

2024 General Assembly Session Review

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Advantus Strategies
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RVA's Delegation and Team

- Delegation
 - House of Delegates
 - HD78 Betsy Carr- Appropriations, General Laws, Transportation, Rules
 - HD77 Michael Jones- CIT, Labor and Commerce, CCT
 - HD79 Rae Cousins- Education, Courts of Justice, Public Safety
 - VA Senate
 - SD15 Ghazala Hashmi- Finance, Education and Health (Chair), ACNR, Rules, Transportation
 - SD14 Lamont Bagby- Commerce and Labor, Rules, Education and Health, Local Gov, Transp.
- Team Coordinating Strategy/Efforts (Weekly meetings, Reporting)
 - City Council
 - Councilor Lynch
 - LaTasha Holmes
 - Administration

One Richmond- Legislative Priorities

Legislation INITIATED by the City

- Prohibition of Auto Sears
 - HB22 Jones
- Higher Ed/School Crossing Zone Definition
 - SB535 Bagby
 - HB1072 Carr
- Civil Penalties for Demolition of Historic Properties
 - HB1415 McQuinn
- Charter Changes
 - HB331 Jones
- Affordable Housing Programs
 - HB1122 Carr
 - SB597 McPike (Became vehicle)
- Food and Beverage Tax
 - HB1535 Jones

One Richmond Budget Priorities

- Items **INITIATED** by the City
 - CSO Project- Carr/Hashmi
 - Richmond Teacher Residency Program- Cousins/Bagby
 - Auto Sears Prohibition- Jones
- Additional Items Adopted in Conference Report
 - City Road Maintenance- Carr
 - Help Me Help You- Jones
- Additional Items NOT Adopted in Conference Report
 - Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability- Carr
 - Fall Line Trail- VanValkenburg, Coyner
 - PiLOT- Carr
 - Sales Tax Capture- Williams-Graves

Key Themes This Session

- Housing
- Recreational Retail Sales of Marijuana
- Skill Games
- Early Childhood/K-12

Next Steps for Consideration

- Reconvene Session- April 17
 - Tracking Governor's Action on Legislation
- State Budget Fight
 - Continued Coordination City Council/Administration
- Preparing for the 2025 Session
 - Legislative Program Development
 - Outreach to Council Members and Delegation
 - Communication Strategies
 - Timeline

Questions