



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Education and Human Services Standing Committee

Thursday, January 11, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

This meeting will be open to in-person participation; however, the public will have the option to provide their comments by teleconference/videoconference via Microsoft Teams. Interested citizens who wish to take advantage of this option, must do so prior to 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 11, 2024, by calling the Office of the City Clerk at (804) 646-7955 and selecting option 3.

Call to Order

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Presentation(s)

1. Needs Assessment for Older Adults ~ Natasha Houpe, Office of Aging and Disabilities, Program Manager

[CD.2024.011](#) Needs Assessment for Older Adults - EHS Presentation

Attachments: [Needs Assessment for Older Adults - EHS Presentation](#)

2. Children's Funding Project Update ~ Joyce Davis, Council Policy Analyst

Discussion Item(s)

1. Update from the DCAO of Human Services ~ Traci DeShazor, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (DCAO) for Human Services

[CD.2024.007](#) Richmond Outdoor & Prosperity Fund (ROPF) Update

Attachments: [Richmond Outdoor & Prosperity Fund \(ROPF\) Applicants 2023](#)

2. Richmond Public Schools (RPS) and Richmond School Board Updates ~ Jason Kamras, Richmond Public Schools Superintendent, Stephanie Rizzi, Richmond School Board Chair, and Liz Doer, Richmond School Board Vice Chair

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2023-371](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Fulton Montessori School grant contract between the City of Richmond and Fulton Montessori School for the purpose of stabilizing, continuing, and expanding operations of a licensed early childhood care and education program in Fulton Hill.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2023-371](#)

Legislative History

12/11/23	City Council	introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee
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2. [ORD. 2023-372](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Nurture grant contract between the City of Richmond and The OmMama Resource Center, Inc., doing business as Nurture, for the purpose of developing and promoting a web-based directory containing a searchable database of local pregnancy, birth, and early parenting resources.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2023-372](#)

Legislative History

12/11/23	City Council	introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee
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3. [ORD. 2024-002](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Grant Contract Southside ReLeaf, a Non-Stock Corporation between the City of Richmond and Southside ReLeaf for the purpose of providing workforce development opportunities through the creation of greenspaces in the southside of the city of Richmond.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-002](#)

Legislative History

1/8/24	City Council	introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee
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4. [ORD. 2024-003](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Grant Contract Groundwork RVA, Inc. between the City of Richmond and Groundwork RVA, Inc., for the purpose of providing workforce development opportunities through the creation of greenspaces in the southside of the city of Richmond.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney
- Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2024-003](#)
- Legislative History**
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| 1/8/24 | City Council | introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee |
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5. [ORD. 2024-004](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Grant Contract Virginia Community Voice, a Non-Stock Corporation between the City of Richmond and Virginia Community Voice for the purpose of providing workforce development opportunities through the creation of greenspaces in the southside of the city of Richmond.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney
- Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2024-004](#)
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Board Vacancies

- [CD.2024.001](#) Board Vacancy Report - Education & Human Services
- Attachments:** [20240111 EHS Board Vacancy Report](#)

Approval of Minutes

- [CD.2023.371](#) November 9, 2023 - Education & Human Services Standing Committee Meeting Minutes
- Attachments:** [20231109 - EHS Minutes - DRAFT](#)

Staff Report

- [CD.2024.012](#) Education & Human Services Staff Report
- Attachments:** [20240111 EHS Staff Report](#)