



City Of Richmond, Virginia

City Council

2009 STANDING COMMITTEES

The City Council Standing Committees meet monthly and are comprised of Members of Council who shall have the power to hold public hearings; to solicit input from interested persons and organizations; to undertake investigations within proper jurisdictional limits subject to approval of Council; and to enlist the assistance and participation of members of the general public.

Organizational Development – **President Katherine C. Graziano, Co-Chair** **Vice-President Ellen F. Robertson, Co-Chair**

Members: All Members of Council

The Committee Meets on the First Monday of each month – 5:00 p.m. – 2nd Floor Large Conference Room, City Hall

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 – **Councilwoman Reva Trammell, Chair**

Members: Chris A. Hilbert, Vice-Chair

Cynthia I. Newbille

E. Martin Jewell, Alternate Member

The Committee Meets on the Third Monday of each month – 5:00 p.m. – Police Academy, 1202 W. Graham Road

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.

Health, Human Services and Education – **Councilman Chris A. Hilbert, Chair**

Members: E. Martin Jewell, Vice-Chair

Douglas G. Conner, Jr.

Bruce W. Tyler, Alternate Member

The Committee Meets on the Third Wednesday of each month – 5:00 p.m. – City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall

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.

Land Use, Housing and Transportation – **Councilman Douglas G. Conner, Jr., Chair**

Members: Ellen F. Robertson, Vice-Chair

Charles R. Samuels

Chris A. Hilbert, Alternate Member

The Committee Meets on the Tuesday following the 3rd Monday of each month – 3:00 p.m. – City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall

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.

Finance – **Councilwoman Ellen F. Robertson, Chair**

Members: Charles R. Samuels, Vice-Chair

Bruce W. Tyler

Douglas G. Conner, Jr., Alternate Member

The Committee Meets on the Third Thursday of each month – 4:00 p.m. – City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall

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 – **Councilman E. Martin Jewell, Chair**

Members: Bruce W. Tyler, Vice-Chair

Cynthia I. Newbille

Charles R. Samuels, Alternate Member

The Committee Meets on the Fourth Thursday of each month – 4:00 p.m. – 2nd Floor Large Conference Room, City Hall

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.

Subcommittee on Minority and Woman Business Enterprise –

Members: To be appointed by Finance Standing Committee

The Committee Meeting date has not yet been determined.

Description: The Committee is responsible for performing certain functions that will advise the Council with regard to City policies concerning minority and women business enterprise development and oversee the implementation of such policies and to encourage the growth and development of both minority and woman business enterprises.

Subcommittee on Infrastructure –

Members: To be appointed by Land Use, Housing & Transportation Standing Committee

The Committee Meeting date has not yet been determined.

Description: The Committee is responsible for monitoring the efforts of the City Administration to access, repair, upgrade, and expand the City's infrastructure and will communicate its findings to ensure that Richmond citizens are provided with the most accurate and timely information regarding those efforts.