



City of Harrisonburg

409 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised City Council

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. Roll Call

2. Moment of Silence

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Special Recognition

- 4.a. Proclamation recognizing October 23, 2026 as National Lights On Afterschool Day

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

5. Consent Agenda (any item placed on the consent agenda shall be removed and taken up as a separate matter, if so requested by any member of Council, otherwise all items will be voted on with one (1) motion)

- 5.a. Minutes from the September 22, 2206 City Council meeting.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

- 5.b. Consider a supplemental appropriation for an Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) grant

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
[Supplemental Appropriation](#)

- 5.c. Consider adopting an ordinance granting a Lease of Certain Real Property of the City

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Harrisonburg Ground Lease](#)
[HEC BESS Resolution](#)
[July 2025 Agenda Memo](#)
[Property Description](#)
[Public Hearing Notice](#)

- 5.d. Consider approving the enactment of an Ordinance Prohibiting Procurement or Use of Automatic License Plate Recognition Systems by City

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [draft Ordinance](#)

6. Public Hearings

- 6.a. Consider a request to amend the definition of “Dwelling, single-family” within the Zoning Ordinance to include qualifying manufactured homes

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Current Ordinance Reflecting Recommended Amendments](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Public Hearing Notice](#)
 [Presentation](#)

- 6.b. Consider a request to amend the Zoning Ordinance to reduce the minimum lot width for single-family detached dwellings in the R-8 district

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Current Ordinance Reflecting Recommended Amendments](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Public Hearing Notice](#)
 [Presentation](#)

- 6.c. Consider a request from Eastern Mennonite School to amend the master plan at 701 and 801 Parkwood Drive and 1251 Virginia Avenue

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Site Map](#)
 [Applicant's supporting documentation](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Notice of Public Hearing](#)
 [Surrounding property owners notice](#)
 [Presentation](#)

7. Regular Items

- 7.a. Consider Adopting a Resolution Dedicating a New Section of University Boulevard as a Public Street and Renaming a Section of University Boulevard to Driver Drive, a Section of Forest Hill Road to University Boulevard and Convocation Service Drive to Driver Drive.

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Resolution](#)
 [Overview](#)
 [City Impacted Addresses](#)
 [JMU Impacted Addresses](#)
 [Presentation](#)

- 7.b. Introduction to the New Safe Streets Harrisonburg Planning Efforts

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)

- 7.c. Presentation on Draft 2027 Legislative Agenda

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)

- 7.d. Consider adopting a resolution requesting the Harrisonburg Planning Commission to consider and make recommendations concerning proposed amendments to the Harrisonburg Zoning Ordinance, and any necessary and correlating amendments, to provide appropriate local zoning and land use requirements for businesses licensed by the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority

Attachments: Memorandum
 Resolution

- 7.e. Proposed Residence Criteria and Proposed Regulations for Demographic Questions as Part of the 2030 Decennial Census

- 7.f. Appoint one delegate and one alternate for the NLC Annual Business meeting at the NLC City Summit in Nashville, TN on Friday, November 20, 2026 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

8. Other Matters

8.a. Comments from the public, limited to five minutes, on matters not on the regular agenda. (Name and address are required)

8.b. City Council and Staff

9. Closed Session

Consultation with legal counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

- 9.a.** Closed Session as authorized by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A), under:

Subsection 3 for a discussion of the acquisition of real estate for a public purpose where the discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating position of the public body, and

Subsection 8 for consultation with legal counsel on specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

10. Adjournment

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- The City's website, <https://harrisonburg-va.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
- Public Education Government Channel 1072

A phone line will also be live where residents will be allowed to call in and speak with City Council during the Public Hearings and the Public Comments portion of the night's meeting. We ask those that wish to speak during the public comment period to not call in until after all the public hearings and public comment on those have been heard. This will avoid anyone calling on any other item from holding up the queue and then being asked to call back at a later time.

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