. 2017-038 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
11. Ord. 2017-039 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
12. Ord. 2017-040 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
13. Ord. 2017-041 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
14. Ord. 2017-042 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
15. Ord. 2017-043 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
16. Ord. 2017-044 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
17. Ord. 2017-045 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
18. Ord. 2017-046 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
19. Ord. 2017-047 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
20. Ord. 2017-048 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
21. Ord. 2017-049 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
22. Ord. 2017-050 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
23. Ord. 2017-051 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
24. Ord. 2017-052 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
25. Ord. 2017-053 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
26. Ord. 2017-054 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
27. Ord. 2017-055 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
28. Ord. 2017-056 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
29. Ord. 2017-057 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
30. Ord. 2017-058 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
31. Ord. 2017-059 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
32. Ord. 2017-060 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
33. Ord. 2017-061 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
34. Ord. 2017-062 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017

35. Ord. 2017-063 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
36. Ord. 2017-064 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
37. Ord. 2017-065 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017
38. Ord. 2017-066 – to be continued to Monday, May 15, 2017

### **Other Discussion**

Councilor Parker Agelasto requested a financial analysis of the Floyd Avenue Bike Boulevard project at a Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting.

*Councilor Kim Gray arrived at 4:20 p.m. and was seated.*

### **Referral of Service Delivery Issues to City Administration**

Lee Downey, deputy chief administrative officer – Economic and Community Development, and Bobby Vincent, Public Works interim director, were available to answer questions regarding the following service delivery issues:

- Funding for Westwood Tract study
- Graffiti removal program

### **Budget-Related Agenda Items Discussion**

Councilor Michael Jones expressed disappointment with the proposed introduction of an additional Fiscal Year 2018 general fund budget amendment (GF2) for Ord. 2017-036 without the consensus of Council.

President Chris Hilbert informed Council that he had requested the drafting of the proposed GF2 budget amendment, at the request of city administration, whom stressed that the anticipated GF1 budget amendment would limit its ability to provide city services in a timely manner.

After much discussion regarding the proposed additional amendment, Councilor Michael Jones moved that the GF2 budget amendment for Ord. 2017-036 not be introduced for consideration later that evening at the Formal Session of Council.

The motion was seconded and approved: Ayes 7, Jones, Larson, Agelasto, Gray, Trammell, Addison. Noes 3, Robertson, Newbille and Hilbert.

There were no further comments or discussions concerning Budget-Related Agenda items reviewed.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

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