



City of Richmond

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Minutes

Education and Human Services Standing Committee

Thursday, November 8, 2018

12:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Committee Members and Staff in Attendance

The Honorable Michael Jones – Chair
The Honorable Kristen Larson – Vice Chair
Lou Brown Ali, Council Chief of Staff
Debra Bowles, Assistant City Clerk
Joyce Davis, Council Policy Analyst
M. Janet Palmer, Assistant City Attorney
Candice Reid, City Clerk

Absent:

The Honorable Kim Gray – Member

Call to Order

Chair Michael Jones called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Evacuation Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Debra Bowles, assistant city clerk, 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 comments.

Approval of the Minutes

There were no corrections or amendments to the meeting minutes of Thursday, October 11, 2018, and the committee approved the minutes as presented.

Presentation(s)

There were no presentations for review.

Paper(s) for Consideration

The following ordinance was considered:

ORD. 2018-269

To amend ch. 2, art. V of the City Code by adding therein a new div. 19 (§§ 2-1173-2-1178) for the purpose of establishing a History and Culture Commission.

Patron: Mayor Stoney

The Mayor's Office Chief of Staff Lincoln Saunders provided a brief introduction and summary of **ORD. 2018-269**. Mr. Saunders noted that the \$80,000 is for one full-time staff member or will be distributed among existing staff working with the commission.

Vice Chair Kristen Larson moved to forward ORD. 2018-269 to the November 13, 2018 Council meeting with the recommendation to approve, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

Board Vacancies

There were no appointments for consideration.

Discussion Item(s)

There were no discussion items for consideration.

Staff Report

Council Policy Analyst Joyce Davis provided the committee with the November staff report.

Chair Michael Jones requested a follow-up report regarding lead abatement efforts for Richmond Public School water fountains.

Ms. Davis stated that she will be providing a report that contains data regarding the Medicaid applications that are processed within the Department of Social Services.

A copy of the material provided has been filed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.