



City of Richmond

Informal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Monday, February 12, 2018

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Richmond City Council convened in Informal Session on Monday, February 12, 2018, in the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of City Hall, 900 East Broad Street.

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, President
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, Vice President
The Honorable Andreas Addison
The Honorable Parker Agelasto
The Honorable Kim Gray
The Honorable Michael Jones
The Honorable Kristen Larson
The Honorable Ellen Robertson
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Staff Present

Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff
Lisa Braxton, Interim Deputy City Clerk
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
Allen Jackson, City Attorney
Candice Reid, Interim City Clerk

Council President Chris Hilbert called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m. and presided.

Upon the President's request, Interim Deputy City Clerk Lisa Braxton provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency.

Docket Review

Interim Deputy City Clerk Lisa Braxton reviewed the following agenda items as indicated:

Consent Agenda:

1. Ord. 2017-196 – to be amended and continued to Monday, February 26, 2018
2. Ord. 2017-236 – to be continued to Monday, February 26, 2018
3. Ord. 2017-242 – to be amended and continued to Monday, March 12, 2018

Interim Deputy City Clerk Lisa Braxton informed Council that Ord. 2017-242 will require a 30-day continuance after the proposed legislation is amended, later this evening at the Formal Session of Council, in order for the Office of the City Clerk to have sufficient time to remit revised adjacent property notifications.

4. Ord. 2018-010 – to be continued to Monday, March 12, 2018
5. Ord. 2018-011 – to be continued to Monday, March 12, 2018

6. Ord. 2018-012 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Councilor Kim Gray stated that she supports the special use permit proposed by Ord. 2018-012.

7. Ord. 2018-013 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Councilor Michael Jones expressed concerns with the special use permit of Ord. 2018-013 addressing possible public safety issues due to higher population density.

Councilor Kristen Larson stated that there had not been any objections voiced at any of the community meetings within the district and she will support the proposed legislation.

8. Ord. 2018-014 – retained on the Consent Agenda

9. Ord. 2018-015 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Councilor Andreas Addison stated that he has no objections to the special use permit of Ord. 2018-015.

10. Ord. 2018-016 – to be amended and continued to Monday, March 12, 2018

President Chris Hilbert stated that he will support Ord. 2018-016 once it is amended and considered at a future meeting of Council.

11. Res. 2017-R079 – to be continued to Monday, February 26, 2018

12. Res. 2017-R092 – to be continued to Monday, February 26, 2018

13. Res. 2017-R093 – to be continued to Monday, February 26, 2018

14. Res. 2018-R003 – to be continued to Monday, March 12, 2018

15. Res. 2018-R004 – retained on the Consent Agenda

16. Res. 2018-R005 – retained on the Consent Agenda

17. Res. 2018-R006 – retained on the Consent Agenda

18. Res. 2018-R008 – retained on the Consent Agenda

19. Res. 2018-R009 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda:

20. Ord. 2018-017 – retained on the Regular Agenda

Councilor Kristen Larson informed Council that she will introduce an amendment to Ord. 2018-017 that offered a sunset clause to cause to expire the proposed 1.5% additional meal tax intended for renovation and replacement of public school facilities, on June 30, 2023.

There were no further comments or discussions concerning Consent and Regular Agenda items reviewed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

INTERIM CITY CLERK