



# City of Richmond

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## Agenda

### Governmental Operations Standing Committee

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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please use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/GovOpsApril2023>  
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#### Call to Order

#### Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

#### Public Comment Period

#### Approval of Minutes

[CD.2023.129](#) March 22, 2023 - Governmental Operations Services Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [20230322 Gov Ops Mins - DRAFT](#)

#### Presentation(s)

1. Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission Report ~ Matthew Slaats, Participatory Budgeting Consultant

[CD.2023.156](#) Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission Report

**Attachments:** [20230426 Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission Report](#)

#### Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [RES. 2023-R011](#) To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities to consult with the Office of the City Attorney concerning the development of a plan and the preparation of necessary documents to acquire, preferably by gift, the properties known as Evergreen Cemetery and East End Cemetery and to present such a plan and documents to the Council.

**Patrons:** Ms. Newbille and Ms. Lambert

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2023-R011](#)

**Legislative History**

2/13/23	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
2/22/23	Governmental Operations Standing Committee	recommended for continuance to the City Council
2/27/23	City Council	continued and referred back to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

2. [ORD. 2023-129](#) To repeal City Code § 4-53, concerning supervision and control of the animal shelter and impoundment and release procedures, to repeal City Code § 4-275, concerning impoundment and violation notice and the fee for board and care, to amend ch. 4, art. II, div. 1 of the City Code by adding therein new §§ 4-53.1 and 4-275.1, and to amend City Code §§ 4-1, concerning definitions, 4-55, concerning hindering, molesting or interfering with an officer, 4-243, concerning prohibition on dogs running at large and penalty, 4-244, concerning care and control of animals and penalties, and 4-372, concerning reporting of bites, for the purpose of modifying the policies and procedures for animal care and control in the city of Richmond.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2023-129](#)

**Legislative History**

4/24/23	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
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3. [ORD. 2023-130](#) To amend ch. 4, art. IV, div. 3 of the City Code by adding therein a new section 4-401, concerning exotic and wild animals.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2023-130](#)

**Legislative History**

4/24/23	City Council	introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee
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**Board Vacancies**

[CD.2023.153](#) Quarterly Board Vacancy Report - Governmental Operations Standing Committee

**Attachments:** [20230426 Gov Ops Board Report](#)

**Discussion Item(s)**

1. Charter Review Commission
2. Public Art Commission Formal Establishment and Ordinance Development

**Staff Report**

**CD.2023.165** Governmental Operations Standing Committee Staff Report - April 26, 2023

**Attachments:** 20230426 Gov Ops Staff Report