



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Governmental Operations Standing Committee

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

To access the meeting via Microsoft Teams, please use the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/GovOps-Oct-23> or dial *67-804-316-9457 and enter ID: 565 172 631#.

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 individuals who wish to take advantage of this option, must do so prior to 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 23, 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 Public Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Approval of Minutes

[CD.2024.326](#) September 25, 2024 Governmental Operations Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [20240925 Gov Ops Mins](#)

Presentation(s)

None

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2024-271](#) To amend ch. 11 of the City Code by adding therein a new div. 9, consisting of §§ 11-198.1-11-198.4, for the purpose of establishing Sustainable Design Standards as part of the City of Richmond RVAgreen 2050: Climate Equity Action Plan 2030.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-271](#)

Legislative History

10/15/24 City Council introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

2. [ORD. 2024-272](#) To amend ch. 16, art. I, of the City Code by adding therein a new section 16-3, concerning a gap grant program for income-based housing grants.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-272](#)

Legislative History

10/15/24 City Council introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

3. [ORD. 2024-273](#) To amend City Code §§ 26-364, concerning tax relief for elderly persons and evaluation of the exemption or freeze program, and 26-365, concerning tax relief for qualified permanently and totally disabled persons and evaluation of the exemption or freeze program, for the purpose of increasing certain income and financial net worth requirements and calculated benefit of the Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities Real Estate Tax Freeze Program.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney and President Nye

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-273](#)

Legislative History

10/15/24 City Council introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

4. [ORD. 2024-274](#) To amend Ord. No. 2024-099, adopted May 13, 2024, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by increasing estimated revenues from real estate taxes by \$12,000,000.00 and appropriating the increased revenues to new line items within the "Non Departmental & Central Appropriations" budget and various departments.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-274](#)

Legislative History

10/15/24 City Council introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

5. [ORD. 2024-275](#) To create a new reservation of fund balance called the 2024 Real Estate Tax Relief Reserve, intended to be categorized as an assigned fund balance and used to return surplus real property tax revenues to taxpayers through a one-time, four-cent rebate.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-275](#)

Legislative History

10/15/24 City Council introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee

6. [ORD. 2024-276](#) To return surplus real estate tax revenues to taxpayers pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2511.1.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

