

April 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

🕒 Meeting called to order at 6:05pm
Meeting called to close at 7:58 pm

Legend:

- CM - commission member

Attendance:

Abigail Delaney

Peter Berry

Jamaal Mitchell

Lacey Hancher

Boz Boschen

Tiffany Gunn

Absent:

Troi Hughes

Qwuaneisha Peoples

Sam Davies

Staff attendance:

Leidiana Delgado

Miles Hopkins

The group did brief check ins

The commission and staff took turns each reading aloud 1 section of the proposed bylaws

Staff led this exercise by reading the first section "Article 1: name, purpose, duties, composition, terms of office

CM read the section "Organization" (questions for clarification were asked around the age limits, but no request for edits were made)

CMs read the section "Officers"

CM comment for the "Officers" section *"feedback for group discussion is the decentralized leadership concept is going to be pretty impossible to practically implement. Explaining the setup takes multiple pages. I totally understand and agree with the intent but I just don't think it's practical in Richmond at this stage. Alternative would be a more standard chair, co-chair as elected annually."*

CM was in support of the rotating chair terms, but felt that the shorter terms could present issues

CMs deliberated on the effectiveness of the 'rotating chair' concept

CMs discussed the possible value of creating more constraints around leadership position meeting attendance requirements

CMs requested an amendment to the chair/ co-chair section outlining that 2 consecutive missed meetings will result in their removal from the leadership position

CMs read the section "Committees and Ad-Hocs"

Staff read the section "Commission Meetings and Commissioner Duties & Responsibilities"

Staff read the section "Administrative support and reporting"

Staff and commission discussed the proposed changes which included

- leadership term limits
- meeting setting responsibilities (leadership or commission majority)
- removal of chairpersons (by majority vote - which cannot be proposed **and** voted on in the same meeting)

Staff read aloud the proposed changes so that the Commission could vote to adopt bylaws



The vote to adopt the drafted Richmond People’s Budget bylaws

Yes: Abigail Delaney, Peter Berry, Lacey Hancher, Tiffany Gunn

No: Jamaal Mitchell

*Boz Boschen was not present during the time of the vote

The commission decided to meet on the first week of May (May 6, 2026)