

Citizens' Advisory Council for Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion

Meeting Minutes – 6/17/2026

The Citizens' Advisory Council for Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion met on Wednesday, June 17, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Treasurer Jim Schuyler.

The meeting had a quorum. The Treasurer asked all members present to introduce themselves to the group.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2025, meeting with one change, that of the date of the next meeting, which was listed incorrectly as June 10. The minutes were approved as amended.

The Treasurer introduced new CAC member Annie Kasper.

The Treasurer announced that Julia Marsden had been appointed Chair of the CAC by the Governor. He then proposed a slate of new officers for two positions:

- Vice Chair Gayle Jessup White
- Secretary Leonard Lacey

A motion was made and seconded to approve this slate of officers. The motion was carried.

The Treasurer gave a financial report. The current balance of the FY26 budget as of May 31, 2026, was \$5,497.10.

The Treasurer then presented a proposed budget for fiscal year 2027. The budget totaled \$68,600. The revenue for the same period is expected to be \$80,716.20. A motion was made to approve the budget. The motion was seconded and approved by the Council.

First Gentleman Adam Spanberger gave a report to the Council on his art project for the Mansion. He shared that the theme of the exhibition is "250 Years of Virginia: Where we are, where we've been and where we are going." He noted that the project was a collaborative effort with the VMFA and the Library of Virginia. The First Gentleman also reported that the rented rugs in the foyer, and the north and south ballrooms had been purchased from Kambourian Rugs through the generosity of a donor for a total of \$44,400.00. The donor contributed a total of \$90,000, leaving a balance of \$45,600 to use for the creation of a custom rug for the foyer.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

The next meeting of the CAC will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 12:30 pm.