



**City Council Special Meeting**  
**April 8, 2026**  
CitySpace, 100 5th Street NE  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

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

**AGENDA**

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM WORK SESSION – Arts and Culture**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Councilor Reports from Boards & Commissions**
- IV. Work Session**

Charlottesville City Council will hold a special work session on Wednesday, April 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at CitySpace to discuss local arts and culture initiatives.

Dr. Andrea Douglas, Executive Director of the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, will present an update on the “Swords into Ploughshares” project.

Deputy City Manager James Freas and Maureen Brondyke will review the Public Arts Commission and distinguish between the Commission and the Arts Council.

This work session will not include a public comment period.

- V. Adjournment**

*This is an in-person meeting with an option for the public to view electronically by registering in advance for the Zoom webinar at [www.charlottesville.gov/zoom](http://www.charlottesville.gov/zoom). The meeting may also be viewed on the City's streaming platforms and local government Channel 10.*

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