



# City of Richmond

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## Agenda

### Governmental Operations Standing Committee

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Wednesday, November 18, 2020

12:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall  
Virtual Meeting

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This meeting was rescheduled to November 18, 2020, and was held through electronic communication means.

This meeting will be held through electronic communication means pursuant to and in compliance with Ordinance No. 2020-093, adopted April 9, 2020, as amended by Ordinance No. 2020-183, adopted August 20, 2020. This meeting will be open to participation through electronic communication means by the public and closed to in-person participation by the public. Less than a quorum of the Governmental Operations Standing Committee will assemble for this meeting in the Council Chamber on the 2nd floor of City Hall at 900 East Broad Street in Richmond, Virginia 23219, and most committee members and other staff will participate by teleconference/videoconference via Microsoft Teams.

This meeting will be livestreamed at the following web address: <https://richmondva.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. To access the livestream, find and click the link that reads, "In Progress" in the farthest right hand column entitled, "Video".

Interested citizens who wish to speak will be given an opportunity to do so by following the instructions below.

[CD.2020.387](#) November 18, 2020, Governmental Operations Committee Meeting  
Access and Public Participation Instructions

**Attachments:** [20201118 Public Access Participation Instructions](#)

Citizens are encouraged to provide their comments in writing to [CityClerksOffice@richmondgov.com](mailto:CityClerksOffice@richmondgov.com) in lieu of speaking through audio or video means during the meeting. The person responsible for receiving comments in writing is Candice D. Reid, City Clerk. All written comments received via email prior to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, will be provided to all members of the committee prior to the beginning of the meeting and will be included in the record of the meeting.

**Call to Order**

**Electronic Meeting Announcement**

**Roll Call**

**Citizen Speaker Guidelines**

**Public Comment Period**

**Approval of Minutes**

[CD.2020.388](#) October 22, 2020, Governmental Operations Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [20201022 Gov Ops Minutes](#)

**Board Vacancies**

None

**Presentation(s)**

None

**Papers for Consideration**

1. [RES. 2020-R056](#) To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Finance and the Department of Human Resources to conduct a study of the City's telecommuting workforce to determine if cost savings and other benefits have been derived from the telecommuting policies adopted by the City in response to the COVID-19 pandemic for the purpose of potentially continuing or expanding upon such policies after the pandemic.

**Patrons:** Ms. Robertson

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2020-R056](#)  
[Res. No. 2020-R056 - Administrative Impact Statement](#)

**Legislative History**

9/14/20	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
9/24/20	Governmental Operations Standing Committee	recommended for continuance to the City Council
9/28/20	City Council	continued and referred back to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

2. [ORD. 2020-238](#) To adopt a new Code of the City of Richmond, Virginia; to repeal the Code of the City of Richmond, Virginia, 2015; to prescribe the effect of such repeal; and to provide for the manner of amending the new City Code.
- Patrons:** Vice President Hilbert
- Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2020-238](#)
- Legislative History**
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| 11/9/20 | City Council | introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee |
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3. [RES. 2020-R060](#) To endorse, for the City of Richmond, legislative proposals set forth within the document entitled “City of Richmond Legislative Proposals for the Virginia General Assembly 2021 Regular Session;” to request the Richmond delegation to the General Assembly of Virginia to take legislative action consistent with and in vigorous support of such recommendations; to support other legislative action recommendations; and to encourage other organizations and individuals to support such recommendations.
- Patrons:** City Council
- Attachments:** [Res. No. 2020-R060](#)
- Legislative History**
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| 11/9/20 | City Council | introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee |
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4. [RES. 2020-R061](#) To request the Richmond delegation to the General Assembly of Virginia to introduce and support the enactment of legislation to amend section 5.05(a) of the Charter of the City of Richmond to provide that the Mayor or the designee thereof may attend any closed meeting of the Council only if permitted by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia.
- Patrons:** City Council
- Attachments:** [Res. No. 2020-R061](#)
- Legislative History**
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### Discussion Items

1. Fund Balance Allocation Regarding COVID-19  
[CD.2020.397](#) CARES Act Funding Update to Council  
**Attachments:** [20201118 Gov Ops - CARES Act Update to Council](#)
2. December Governmental Operations Standing Committee Meeting

**Staff Report**

[CD.2020.398](#) November 18, 2020, Governmental Operations Standing Committee Staff  
Report

**Attachments:** [20201118 Gov Ops Staff Report](#)