

**Minutes of  
The City Council  
Legislative Subcommittee  
Friday, January 23, 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 5:32 p.m.
- II. Adoption of Meeting Minutes**  
The Subcommittee reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were adopted as presented.
- III. Oral Report of the General Assembly session**  
Legislative Director Wendy Ginsberg provided the Legislative Subcommittee with an update on legislative activity during the 2026 Virginia General Assembly session, highlighting actions taken on priority bills included in the City Council’s Legislative Package adopted in December 2025.
- IV. Recommendations of positions on bills of interest to the City for Subcommittee consideration**  
The Legislative Subcommittee discussed bills introduced which were not reviewed during the Legislative Subcommittee on January 9th for the 2026 General Session. This included bills introduced from January 8th through January 21st. The subcommittee reviewed 451 bills and discussed the positions and actions the city should take.
- V. 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.
- VI. Adjournment**  
The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Gaskins at 6:18 p.m. The next meeting of the Legislative Subcommittee will be held at 5:30 PM on Friday, January 30th.