

City of Alexandria, Virginia
Social Services Advisory Board
- Advancing the Well-Being of All Alexandrians -

Redella S. “Del” Pepper Community Center
4850 Mark Center Drive

Monday, October 21, 2024
7:00 pm

AGENDA

- Welcome and call to order
- Guest speaker – Sean Curry, Alexandria Health Department to discuss the Alexandria Health Assessment
- Approval of minutes from September 16 meeting
- Review and approval of updated SSAB bylaws
- Medicaid “Unwinding” and Medicaid Expansion update – Lesa
- Review state legislative package submissions
 - Delegate Bennett-Parker free school meals legislation
- Discussion of submissions for City’s annual legislative package
 - From City Manager Parajon: “Specifically, it would be helpful to know the policy and programmatic areas under your respective purview that are the highest priorities for continued funding in light of limited resources. As was the case in FY 2025, beyond the debt service pressure, I see ongoing budget focus on financial sustainability, investment in our students and school facilities, housing, behavioral health support, ensuring a transparent and open government, and community engagement in FY 2026, as well as focusing on improving the City's competitive position in attracting and retaining employees.”
 - City Council’s priorities: “Community Connection, Employee Retention & Attraction, Increased Diverse Housing Opportunities, the Elimination of Community Disparities, and Building Economic Strength”
- Holiday Sharing program discussion
- Upcoming meeting dates (third Monday of the month)
 - Monday, November 18
 - Monday, December 16

- Monday, January 20 (*this is MLK Day + Inauguration Day, will likely need to move one week*)

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please email Angela.Almonte@alexandriava.gov.