

# Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: Rescheduled Formal Meeting - Monday, 17 December 2018/Draft updated 10.13.2018 1700 hrs/srs

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<p><b>Chief Alfred Durham</b> <i>Chief of Police</i> <i>Richmond Police Department</i></p> <p>To be received by: Chief Alfred Durham <i>Chief of Police, Richmond Police Department</i></p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE</b></p>	<p>With great respect, admiration, and appreciation for his many years of dedicated and distinguished public government service.</p>	<p><b>President Mayor</b></p>
2	<p><b>Mr. Melvin S. Jones, Jr.</b></p> <p>To be received by: Mr. Melvin S. Jones, Jr.</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL MAGGIE L. WALKER AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE</b></p>	<p>For his tireless community advocacy and leadership on behalf of promoting and preserving the important life and legacy of one of Richmond's most celebrated historic civic figures, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.</p>	<p><b>Gray</b></p>
3	<p><b>Mr. Dick Harman</b> Host TV Announcer Commonwealth Public Broadcasting, WCVE TV</p> <p>To be received by: Mr. Dick Harman Host TV Announcer Commonwealth Public Broadcasting, WCVE TV</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>In recognition of his work for more than 30 years as the Host TV Announcer of televised Richmond City Council Formal Meetings.</p>	<p><b>Gray</b></p>
4	<p><b>Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Workforce Development Program</b></p> <p>To be received by: Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Workforce Development Program</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Workforce Development Program.</p>	<p><b>Mayor President</b></p>

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5	<p><b>Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch</b></p> <p>To be received by: Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch on the auspicious occasion of it marking 35 years of service on behalf of our community.</p>	<p><b>Hilbert</b></p>
6	<p><b>Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team</b></p> <p>To be received by: Members of the Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate the Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team and thank the Storefront for Community Design, Six Points Innovation Center, Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition, Groundwork RVA, Richmond Office of Aging and Persons with Disabilities, and The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson, Councilwoman, Richmond City Council, Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District for their dedication and service on behalf of Richmond residents in helping make our city even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.</p>	<p><b>Robertson</b></p>
7	<p><b>Carillon Civic Association</b></p> <p>To be received by: Members of the Carillon Civic Association</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor and celebrate the Carillon Civic Association on the historic and auspicious occasion of its 50th anniversary; for its outstanding commitment to diversity and equality; and, for helping to make Richmond an even better, safer, and more inclusive place to live, work, love, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.</p>	<p><b>Agelasto</b></p>

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**The following Richmond City Council Formal Awards were presented in the community at a different date.**

8	<p><b>Richmond Adoption Awareness Day</b></p> <p><b>Presented</b> Presented at an event held in the community on 17 November 2018 that was hosted by the Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>In commemoration of National Adoption Day and to help further recognize and promote adoption and the need for more people to become foster and adoptive parents and re-proclaim the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year to be Richmond Adoption Awareness Day; thank our community's foster parents, adoptive parents, state and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, and individuals who serve our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.</p>	<p><b>President Mayor</b></p>
9	<p><b>Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 &amp; Engine Company 12</b></p> <p><b>Presented</b> Presented at an event held in the community on 17 November 2018 that was hosted by Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 &amp; Engine Company 12</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 and Engine Company 12, and thank it members for their commitment to helping protect our families and making our city an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit, and raise a family.</p>	<p><b>Newbille</b></p>

Inscription engraved on award



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## THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD

FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

*bestowed upon*

# Chief Alfred Durham

*Chief of Police, Richmond Police Department*

With great respect, admiration, and appreciation for his many years of dedicated and distinguished public government service.

**PRESENTED  
10 December 2018**

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### **MAGGIE L. WALKER LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Mr. Melvin S. Jones, Jr.**

For his tireless community advocacy and leadership on behalf of promoting and preserving the important life and legacy of one of Richmond's most celebrated historic civic figures, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.

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## RECOGNITION AWARD

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In recognition of his work for more than 30 years as the Host TV Announcer of televised Richmond City Council Formal Meetings.

