



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Organizational Meeting  
January 1, 2008

**DATE:** December 22, 2007  
**TO:** County Board of Arlington, Virginia  
**FROM:** Toni Copeland, Clerk to the County Board  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Calendar Year 2008 County Board Meeting Schedule

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution in Attachment 1 adopting the Calendar Year 2008 County Board Meeting Schedule.

**BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to State law, governing bodies are required to adopt a calendar year schedule on an annual basis at its Organizational Meeting. In Arlington County, that meeting is typically held on January 1<sup>st</sup>, except when that day falls on a Sunday, at which time the meeting is traditionally held the following Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Since the Board tentatively adopted the 2008 proposed schedule for staff planning purposes at its November 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting, a date change has been made for June 2008, as agreed to by the Board.

**SUMMARY:** The attached schedule follows the process approved through the 2004 Working Group on County Board Meeting Reforms whose mission was to build on the work of The Arlington Forum in its report entitled "*Arlington's Changing Story, Civic Engagement in Arlington County, Virginia*". This new schedule has been successful in increasing the predictability of when agenda items will be heard by the Board for the public convenience.

**SUMMARY:** The attached proposed schedule follows the model adopted the last few years. Any carryover sessions from Tuesday may be scheduled for Wednesday evening, or such other date and time as the Board may decide at the time of recess.

The adopted meeting schedule will be posted on the website.

Attachment

**Staff:** Toni Copeland, Clerk to the County Board