



City of Richmond

Informal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
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Monday, October 9, 2017

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Richmond City Council convened in Informal Session on Monday, October 9, 2017, in the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of City Hall, 900 East Broad Street.

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, President
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, Vice President
The Honorable Andreas Addison
The Honorable Parker Agelasto (late arrival)
The Honorable Kim Gray
The Honorable Michael Jones
The Honorable Kristen Larson
The Honorable Ellen Robertson
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Staff Present

Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff
Lisa Braxton, Assistant City Clerk
Allen Jackson, City Attorney
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney

Council President Chris Hilbert called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m. and presided.

Upon the President's request, Assistant City Clerk Lisa Braxton provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency.

Docket Review

Assistant City Clerk Lisa Braxton reviewed the following agenda items as indicated:

Consent Agenda:

1. Ord. 2016-264 – to be continued to Monday, November 13, 2017
2. Ord. 2017-008 – to be amended and continued to Monday, November 13, 2017
3. Ord. 2017-129 – retained on the Consent Agenda
4. Ord. 2017-143 – retained on the Consent Agenda
5. Ord. 2017-146 – to be amended and continued to Monday, November 13, 2017
6. Ord. 2017-154 – retained on the Consent Agenda
7. Ord. 2017-169 – retained on the Consent Agenda
8. Ord. 2017-173 – retained on the Consent Agenda

9. Ord. 2017-174 – to be amended and continued to Monday, November 13, 2017
10. Ord. 2017-176 – retained on the Consent Agenda
11. Ord. 2017-177 – to be continued to Monday November 13, 2017
12. Ord. 2017-178 – retained on the Consent Agenda
13. Ord. 2017-179 – to be amended and continued to Monday, November 13, 2017
14. Ord. 2017-180 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Matthew Ebinger, Planning and Development Review principal planner, was available to answer questions regarding Ord. 2017-180.

15. Ord. 2017-181 – retained on the Consent Agenda
16. Ord. 2017-182 – retained on the Consent Agenda
17. Ord. 2017-183 – retained on the Consent Agenda
18. Ord. 2017-184 – retained on the Consent Agenda
19. Ord. 2017-185 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Matthew Ebinger, Planning and Development Review principal planner, was available to answer questions regarding Ord. 2017-185.

20. Ord. 2017-186 – retained on the Consent Agenda
21. Ord. 2017-187 – retained on the Consent Agenda
22. Ord. 2017-188 – retained on the Consent Agenda
23. Ord. 2017-189 – retained on the Consent Agenda
24. Ord. 2017-190 – retained on the Consent Agenda
25. Ord. 2017-191 – retained on the Consent Agenda
26. Ord. 2017-192 – retained on the Consent Agenda
27. Res. 2017-R058 – retained on the Consent Agenda
28. Res. 2017-R070 – retained on the Regular Agenda
29. Res. 2017-R071 – retained on the Consent Agenda
30. Res. 2017-R072 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda:

31. Ord. 2017-087 – to be continued to Monday, November 13, 2017
32. Ord. 2017-175 – retained on the Regular Agenda

Bobby Vincent, Public Works director, provided an introduction and answered questions regarding Ord. 2017-175.

Councilor Parker Agelasto arrived at 4:18 p.m. and was seated.

Councilor Kim Gray requested that Ord. 2017-175 be continued to allow an opportunity to include an addendum modifying the current bulk and brush program.

City Attorney Allen Jackson was also available to answer questions regarding Ord. 2017-175.

Councilor Parker Agelasto requested a copy of the Department of Public Works' standard operating procedure for refuse collection as well as bulk and brush.

Mr. Agelasto also expressed his appreciation for Ord. 2017-175 and stated that the proposed legislation is disassociated with modifications to the current bulk and brush policy and that its adoption should not be delayed.

Mr. Vincent informed Council that, with the proposed adoption of Ord. 2017-175, the city would have a direct refuse enforcement policy.

After further discussion, it was the consensus of Council to retain Ord. 2017-175 on the Regular Agenda for consideration at the Formal Session of Council later that evening.

President Chris Hilbert suggested that city administrative provide an update on Res. 2017-R033, to request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be conducted by an independent third party a review of the City's program for the collection and disposal of leaves and of bulk items and brush solid waste pursuant to City Code § 23-44., at a future meeting of Council.

33. Res. 2016-R016 – to be withdrawn by patron

34. Res. 2017-R073 – retained on the Regular Agenda

There were no further comments or discussions concerning Consent and Regular Agenda items reviewed.

Other Discussion

Councilor Kristen Larson informed Council of her intention to introduce legislation for expedited consideration later that evening at the Formal Session of Council, proposing an additional Formal meeting of Council for the month of October for the current calendar year.

After discussion regarding the necessity of an additional October meeting, President Chris Hilbert suggested that the proposed legislation not be expedited and instead considered for possible implementation during a subsequent year.

Councilor Kristen Larson also informed Council that legislation, to create a new reservation of fund balance called the Road and Sidewalk Improvements Reserve, would be introduced later that evening at the Formal Session of Council. She asked that a special meeting of Council be held, prior to the start of the November Organizational Development Standing Committee meeting, for its consideration.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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