



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair George Smiley, Seventh District
Co-Chair John Cartier, Eighth District

April 14, 2026
5:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

AGENDA

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R26-084: TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE NO. 14.1
("EXPENDITURES; NECESSARY APPROVALS") RELATING TO EXPENDITURE APPROVALS
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham, Mr. Smiley

R26-085: (STATUS: TO BE TABLED) ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CAPITAL
PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 THROUGH 2032
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°26-030: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$142,800 IN FUNDING
RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
THROUGH THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS, SILVERSIDE ROAD RETAINING WALL MURAL GRANT
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Carter

E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events

- 4/14/26 Grant Matrix

F. Expense and Revenue Round Table

G. Other

Councilman Carter: Request to increase funding for 2026 NACo Annual Conference

ARPA Update

- Tonya Adkins, Director of ARPA Funding
- Dustin Hinkle, Guidehouse, Associate Director
- Mollye Shacklette, Guidehouse, Managing Consultant

H. Public Comment**I. Council Member Comment****J. Adjournment****AGENDA POSTED: April 7, 2026**

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