



# City of Richmond

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## Agenda

### Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

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Thursday, March 18, 2021

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor – City Hall  
Virtual Meeting

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This meeting will be 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 most recently amended by Ordinance No. 2020-232, adopted December 14, 2020. This meeting is 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 Finance and Economic Development 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.2020.439](#) March 18, 2021 Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee Meeting Access and Public Participation Instructions

**Attachments:** [20210318 Microsoft Teams Link and Access 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 Thursday, March 18, 2021, 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.2020.420](#) December 17, 2020 Finance & Economic Development Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [20201217\\_Finance Minutes-DRAFT](#)

[CD.2020.434](#) January 21, 2021 Finance & Economic Development Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [20210121\\_Finance Minutes-DRAFT](#)

**Board Vacancies**

None

**Presentation**

1. RVA Recovery Budget Investment Proposal - Dr. Thad Williamson, Richmond Together

[CD.2021.161](#) Richmond Together

**Attachments:** [20210318 Richmond Together - Budget Presentation](#)

**Papers for Consideration**

1. [ORD. 2019-275](#) To amend ch. 6 of the City Code by adding therein a new art. XII (§§ 6-596-6-602) to establish a technology zone program in accordance with Va. Code § 58.1-3850, for the purpose of facilitating the development and location of technology businesses in the city of Richmond, capital investment, and job creation.

**Patrons:** Mr. Addison and Ms. Lambert

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2019-275](#)

**Legislative History**

10/14/19 City Council

introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

10/17/19	Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee	recommended for continuance to the City Council
11/12/19	City Council	continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
11/21/19	Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee	recommended for continuance to the City Council
12/9/19	City Council	continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
1/16/20	Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee	recommended for continuance to the City Council
1/27/20	City Council	continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
2/24/20	City Council	continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
4/27/20	City Council	continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
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5/26/20	City Council	continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
6/18/20	Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee	recommended for continuance to the City Council
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2. [ORD. 2019-276](#) To amend City Code §§ 26-872, concerning definitions related to license taxes, and 26-989, concerning licenses taxes for personal services businesses, and to amend ch. 26, art. XV, div. 2 of the City Code by adding therein a new section numbered 26-1003.1, concerning the license tax for technology businesses, for the purpose of creating a new business, profession, and occupation license category called “technology business” and imposing a new license tax on such businesses.

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3. [RES. 2021-R018](#) To set the rate of personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for the 2021 tax year pursuant to City Code §§ 26-495-26-497.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2021-018](#)

**Legislative History**

3/8/21 City Council introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

**Discussion Items**

None

**Staff Report**

[CD.2020.441](#) March 18, 2021 Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee Staff Report

**Attachments:** [20210318 Finance - Staff Report](#)