



# City of Richmond

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## Agenda

### Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

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Thursday, October 21, 2021

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor – City Hall

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#### Call to Order

#### Chamber Emergency Evacuation Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

#### Public Comment Period

#### Approval of Minutes

[CD.2021.365](#) September 16, 2021 Finance & Economic Development Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [20210916 Finance Minutes - DRAFT](#)

**Papers for Consideration**

1. [RES. 2021-R041](#) To express the Council’s intent to appropriate 60 percent of the \$25,000,000.00 that the City anticipates that it will receive if the ONE Casino + Resort casino gaming operation is approved to community improvement projects in South Richmond and underserved communities.

**Patrons:** Mr. Jones

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2021-R041](#)

**Legislative History**

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| 6/28/21 | City Council  | introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee     |
| 7/15/21 | Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee | recommended for continuance to the City Council  |
| 7/26/21 | City Council  | continued and referred back to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee |

2. [ORD. 2021-235](#) To amend and reordain City Code § 26-355, concerning the levy of tax on real estate, to establish a tax rate of \$1.20 for the tax year beginning Jan. 1, 2022, pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3321(b), and increasing such rate from the Rolled Back Tax Rate of \$1.071 as computed in accordance with Va. Code § 58.1-3321(a).

**Patrons:** President Newbille

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2021-235](#)

**Legislative History**

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| 9/13/21 | City Council  | introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee |
| 9/16/21 | Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee | recommended for continuance to the City Council                                    |

3. [ORD. 2021-286](#) To amend and reordain City Code § 26-355, concerning the levy of tax on real estate, to establish a tax rate of \$1.135 for the tax year beginning Jan. 1, 2022, pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3321(b), and increasing such rate from the Rolled Back Tax Rate of \$1.071 as computed in accordance with Va. Code § 58.1-3321(a).

**Patrons:** Ms. Trammell

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2021-286](#)

**Legislative History**

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| 9/27/21 | City Council | introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee |
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4. [RES. 2021-R075](#) To request that the Mayor propose an annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 that recommends an appropriation to implement any recommendations of the Department of Human Resources' pay plan study for compensation increases for sworn employees of both the Department of Police and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services required by Ord. No. 2021-040, adopted May 24, 2021, and to express the Council's intent that any one-time bonuses proposed by the Mayor to be funded, to the extent permitted by law, as premium pay from American Rescue Plan Act funds not replace or offset any compensation increases recommended for sworn employees of the Department of Police and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services in such study.

**Patrons:** Ms. Larson

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2021-R075](#)

**Legislative History**

10/11/21 City Council introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

5. [RES. 2021-R076](#) To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause all City department budget estimates submitted to the Department of Budget and Strategic Planning as part of the annual budget process to be posted to the City's website.

**Patrons:** Ms. Lynch

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2021-R076](#)

**Legislative History**

10/11/21 City Council introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

## Presentations

1. Diamond District Redevelopment Process ~ Maritza Pechin, Office of Equitable Development Manager and Planning and Development Review Deputy Director

## Board Vacancies

[CD.2021.363](#) October Board Vacancy Report - Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

**Attachments:** [October Board Vacancy Report](#)

## Discussion Items

1. Oversight of American Rescue Plan Act Fund Spending

2. Standing Committee Crossover Report

[CD.2021.412](#) Finance Committee Crossover

**Attachments:** [20211021 Finance Committee Crossover](#)

3. Update on the Affordable Housing Tax Abatement Program and the Commercial Real Estate Tax Abatement Program

**Staff Report**

[CD.2021.364](#) October 21, 2021, Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee Staff Report

**Attachments:** [20211021 Finance Staff Report](#)