

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON Monday, April 1, 2019, AT 5:30 p.m. IN THE Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 605 E. Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia.

**THE PROPOSED AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Closed session as provided by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code  
(Personnel; property acquisition)

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BY Kyna Thomas

**Second Floor Conference Room – April 1, 2019**

City Council met on this date with the following members present: Mayor Nikuyah Walker, Vice Mayor Heather Hill, Ms. Kathy Galvin, and Mr. Mike Signer. Dr. Bellamy arrived at 5:55 p.m.

Mayor Walker called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

On motion by Ms. Hill, seconded by Mr. Signer, Council voted (Ayes: Ms. Walker, Ms. Hill, Ms. Galvin and Mr. Signer. Noes: None. Absent: Dr. Bellamy) to meet in closed session as authorized by Va. Code sec. 2.2-3712, specifically:

1-Section 2.2-3711(A)(3) for the discussion of acquisition of a parcel of land within the City of Charlottesville for a public purpose, the discussion of which in an open meeting would adversely affect the City's bargaining position and 2.2-3711(A)(29) the discussion of a public contract between the City of Charlottesville and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, the discussion of which in an open meeting would adversely affect the City's bargaining position; and

2-Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the discussion and consideration of prospective candidates for employment as the Charlottesville City Manager; and

3-Section 2.2-3711(A)(8) for consultation with legal counsel from the City Attorney's Office regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice concerning employment law and administrative law.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3115, Ms. Walker provided the following disclosure:

“I am an employee of the City of Charlottesville, within the City’s Parks and Recreation Department. I hereby declare that, during the City Council’s discussions of the proposed Budget, relative to issues relating to City employees (such as cost of living increases, living wages, health insurance benefits, and similar fiscal matters relating to City employees – individually and collectively referred to in this Written Disclosure as the “Transaction”) I may have a “personal interest in a transaction”, as that term is defined in Virginia Code §2.2-3101, by reason of the salary or other compensation, or employee benefits, that I receive as a City employee, in excess of \$5,000 annually. I have previously consulted with the Office of the City Attorney on this matter, and received an opinion that, pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3112(B)(1), even with this personal interest I may lawfully participate in City Council’s discussion of the Transaction, because I am a member of a group of three or more persons (i.e., City employees) the members of which are affected by the Transaction. I hereby affirm that I am able to participate in the Transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.”

Dr. Bellamy arrived at 5:55 p.m.

On motion by Ms. Hill, seconded by Ms. Galvin, Council certified by the following vote (Ayes: Ms. Walker, Ms. Hill, Ms. Galvin, Dr. Bellamy and Mr. Signer. Noes: None.), that to the best of each Council member’s knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the Motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.