



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Governmental Operations Standing Committee

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Public Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Approval of Minutes

Presentation(s)

Plastic Bag Tax and RVAgreen 2050 Goals ~ Laura Thomas, Director of Sustainability

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2026-089](#) To amend City Code § 24-34, concerning duty to remove snow from paved sidewalks, to modify responsibilities, penalties, and definitions.
Patrons: Vice President Jordan
Attachments: [Ord. No. 2026-089](#)
Legislative History

4/13/26	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
4/27/26	City Council	continued and referred back to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

2. [ORD. 2026-090](#) To amend City Code §§2-1301.4, concerning the City's rights and authority, and 2-1301.14, concerning labor-management dispute and impasse resolution, to modify collective bargaining procedures.
Patrons: Ms. Trammell, Ms. Gibson and Ms. Abubaker
Attachments: [Ord. No. 2026-090](#)

Legislative History

4/13/26	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
4/27/26	City Council	continued and referred to the Organizational Development Standing Committee
5/11/26	City Council	continued and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

3. [ORD. 2026-091](#) To amend City Code §§ 2-1202.7, concerning duties and reporting of the Public Utilities and Services Commission, and 2-1202.8, concerning the conduct of affairs of the Commission.

Patrons: Vice President Jordan

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2026-091](#)

Legislative History

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4. [ORD. 2026-116](#) To amend ch. 2, art. V of the City Code by adding therein a new div. 23, consisting of §§ 2-1202.15-2-1202.18, for the purpose of establishing the Sister Cities Commission, and to repeal Res. No. 91-R180-207, adopted Jul. 22, 1991, and all amendatory resolutions thereto.

Patrons: Ms. Jones

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2026-116](#)

Legislative History

5/11/26	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
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Board Vacancies

None

Discussion Item(s)

1. Governmental Operations Scheduling

Staff Report