



City Council Meeting Agenda

March 16, 2026

City Hall Council Chamber
605 E. Main St.
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Juandiego R. Wade, Mayor
Natalie Oschrin, Vice Mayor
Jen Fleisher
Michael K. Payne
J. Lloyd Snook, III
Kyna Thomas, Clerk

4:00 PM Opening Session

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Agenda Approval

III. Reports

1. Report: VDOT STARS Study Update (Ridge Street at West Main Street Intersection)
2. Report: Collecting Bargaining Impacts

5:30 PM Closed Meeting (Housing Advisory Committee Appointment)

6:30 PM Business Session

IV. Moment of Silence

V. Announcements

VI. Recognitions/Proclamations

- Proclamation: Social Work Month

VII. Community Matters

Public comment for up to 16 speakers (limit 3 minutes per speaker). Preregistration available for first 8 spaces at <https://www.charlottesville.gov/692/Request-to-Speak>; speakers announced by Noon on meeting day (9:00 a.m. sign-up deadline). Additional public comment at end of meeting. Comments on Public Hearing items are heard during the public hearing only.

VIII. Consent Agenda*

The consent agenda consists of routine, non-controversial items whereby all items are passed with a single motion and vote. Individuals speaking during Community Matters may address items on the Consent Agenda.

3. Minutes: January 20 regular meeting; March 5 & March 12 budget work sessions
4. Resolution: Resolution to Grant \$125,000 for a Small Business Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (2nd reading)

IX. City Manager Report

- Report: City Manager Report
 - a. Report: CACVB Report on VA250 Activities

X. Action Items

5. Public Hearing: Public hearing on the Charlottesville real property tax rate
6. Ordinance: City Code Changes
 - a. Ordinance: Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 of the City Code by Repealing Sections 2-47 and 2-48 Relating to the City Council Finance Committee

- b. Ordinance: Ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code to repeal outdated provisions pertaining to School Board appointments (1 of 2 readings)
- c. Ordinance: Ordinance to amend City Code Chapter 19, Article III, Section 19-57 to update city manager representation on the Retirement Plan Commission
- 7. Ordinance: Public Art Program Proposal
 - a. Ordinance: Ordinance to establish the Charlottesville Public Art Program
 - b. Resolution: Resolution to fund the Charlottesville Public Art Program - \$100,000 (1 of 2 readings)
- 8. Resolution: Resolution in support of Charlottesville High Performance Building Standards
- 9. Resolution: Resolution to authorize a refund of \$159,947.55 to a taxpaying entity or business

XI. General Business

- 10. Written Report: Land Use and Environmental Planning Committee Semi-Annual Report

XII. Community Matters (2)

XIII. Adjournment

MEETING GUIDELINES

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- Remarks and actions that disrupt the progress of the Council meeting, and remarks from persons other than councilors, the City Manager, the City Attorney, or a presenter for an Agenda Item are not permitted.
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 - i. Interrupting a speaker who is addressing Council at the speaker's microphone, or interrupting a speaker who has otherwise been invited to address Council during Community Matters or a Public Hearing
 - ii. Interrupting a councilor who is speaking
 - iii. Shouting, and talking (either individually or in concert with others) in a manner that prevents a speaker or a Councilor from being heard or that otherwise hinders the progress of the meeting
 - iv. Blocking paths for emergency exit from the meeting room; engaging in any conduct that prevents a member of the audience from seeing or hearing councilors during a meeting; standing on chairs or tables within the Council meeting room
 - v. Threats or incitement of violence toward councilors, City staff or members of the public
 - vi. Engaging in conduct that is a criminal offense under the City Code or the Virginia Code
 - vii. Campaigning for elected office
 - viii. Promotion of private business ventures
 - ix. Using profanity or vulgarity
 - x. Personal attacks against Councilors, City staff or members of the public
 - xi. Behavior which tends to intimidate others
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