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1:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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PROPOSED AGENDA (Annotated)

**Meetings Issues Subcommittee
of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council**

- 1. Call to Order, introduction of members.**
- 2. Issues to be considered by the Subcommittee.**
 - **Bill Draft (LD 22100073D):** *The Subcommittee has been tasked with studying the phrase "official public government website" as used in FOIA's meeting notice requirements, and presenting any recommendations to the full Council. The issue was raised last year after a general district court held that a town's ".com" website was not an "official public government website" and only ".gov" websites would qualify as such.*
 - **Presentation: Statutory Schemes for Electronic Meetings pursuant to FOIA** *At its last meeting, the Subcommittee asked Council staff to prepare a presentation on the different electronic meetings provisions and the Subcommittee agreed to take a deeper look at those statutory schemes with an eye toward simplification and harmonization, if feasible.*
- 3. Public Comment.**
- 4. Discussion.**
- 5. Recommendations.**
- 6. Other Business.**
- 7. Adjournment.**

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