



City of Richmond

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Meeting Minutes Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

3:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Committee Members

The Honorable Andreas Addison – Chair
The Honorable Ellen Robertson – Vice Chair

Absent

The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert

Others in Attendance

Andrew Gore, Assistant City Attorney
Candice Reid, City Clerk
Rebecca Sullivan, Assistant City Clerk
Steve Taylor, Council Policy Analyst
RJ Warren, Deputy City Clerk

Call to Order

Chair Andreas Addison called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m., and presided.

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Assistant City Clerk Rebecca Sullivan provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency along with citizen speaker guidelines.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comment speakers.

Approval of Minutes

There were no amendments or corrections to the minutes of the Land Use, Housing and Transportation meeting held on Tuesday, May 25, 2023; Special Meeting held on Friday, May 19, 2023; and the committee approved the minutes as presented.

[CD.2023.213](#) May 19, 2023 Land Use, Housing and Transportation Special Meeting Minutes

[CD.2023.210](#) May 25, 2023 Land Use, Housing and Transportation Minutes

Presentation(s)

There were no presentations.

Staff Report

Steve Taylor, Council Policy Analyst, provided the committee with the June staff report.

A copy of the material provided has been filed and can be accessed below.

[CD.2023.211](#) June 2023 Land Use, Housing and Transportation Staff Report

Paper(s) for Consideration

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The following ordinance was considered:

1. [ORD. 2023-145](#) To erect two additional stop signs at the intersection of Nottoway Avenue and Fauquier Avenue for the purpose of making the intersection an all-way stop. (3rd District)

Patrons: Ms. Lambert

Chair Andreas Addison inquired about the possibility of including maps with the ordinances that site specific areas as part of the agenda packet used in each Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting.

Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst, introduced the proposed ordinance, and stated that the installation of a 4-way stop had been requested through petition by local residents.

Public Hearing

Kelly Martin stated his support of proposed ORD. 2023-145, and he elaborated his reasoning for the installation of a 4-way stop. Specifically, Mr. Martin spoke of the safety concerns neighborhood residents had regarding the intersection.

Vice Chair Ellen Robertson questioned the impact of Council's traffic calming decisions, specifically decisions made in opposition to city administration's recommendations. Vice Chair Robertson requested information regarding the impact of a 4-way stop sign installed at the suggested location in proposed ORD. 2023-145.

Chair Addison questioned the impact and the necessity of a 4-way stop installed at the location suggested in the proposed ordinance. Chair Addison also requested more research regarding the impact of the proposed 4-way stop.

Sharon Ebert, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (DCAO) for Planning and Economic Development, provided the committee with comments from the Department of Public Works concerning the proposed ordinance. DCAO Ebert stated that an engineering traffic study was highly recommended in order to determine the safest traffic pattern for the intersection.

There were no further comments or discussions and Vice Chair Ellen Robertson moved to forward ORD. 2023-145 to Council with recommendation to approve, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

The following ordinance was considered:

2. [ORD. 2023-187](#) To designate the 5100 block of Beddington Road in honor of the late Raymond H. Boone and Jean P. Boone. (8th District)

Patrons: Ms. Trammell

Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst, introduced the proposed ordinance, and stated the location of the proposed street name designation.

Public Hearing

There were no public hearing speakers.

There were no further comments or discussions and Vice Chair Ellen Robertson moved to forward ORD. 2023-187 to Council with recommendation to approve, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

Discussion Item(s)

There were no discussion items.

Board Vacancies

There were no board vacancies.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.