

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

REVISED

DATE: MARCH 9, 2012
TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER 
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ISSUE: City Council Schedule.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

- (1) **Cancel the scheduled Wednesday, March 21 Budget Work Session;**
- (2) **Postpone the Tuesday, March 27 Work Session on the Housing Master Plan to provide additional time to complete the Plan. Staff will brief Council on Housing FY 2013 budget issues at the March 27 Council legislative meeting;**
- (3) **Hold the Wednesday, March 28 Budget Work Session as planned at a location to be determined and include Schools and City Employee Compensation matters on the agenda. Given the discussion at the recent joint City Council /School Board Work Session agenda items would include the proposed fields in the Jefferson Houston Project and Headstart classroom space; and**
- (4) receive the revised calendar which includes:
 - The Citizens Police Academy Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at 3600 Wheeler Avenue, the Police Department Headquarters;
 - Removal from the calendar of the Wednesday, April 18, Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services Incorporated (ANHSI) Cinco de Mayo Celebration, which has been cancelled. ANHSI expects to hold another fund raising event in the future, and we will advise Council when we receive further information about this.

DISCUSSION: During two recent budget meetings Council indicated a desire to have further budget discussions about several Schools issues and City Employee Compensation.

Staff proposes that these topics be discussed at one budget work session on Wednesday, March 28 and that Council cancel the Wednesday, March 21 work session, which is not needed.

We also proposed postponing the Tuesday, March 27 work session on the Housing Master Plan to provide additional time for completion of the Plan. We will brief Council on Housing FY 2013 budget issues at its March 27 legislative meeting.

The City Council is invited to attend the Citizen Police Academy Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, May 23.

ATTACHMENT: City Council Schedule

STAFF:

Bruce Johnson, Chief of Staff

Laura Triggs, Acting Chief Financial Officer

City Council Schedule – MARCH 2012 as of 3-9-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 12:30 P.M.- St. Patrick's Day Parade
4	5 4:00 P.M. Budget Public Hearing, Council Chamber	6	7 7 P.M. Budget Work Session, Sister Cities Conference Room 1101	8	9	10
11	12	13 5:30 P.M. Joint Work Session w/ AEDP and ACVA , Council Workroom 7:00 P.M.- City Council First Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	14	15	16	17 9:30 A.M.- City Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
18	19 6:30 P.M. Alex. Fire Dept. Employee Recognition & Promotional Program, G. W. Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr.	20	21 7 P.M. Budget Work Session, Sister Cities Conference Room 1101 (Recommend Cancellation of Work Session)	22	23	24
25	26 6:00 P.M. Salute to Women Awards Dinner, The Westin, 400 Courthouse Square	27 5:30 Work Session on Housing Budget and Master Plan POSTPONED 7:00 P.M.- City Council Second Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	28 7 P.M. Budget Work Session, Location TBD	29	30	31

City Council Schedule – APRIL 2012 as of 3-9-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday Passover (begins at sunset)	7 Passover
8 Easter	9	10 5:30 P.M. Work Session on Sanitary Sewer Master Plan, Council Workroom 6:00 P.M. Flora Krause Casey Public Health Awards reception, Vola Lawson Lobby 7:00 P.M.- City Council First Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	11 7 P.M. Budget Work Session, Sister Cities Conference Room 1101	12	13 Passover ends	14 9:30 A.M.- City Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
15	16	17 12:00 p.m.- Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust Program, Market Square	18 6:00-9:00 P.M. ANHSI Cinco de Mayo, Jack Taylor Alexandria Toyota (3750 Jefferson Davis Highway)	19	20	21 10a.m. – 2 p.m. – Earth Day, Ben Brenman Park
22	23	24 7:00 P.M.- City Council Second Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	25	26 8:00a.m. Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day- Vola Lawson Lobby, City Hall	27	28 National Rebuilding Day/Rebuilding Together Alexandria Time TBD
29	30 7 P.M. Preliminary Add-Delete Budget Work Session, Sister Cities Conference Room 1101					

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City Council Schedule – MAY 2012 as of 3-9-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 6:00 P.M. Final Add-Delete Budget Work Session, Council Workroom 7:00 P.M. Budget Adoption, Council Chamber	8 7:00 P.M.- City Council First Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	9	10	11	12 9:30 A.M.- City Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 7:00 P.M.- City Council Second Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	23 6:30 P.M. Police Citizens Academy Graduation Ceremony, 3600 Wheeler Avenue	24	25	26
27	28 HOLIDAY Memorial Day	29	30	31		

City Council Schedule – JUNE 2012 as of 3-9-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Primary Election	13 7:00 P.M.- City Council First Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	14	15	16 9:30 A.M.- City Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 5:30 P.M. Annual Commission on Persons with Disabilities Awards Reception, Vola Lawson Lobby 7:00 P.M.- City Council Second Legislative Meeting, Council Chamber	27	28	29	30

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