**PRESENTED  
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# RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION AWARD

*By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter; The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially recognize:*

### Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities **Workforce Development Program**

**Whereas**, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Workforce Development Program; and

**Whereas**, Fortified in 2018 by the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Advisory Board, the Workforce Development Program is envisioned to further support and assist ongoing city efforts involved with providing ground maintenance and landscaping job training for youth and those previously incarcerated; and

**Whereas**, Program participants receive instruction, experience, and hands-on training regarding the proper use of ground maintenance and landscaping equipment; and

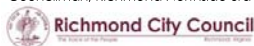
**Whereas**, The Workforce Development Program is overseen and managed by the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities and training is delivered using public parks, properties, and athletic fields under its care; and

**Whereas**, The Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Workforce Development Program assists Richmond anti-poverty programs and partners with the Mayor's Office of Community Wealth Building and the Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond Office of the Sheriff;

**Now Therefore**, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council and The Honorable Levar M. Stoney do hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Workforce Development Program and bring this initiative to the attention of all our residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the seventeenth day of December, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert  
Council President, Richmond City Council  
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District



The Honorable Levar M. Stoney  
Mayor  
City of Richmond



The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille  
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council  
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Richmond, Virginia

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

*By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter, Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize:*

### Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch

**Whereas,** The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch on the auspicious occasion of it marking 35 years of service on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas,** Opened to the public on August 3, 1983, the Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch, located at 2901 North Avenue in the Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District, has become a trusted and faithful friend to all families living around it; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond Public Library and its branches serve as empowerment centers within our community that bestow access to information and lifelong learning; and

**Whereas,** The North Avenue Branch is part of the Richmond Public Library system that includes nine library branches, which are conveniently located throughout the Richmond community; and

**Whereas,** Constantly evolving and responsive to the needs of residents, our Richmond Public Library has more than 450,000 books, items, and materials available for checkout and provides Internet access, community meeting spaces, and educational programs; and

**Whereas,** Some additional special programs delivered by our Richmond Public Library include parenting and early childhood education, résumé writing, and computer training; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond Public Library hosts more than one million visitors a year who check out books; participate in library programs; use computers; and, search for employment; and

**Whereas,** Lifelong learning is critical to an individual's success and access and availability to resources serve as strong measures of a community's vitality and wealth building capacity; and

**Whereas,** Dedicated professionals, Richmond Public Library Administrators, Librarians, Staff and volunteers serve as the backbone of our Richmond Public Library Branch System, which includes members of the Richmond Public Library Board of Directors, Richmond Public Library Foundation, Friends of the Richmond Public Library Association, and Branch Library Boards;

**Now, Therefore,** Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Public Library North Avenue Branch on the auspicious occasion of its 35th Anniversary and thanks the Richmond Public Library's dedicated Administrators, Librarians, Staff, volunteers, and supporting boards and association members for their dedication and service on behalf of all Richmond residents in helping make our city even better, smarter, and more empowered place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor, and celebrate the Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team.

Created in 2018, the Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team is a project group that was assisted by the Storefront for Community Design, Six Points Innovation Center, Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition, Groundwork RVA, Richmond Office of Aging and Persons with Disabilities, and The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson, Councilwoman, Richmond City Council, Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District.

A community initiative, the Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition received a 2018 AARP Community Challenge Grant Award for the Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors project to provide for the installation of 50 self-watering garden boxes at the Green Park and Highland Park Apartments and intergenerational gardening programs in the Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District.

Richmond City Council is a great champion and supporter of community service and heralds the commitment of members organizations, associations, and individuals that dedicate and donate their precious and critical time, talent, and treasure in support of our community.

Important members of the successful Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team, included: Yvette Jones, Ryan Rinn, Catherine MacDonald, Delores Kimbrough, Rob Jones, Gigi Amateau, Janei Lofty, Joyce Knight, Ayn Welleford, Emily Daidone, Darquan Robertson, Melissa Guevara, and Thelma Watson.

**Now, Therefore,** Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the Garden at Home, Grow With Your Neighbors Team and thanks the Storefront for Community Design, Six Points Innovation Center, Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition, Groundwork RVA, Richmond Office of Aging and Persons with Disabilities, and The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson, Councilwoman, Richmond City Council, Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District for their dedication and service on behalf of Richmond residents in helping make our city even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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## RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

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### Carillon Civic Association

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Carillon Civic Association and its members on the most historic and auspicious occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Founded in November of 1968, the Carillon Civic Association takes its name from the distinguished eight-story bell tower Virginia World War I Memorial Carillon situated within the Dogwood Dell section of Richmond's William Byrd Park, located in the Richmond Central 5th Voter District.

Nestled snugly in a cozy enclave just north of the majestic James River, Richmond's Carillon Neighborhood encompasses approximately 148 acres and 429 households that include historical construction from the late-19th and mid-20th centuries. Its area is bounded by the I-195 expressway to the north, William Byrd Park to the east, James River to the south, and Powhite Parkway to the west.

Established to help promote and foster community and housing equality during a time of swelling social tumult, the members of the Carillon Civic Association worked to embrace diversity and develop a strong inclusive community. Determined and dedicated, their successful efforts earned state, local, and national recognition for progressive leadership and equality.

