

**Minutes of
The City Council
Legislative Subcommittee
Friday, January 9, 2026
5:30 P.M.
Virtual via Zoom**

Subcommittee Member Present:

Attendees:

Alyia Gaskins, Mayor	Jim Parajon, City Manager
R. Kirk McPike, City Councilman	Alethea Predeoux, Deputy City Manager
	Wendy Ginsberg, Legislative Director

I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Subcommittee was called to order by Mayor Gaskins at 5:31 p.m.

II. Oral Report of the General Assembly session

Legislative Director Wendy Ginsberg provided an overview of the 2026 General Assembly Session to begin on Wednesday, January 14. The overview included general themes, priorities of leadership, and legislation to be aware of for the city.

III. Recommendations of positions on bills of interest to the City for Subcommittee consideration

The Legislative Subcommittee discussed bills introduced for the 2026 General Session, which had been introduced through January 9, 2026. The subcommittee reviewed 141 bills and discussed positions on bills.

IV. Discussion of legislative bills of interest

The Legislative Subcommittee reviewed bills of interest to the city to provide legislative direction for advocacy in Richmond during the 2026 General Session.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Gaskins at 6:02 p.m. The next meeting of the Legislative Subcommittee will be held at 5:30 PM on Friday, January 23rd.