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City of Richmond Governmental Operations Committee

June 26, 2024

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: March 27, 2024

Next Meeting: July 24, 2024

Presentations, Discussions and Papers for Consideration

Presentations and Discussion Items

1. None

Ordinances and Resolutions

1. Ord. No. 2024-094

Patrons: Ms. Jordan and Ms. Lynch

Key Points:

To amend City Code §11-36, concerning exemptions to sound control, for the purpose of modifying the hours during which the City's refuse collection and sanitation services shall be exempted from the requirements of the City's sound control provisions.

- This legislation is to amend Richmond City Code §11-36 (10) relative to noise issues resulting from refuse collection and sanitation services. The purpose is to make changes to the current refuse collection hours that are between 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., with the change reverting back to the 7 a.m. start time for refuse collection. Essentially, the request is to repeal sections of Ord. No 2022-219.
- Commercial vendors collect refuse near residential areas from the dumpsters of businesses starting at 5 a.m. The proposed time change to 7 a.m. will address noise issues residents have conveyed from trash collection and noise from dumpster handling during early morning hours.
- The 5 a.m. time is seemingly advantageous for the commercial vendors with refuse pickup being conducted when there is less opportunity to impede traffic flow and to encounter other large vehicles sharing the same space. This earlier pickup time may also impact other delays with refuse collection and overlapping routes, unsafe driving conditions, crashes, or more carbon emissions.
- Since the initial introduction of this legislation, the Governmental Operations Chair Jordan has met with the DPW staff and members



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of Administration to discuss the impact, benefits, and challenges of this legislation to DPW operations. The discussion considered amendments to the proposed legislation.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes, and with comments as follows:

The fiscal impact of this proposed legislation will be determined for any increased costs affecting DPW operations and staffing.

2. Ord. No. 2024-R021

Patrons: Ms. Lynch

Key Points:

- To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Economic Development to engage a consultant to work with the property owners and businesses in the Carytown neighborhood to establish a Business Improvement and Recruitment District and to submit an ordinance setting forth the particulars of such District to the Council.
 - Residents and businesses of the Carytown neighborhood have requested that the City consider establishing a Business Improvement and Recruitment District in the Carytown area.
 - This Resolution is to request that the CAO and the Department of Economic Development engage a consultant to work with the property owners and businesses in the Carytown neighborhood for an engagement process. It is requested that an ordinance is submitted to Council setting forth the details of the district by no later than December of 2024.
- Fiscal Impact: None Yes, and with comments as follows:

There may be a fiscal impact related to the engagement of a consultant to provide oversight of the engagement process with the Carytown community.