



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

AGENDA

July 13, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Valentine Museum

Legislative Work Session Retreat

12:00 p.m.	Working Lunch Council, the Mayor, and the Richmond Delegation to the Virginia General Assembly meet for a working lunch. General Assembly members and the Mayor depart following lunch.
1:00 p.m.	Legislative Agenda Process Overview Presenter: Council Chief of Staff RJ Warren Summary of proposed changes to how Council establishes the City's Legislative Agenda for the Virginia General Assembly, including: • Removing the five-item cap on Council priorities • Adopting a budget-style submission and co-patron process • Setting a timeline tied to the October Legislative Summit
1:45 p.m.	Break 15–30 minutes
2:00 p.m.	Facilitated Legislative Agenda Discussion Led by: Two Capitols Consulting Council discusses potential items for the City's Legislative Agenda. Members will: • Discuss and explore potential legislative priorities and receive feedback from Two Capitols, colleagues, and City Administration • Hear context from Two Capitols on issues facing other localities, anticipated state-level action, and legislative priorities to consider Note: City Administration officials, including DCAOs and select Department Directors, will be available throughout this portion. Goal: Each member leaves with a sense of potential items to submit as a priority, or items for Council staff to research further.
5:00 p.m.	Session Concludes The session concludes following the facilitated discussion.