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Nov. 8 City Council meeting moved to Wednesday in City Hall Room 11 *Regularly scheduled **Planning Commission** meeting to still take place at Council Chambers*

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The Harrisonburg City Council meeting scheduled to take place Tuesday, Nov. 8, is being moved to Wednesday, Nov. 9, due to a state code provision related to legal holidays.

With Election Day now being recognized as a state holiday, and Virginia Code mandating that a governing body’s meetings be moved from legal holidays to the next business day, City Council’s meeting will be moved. The meeting will still begin at its regular time of 7 p.m., but will take place in Room 11 in the lower level of City Hall due to the Harrisonburg Planning Commission meeting already being scheduled for Wednesday night in Council Chambers. There will be no changes made to the Planning Commission meeting.

Per Virginia code § 15.2-1416: *“Should the day established by the governing body as the regular meeting day fall on any legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next following regular business day, without action of any kind by the governing body.”* This issue has not impacted Harrisonburg Council meetings in the past since Election Day was declared a holiday in 2020, and was not brought to City Staff’s attention until Monday.

Those interested in attending the **City Council meeting** on Wednesday evening should park in the area of Turner Pavilion and follow signs to the lower level of City Hall. Public comments via telephone will not be available during this meeting, and those wishing to provide comments to City Council should plan to attend or utilize the online Agenda Comment Form at www.harrisonburgva.gov/agenda-comments.

The meeting will not be streamed through the City’s website, and instead will be livestreamed at the City’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HarrisonburgVA. It is anticipated that agenda items 6A through 6F concerning land-use items will be continued to a future City Council meeting and not heard Wednesday night.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to 51,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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