



Richmond City Council

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Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Public Safety Standing Committee

January 28, 2025

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: November 28, 2023

Next Meeting: February 25, 2025

Committee Notes

Presentation Items

- Chief Rick Edwards – RPD Year End Crime Stats.
- Stephen Willoughby, Director of Emergency Management Communications, Preparedness, and Response – Water Emergency Incident Response Assessment & Post-Disaster Recovery Plan.

Discussion Items

- None.

Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

1. Ordinance No. 2024-306

Patrons: Stoney & Robertson

Key Points:

- To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Lease Agreement between the City of Richmond, as landlord, and the United States National Parks Service, a division of the Department of the Interior, as tenant, to maintain and operate radio communications equipment on and within City Hall located at 900 East Broad Street.
- The National Parks Service rents space for an antenna atop City Hall.
- This paper authorizes a formal written lease between the City and the National Parks Service for an initial term of five years.
- Fiscal Impact: None Yes. But note that the lease provides for \$12,000 in rent payments to the City each year.