

# DRAFT DOCUMENT

## FOR DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK



### Richmond City Council

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*Richmond, Virginia*

**RICHMOND GATEWAY 6TH VOTER DISTRICT**  
**The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson**  
*Councilwoman, Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District*

<b>City Council Priorities Assignments to Standing Committee</b>	
<u>Topic</u>	<u>Responsible Committee</u>
<b>General Oversight</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standing Committees are charged with providing a review of Council’s priorities to develop and identify a scope of work in a collaborative process, establishing recommendations and reports of its work to Council.</li> <li>2. Each Standing Committee will provide progress reports (as scheduled) of standing committee work to the Organizational Development Committee.</li> <li>3. Provide recommendations of its findings as policy recommendations or legislation (Resolution/Ordinance) to the full body of Council.</li> <li>4. Staff support will be provided to each committee by the Council Chief of Staff Office.</li> </ol>	Org. Dev.
<b>Pandemic Recovery</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Housing: With the rising values of real estate and the demands for housing outpacing supply, many are facing a critical housing crisis.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. An Emergency Housing Relief Resource Center must be erected to assist families in meeting housing needs.</li> <li>b. New housing crisis policies and programs, with significant dollars must be leveraged with state and federal resources to shelter the homeless, prevent foreclosures and evictions, demand rent controls assistance with tax relief.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	LUHT

<p>2. Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Post recovery policies and recommendations on fees and accessibility to essential services, bus stops and route changes for a speedy recovery.</li> <li>b. GRTC protection and safety for staff and riders to curtail increased infections require re-opening policies.</li> <li>c. Capital and operational costs to recovery from losses in partnership LUHT Committee with GRTC, State and Federal resources.</li> </ul>	LUHT
<b>Equity and Equality</b>	
<p>6. Land Use Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Master Plan 300, Affordable Housing Plan, Homeless Plan and Economic Development Plan require careful oversight to ensure equitable, inclusive implementation.</li> <li>2. Zoning revision and updated policies must achieve equity and inclusion.</li> </ul>	LUHT
<p>10. Development: Policies and programs to promote equal growth in communities throughout the City.</p>	LUHT
<b>Economic Vitality</b>	
<p>7. Economic Disparities in South annexed land, public housing low-income communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Correct land use and housing polices which create concentration of poverty, brownfields, mass demolitions and displacements and lack of infrastructure.</li> <li>b. Create Neighborhoods Corrective Reinvestments.</li> </ul>	LUHT
<p>8. Complete Economic and Workforce Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The future growth of the City depends on a robust growth plan with land use policies and incentive to reach a predetermine revenue growth goal.</li> <li>b. The disparities in land use and zoning for single family housing lessens the potential for economic growth. Policies and zoning is needed to strengthen growth and position underutilized land for redevelopment.</li> </ul>	LUHT
<p>9. Infrastructure Enhancement Plan to prepare the City for substantial growth and development.</p>	LUHT
<p>10. RRHA Agreement to redefine the role in providing safe public housing communities for the very low income families.</p>	LUHT
<b>Quality of Life</b>	
<p>3. Land Use Quality of Life Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Standards of quality to address NIMBYism and promote inclusion and more density.</li> <li>b. Increase opportunity for growth by-right.</li> <li>c. Maximize economic development zones readiness for business and housing growth.</li> </ul>	LUHT
<p>4. Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Diversify choices, design, affordability and locations.</li> <li>b. Policies to provide communities QOL indexes by zip codes (with essential amenities).</li> </ul>	LUHT
<p>5. Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Multi-mode and bus rapid transportation Master Plan.</li> </ul>	LUHT

<b>Public Safety</b>	
<b>No current items</b>	
<b>Office of City Council</b>	
1. Organization Review and Reform a. focus on people, productivity, and how we work b. data driven decision making model c. defined job descriptions and performance evaluation tools, based on measurable results	Executive Team: Pres, VP & CCOS
2. Crisis Management Policy	Executive Team: Pres, VP & CCOS
3. CCOS Human Relations Management a. Council Appointments and Evaluations b. Pay, Benefits, Employment and Contracts	Executive Team: Pres, VP & CCOS
4. Special request for studies - Police and Fire a. Policy on hiring consultants b. Outcome review and execution plan	Public Safety
5. Collective bargaining	Org. Dev.
6. Policies for new and one-time funding and budget amendments.	Finance
6. Policies for recovery of and investment in disenfranchised neighborhoods.	Finance
7. Standing Committees would be reviewed in each committee using the process under their scope and purview to make recommendations as needed.	
<b>Council Agencies</b>	Org. Dev.
1. Identification and recommendations from Council Agencies of its priorities, legislation and budgetary priorities.	Org. Dev. And Gov. Ops