Due to their ongoing efforts, their work led to the neighborhood being appointed in 2016 to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register and as a member of the prestigious U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places in regard to its significant historic, architectural, and civil rights importance.

As further testament to its tremendous perseverance, the Carillon Civic Association established a hugely successful annual Richmond Arts in the Park Festival in 1972 that continues on to this day and includes hundreds of artists, crafters, and artisans from around the country. With the proceeds from this and other sources, the Carillon Civic Association has contributed thousands of dollars in funding to help further increase the beautification, safety, and amenities of the area.

Richmond City Council heralds the commitment of members of the Carillon Civic Association for their incredible donations of time, talent, and treasure in supporting the enduring betterment of the Carillon Neighborhood and the surrounding area on behalf of all our residents.

**Now, Therefore,** Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Carillon Civic Association on the historic and auspicious occasion of its 50th anniversary; for its outstanding commitment to diversity and equality; and, for helping to make Richmond an even better, safer, and more inclusive place to live, work, love, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto  
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# RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION

*By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially proclaim:*

# Richmond Adoption Awareness Day

**Whereas**, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to declare and affirm that the health and well-being of our children is one of our community’s most important responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, All children deserve the highest quality care, security, and stability of a permanent loving family unit to help teach, support, guide, encourage, love, protect, nurture, and prepare them for happy, healthy, whole, productive, and successful lives; and

**Whereas**, There are many children in Richmond living in foster care, with a number of them awaiting permanent, loving “forever” families; and

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council and Levar M. Stoney stand together in commending the many dedicated and compassionate foster parents, adoptive parents, state and local government entities, families, nonprofit organizations, educators, and individuals who assist and care for our city’s children; and

**Whereas**, The Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court serves as a sterling example of proven leadership in assisting, supporting, and helping raise awareness about the needs of children in foster care and celebrating families that adopt; and

**Whereas**, In 2000, a group of nonprofit organizations created a “National Adoption Day” for holding events and activities to increase awareness regarding the needs of children in foster care and to encourage more people to become foster and adoptive parents, which was to be held each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; and

**Whereas**, In 2010, Richmond City Council and the Mayor of Richmond began recognizing the Saturday before Thanksgiving as Richmond Adoption Awareness Day, and in 2017 established in perpetuity the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year as Richmond Adoption Awareness Day;

**Now, Therefore**, In commemoration of National Adoption Day and to help further recognize and promote adoption and the need for more people to become foster and adoptive parents, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby re-proclaim the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year to be Richmond Adoption Awareness Day; thank our community’s foster parents, adoptive parents, state and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, and individuals who serve our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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## RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

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### Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 & Engine Company 12

**Whereas**, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to declare natural and manmade emergency and disaster to be clear and present threats to the life, health and happiness of Richmond residents; and

**Whereas**, Richmond is very fortunate and honored to have one of the oldest and most respected municipal paid fire departments in the United States of America; and

**Whereas**, Evolving over the years, response to fire and emergency in Richmond traces back to early efforts in the 1700's, which increased in the 1800's with a number of local volunteer and subscriber-based activities and organized fire societies and entities; and

**Whereas**, By 1834, Richmond government was supporting fire suppression needs by way of funding municipal water supply systems and purchasing a powerful 40-person water pump; and

**Whereas**, In 1854, local fire suppression response activities were formalized under the direction of Richmond government and, in 1858, the city established a paid municipal fire department; and

**Whereas**, Growing over the years into the current Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services, the department includes 19 Engine and 4 to 5 Truck Companies and responds to more than 30,000 calls for assistance each year; and

**Whereas**, The Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services celebrates the 110th anniversaries of the creation of Engine Company 11 and Engine Company 12, established on November 16, 1908; and

**Whereas**, In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work, and Richmond City Council is a strong supporter of those whose actions demonstrate dedication to and support of the principles and creed written into the founding documents of our great Nation, in that our individual destinies and that of our families, communities, city, state, and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor, and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise; and

**Whereas**, Over the years the members of Engine Company 11 and Engine Company 12 have been much celebrated for their tireless dedication to fire, emergency, and disaster mitigation, response, preparation, and recovery in protecting Richmond residents and businesses; and

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council supports, champions, and advocates on behalf of the life, health, and safety of all Richmond Residents and are proud of the service of Engine Company 11 and Engine Company 12;

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 and Engine Company 12, and thanks it members for their commitment to helping protect our families and making our city an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit, and raise a family.

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