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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. by video conference for the following:

A. ROLL CALL

B. MEMO FROM JEAN BONANDER, FACILITATOR

B-1. Memo

C. PUBLIC COMMENT - LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ONLY

D. COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON COMMUNICATIONS, COUNCIL AND STAFF RELATIONS

D-1. DISCUSSION, led by Facilitator Jean Bonander of Finesse the Future, of Council processes, Council Rules of Procedure and Order, and working relationships and communication strategies among Councilmembers and with staff.

D-2. Possible Preliminary DISCUSSION of policy priorities and DISCUSSION of a possible future workshop to establish policy priorities and goals.

E. ADJOURNMENT

How to Join the meeting:

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