

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2010
TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER 
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ISSUE: City Council Schedule.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

- Approve the calendar which includes the schedule of Council legislative and public hearing meetings for September, 2010 – June, 2011;
- Schedule the following fall work sessions at 5:30 p.m. before Council’s legislative meeting:
 - Tuesday, September 28 Work Session on Potomac Yard Transit;
 - Tuesday, October 12 Work Session on Parking Issues;
 - Tuesday, October 26 Work Session on the Beauregard Plan;
 - Tuesday, November 23 Work Session on Land Use and Planning Work Plans for Planning and Zoning, the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, and other related departments; and
 - Tuesday, December 14 Work Session on the Carlyle Retail Study.
- Schedule a joint meeting with the Arlington County Board to discuss transportation planning and other issues on Thursday, October 14, or another date, if desired; and
- Discuss possible dates in October and November for special work sessions on budget issues. On Tuesday night, staff will provide Council with suggested dates the weeks of October 17, October 24, and in early November. (The Monday, September 27, date proposed for the first budget work session does not work for all Council members.)

DISCUSSION: The Council calendar for September – June is provided for your approval. Because Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Friday, September 17, and continues through Saturday, September 18, Council previously changed the date of the Saturday public hearing meeting in September to Saturday, September 25.

The calendar includes the October 8 Annual Fire Department Wreath Laying Ceremony and the November 9 work session with the General Assembly delegation to discuss the City's 2011 legislative package.

Staff will discuss the other work sessions proposed above at Tuesday night's meeting.

ATTACHMENT: Council Calendar

STAFF: Michele Evans, Deputy City Manager

City Council Schedule - SEPTEMBER 2010 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 HOLIDAY Labor Day	7	8 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset	9 Rosh Hashanah	10	11 Alexandria Festival of the Arts 10A.M.-7 P.M.
12 Alexandria Festival of the Arts 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.	13	14 6:00 P.M. Annual Citizenship Day Ceremony, Market Square 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	15	16	17 Yom Kippur begins at sunset	18 Yom Kippur
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber 6:00 P.M. Fort Ward Entrance Gate Rededication, Fort Ward Park
26	27	28 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	29	30		

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City Council Schedule - OCTOBER 2010 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Virginia Municipal League Conference, Hampton	4 Virginia Municipal League Conference, Hampton	5 Virginia Municipal League Conference, Hampton	6	7	8 11:00 A.M. Firefighter Wreath Laying Ceremony, Ivy Hill Cemetery	9
10	11 HOLIDAY Columbus Day	12 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	13	14 HOLD- 7:00 P.M. Joint work session with Arlington County	15	16 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Walk to Fight Breast Cancer
24	25	26 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	27	28	29	30
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City Council Schedule - NOVEMBER 2010 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 5:30 P.M. Work Session with the General Assembly Delegation Workroom 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	24	25 HOLIDAY Thanksgiving	26 HOLIDAY 7:00 P.M. Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Market Square	27
28	29	30 National League of Cities Conference, Denver, Colorado				

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City Council Schedule - DECEMBER 2010 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 National League of Cities Conference, Denver, Colorado Hanukkah begins at sunset	2 National League of Cities Conference, Denver, Colorado	3 National League of Cities Conference, Denver, Colorado	4 10:30 A.M. Scottish Christmas Walk
5	6	7	8	9	10 Hanukkah begins at sundown	11
12	13	14 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	15	16	17	18 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
19	20	21	22	23 HOLIDAY Christmas Eve observed	24 HOLIDAY Christmas observed	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HOLIDAY New Year's Day observed	

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City Council Schedule - JANUARY 2011 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	12	13	14	15
16	17 HOLIDAY Martin Luther King, Jr Day	18	19	20	21	22 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
23	24	25 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	26	27	28	29
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City Council Schedule - FEBRUARY 2011 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	9	10	11	12
13	14 HOLIDAY Presidents' Day 1:00 P.M. G.W. Birthday Parade	15	16	17	18	19 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
20	21	22 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	23	24	25	26
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City Council Schedule - MARCH 2011 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 12:30 P.M.. St. Patrick's Day Parade
6	7	8 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	9	10	11	12 9:30 A.M.. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
13	14	15	16	17	18 Passover begins at sundown	19 Passover
20	21	22 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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City Council Schedule - APRIL 2011 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	13	14	15	16 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
17	18	19	20	21	22 Good Friday	23
24 Easter	25	26 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	27	28	29	30

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City Council Schedule – MAY 2011 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	11	12	13	14 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	25	26	26	27
28	29 HOLIDAY Memorial Day	30	31			

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City Council Schedule – JUNE 2011 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	15	16	17	18 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	29	30		

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City Council Schedule - OCTOBER 2010 as of 9-9-10

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Virginia Municipal League Conference, Hampton	4 Virginia Municipal League Conference, Hampton	5 Virginia Municipal League Conference, Hampton	6	7	8 11:00 A.M. Firefighter Wreath Laying Ceremony, Ivy Hill Cemetery	9
10	11 HOLIDAY Columbus Day	12 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber	13	14 HOLD- 7:00 P.M. Joint work session with Arlington County	15	16 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
17 Select 2 Nights	18. 16. Budget	19. budget	20	21. Budget	22	23 Walk to Fight Breast Cancer
24	25	26 7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber	27	28	29	30
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City Council Schedule - NOVEMBER 2010 as of 9-9-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Need both nights</i>	<i>Budget wk Session</i>	5:30 P.M. Work Session with the General Assembly Delegation Workroom 7:00 P.M. Council First Legislative Session, Council Chamber		11 Veterans Day		13 9:30 A.M. Council Public Hearing, Council Chamber
	15	<i>16 Budget wk Session</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		7:00 P.M. Council Second Legislative Session, Council Chamber		25 HOLIDAY Thanksgiving	26 HOLIDAY 7:00 P.M. Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Market Square	
28	29	30				
		National League of Cities Conference, Denver, Colorado				