

RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES

Last Updated on January 15, 2020

EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Kristen Larson – Chair
Chris Hilbert – Vice Chair
Stephanie Lynch – Member
Andreas Addison – Alternate

Meets on the first Thursday of each month – 2:00 p.m.

Description: The Committee is responsible for monitoring and recommending to Council an official policy in the areas of recreation, social services, public health, mental health services, substance abuse services, and human advocacy. The Committee shall also be responsible for monitoring and recommending to Council an official policy in all matters concerning public education and the maintenance of the City library system. The Committee will balance the primary role of the Richmond School Board in crafting policy for the Richmond Public Schools against the responsibility of Council for oversight that is imposed by the appropriation of public funds.

FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Michael Jones – Chair
Kristen Larson – Vice Chair
Ellen Robertson – Member
Stephanie Lynch – Alternate

Meets on the third Thursday of each month – 1:00 p.m.

Description: The Committee is responsible for monitoring and recommending to Council an official policy on the financial health of the City, including its budgetary processes, its revenue and expense structures, and its internal fiscal controls.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Andreas Addison – Chair
Michael Jones – Vice Chair
Cynthia Newbille – Member
Chris Hilbert – Alternate

Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month – 12:00 p.m.

Description: The Committee is responsible for reviewing City issues and policies that are not related, or assigned, to the other Standing Committees of Council. In addition, this committee is tasked with the review and recommendations of issues assigned by the Council Organizational Development Standing Committee.

LAND USE, HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Ellen Robertson – Chair
Kimberly Gray – Vice Chair
Michael Jones – Member
Reva Trammell – Alternate

Meets on the Tuesday following the third Monday of each month – 1:00 p.m.

Description: The Committee is responsible for monitoring and recommending to Council an official policy on land use planning, environmental issues, and housing throughout the City as well as all facts of transportation in the City.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cynthia Newbille – Chair
Chris Hilbert – Vice-Chair
Andreas Addison – Member
Kimberly Gray – Member
Michael Jones – Member
Kristen Larson – Member
Stephanie Lynch – Member
Ellen Robertson – Member
Reva Trammell – Member

Meets on the first Monday of each month – 5:00 p.m.

Description: The Committee is responsible for reviewing the operations of every department, bureau, agency, and other unit of City government and for making such recommendations for operations and organizational development as may be appropriate.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Reva Trammell – Chair
Kimberly Gray – Vice Chair
Chris Hilbert – Member
Stephanie Lynch – Alternate

The Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month – 12:00 p.m.

Description: The Committee is responsible for monitoring and recommending to Council an official policy in all matters concerning law enforcement, the judiciary, fire safety, ambulance service, and emergency communication.