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Summary Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

1. [ORD.](#)
[2026-113](#) To amend City Code § 11-105, concerning weeds and other vegetation, and to amend ch. 11, art. IV, by adding therein a new section numbered 11-101, concerning definitions, for the purpose of establishing exemptions for Virginia Friendly Landscapes.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Forwarded to the July 27, 2026 Council meeting with recommendation to approve with amendment

2. [ORD.](#)
[2026-166](#) To approve an amendment to the Master Plan for the City of Richmond, adopted by the City Planning Commission on Oct. 5, 2020, and approved by the City Council by Ord. No. 2020-236, adopted Dec. 14, 2020, to incorporate the Oak Grove Hillside Bellemeade Community Plan detailing the vision, guiding principles, goals, strategies, and big moves for development of and public investment in the Oak Grove, Hillside, and Bellemeade neighborhoods.

Patrons: Mayor Avula and Ms. Robertson

Forwarded to the July 27, 2026 Council meeting with recommendation to approve

3. [RES.](#)
[2026-R024](#) To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Planning and Development Review to (i) collaborate with the residents of and stakeholders in the Westwood neighborhood, bordered by Dunbar Street, Patterson Avenue, and Glenburnie Road, to evaluate and recommend appropriate land use, zoning, and policy tools, and (ii) develop community-informed design guidelines and strategies to preserve the cultural and historic character of the Westwood neighborhood and support neighborhood stability, and (iii) provide a written report of such findings and recommendations. (1st District)

Patrons: Mr. Breton, Ms. Robertson and Ms. Jones

Forwarded to the July 27, 2026 Council meeting with recommendation to approve with amendment

4. [RES. 2026-R026](#) To express the City Council's support for and request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to provide funding for Chesterfield County's SMART SCALE Round 7 candidate projects for 2026.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Forwarded to the July 27, 2026 Council meeting with recommendation to approve

5. [RES. 2026-R027](#) To express the City Council's support for and request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to provide funding for Henrico County's SMART SCALE Round 7 candidate projects for 2026.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Forwarded to the July 27, 2026 Council meeting with recommendation to approve

6. [RES. 2026-R029](#) To request that the Chief Administrative Officer execute a Joint Gilpin Transformation Working Group Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Richmond and the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority to establish the intended roles of the parties as partners in the redevelopment of the Gilpin Court housing community, and to request that the Chief Administrative Officer enter similar memoranda of understanding with the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority for future redevelopment of other Richmond public housing communities.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Forwarded to the July 27, 2026 Council meeting with recommendation to approve