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November 9, 2021

Mayor Jeff Hall
City of Alexandria
915 Third Street
Alexandria, LA 71301

Dear Mayor Hall,

This is the City Council Committee Meetings schedule for Tuesday, November 16, 2021 that will be held in the City Council Chambers. The meetings shall begin at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise designated.

Community Affairs, Services and Events Committee at 4:00 P.M.

- 1) To receive an update from the Administration on WinterFête to include all executed contracts for the festival and the footprint of the festival.

Personnel/Insurance Committee at 4:15 P.M. or immediately following.

- 1) To receive an update from the Administration on vacancies in the police department with method used to calculate the vacancies, specifically, of the 159 officers budgeted how many actually are reporting work.
 - a) How many officers are on medical leave?
 - b) How many officers are on military leave?
 - c) How many officers have left the department for any reason since the last City Council meeting?
 - d) How many officers have or will leave the department for any reason on or before December 15, 2021?
 - e) Are the candidates that are currently in the Academy being counted?

Finance and Legal Affairs at 4:30 P.M. or immediately following.

- 1) To consider final adoption of an ordinance to authorize the Mayor on behalf of the City of Alexandria to enter into a real estate option agreement with Rapides Housing, LP concerning a proposed sale of six acres, more or less, of property with frontage on Third Street and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- 2) To consider final adoption of an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept the low bid submitted by Gilchrist Construction Company, LLC for the Metropolitan Planning Organization/Capital Improvements Project – Rapides Avenue and Third Street Road Improvements.
- 3) To consider final adoption of an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Retail Strategies for a 5-year Strategic Plan for Downtown Alexandria.

Please have your staff note the change in the format for the committee meetings done in compliance with R.S. 42.7. For the convenience of the public, scheduling for committee meetings is always with the intention to convene a committee meeting at the conclusion of the prior committee meeting, unless the chair of the meeting has indicated otherwise. Please have appropriate members from your Administration present for discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Villard" followed by a stylized flourish.

James "Jim" Villard, President
Alexandria City Council

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