

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING OF
MAY 7, 2026**

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CALL TO ORDER

Council President Payne called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, a quorum being present.

Present – Council Members Elliott Payne, Robin Wonsley, Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw, Pearl Warren, Jamal Osman, Elizabeth Shaffer, Soren Stevenson, Jason Chavez, Aisha Chughtai, Jamison Whiting, Aurin Chowdhury, Linea Palmisano.

Chowdhury moved to adopt the agenda, including an amendment to add under the Order of New Business a resolution accepting donation from Local Progress for Council Member Chowdhury to attend the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18-20, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted, as amended.

Osman moved to accept the minutes of the adjourned meeting of April 22, 2026, and the regular meeting of April 23, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to refer the petitions, communications, and reports to the proper Committees.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The following official acts were signed by Mayor Jacob Frey on May 14, 2026. Minnesota Statutes, Section 331A.01, Subd 10, allows for summary publication of ordinances and resolutions in the official newspaper of the city. A complete copy of each summarized ordinance and resolution is available for public inspection in the Office of City Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The BUDGET COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Budget Committee, Chughtai offered Resolution 2026R-157 amending the 2026 General Appropriation Resolution by making adjustments to project/program allocations in Schedule 4 related to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grants.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-157

By Chughtai

Amending The 2026 General Appropriation Resolution.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by the following project/program allocations in Schedule 4:

1. Increasing the following CDBG capital/other project: Multi-Family/Affordable Housing Trust Fund by \$134,897 to \$2,876,387.
2. Decreasing the following HOME Investment Partnerships project: Affordable Housing Trust Fund by \$52,169.20 to \$1,229,775.15.
3. Decreasing the following HOME Investment Partnerships project: Grants & Special Projects Administration by \$1,000 to \$14,000.
4. Increasing the following Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) project: Emergency Solutions Grant Programs by \$511 to \$724,015.
5. Increasing the following Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) project: Grants & Special Projects Administration by \$13,000 to \$94,000.
6. Increasing the following Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) project: Third Party Contractors/Subrecipients/Subgrantees by \$90,570 to \$3,060,160.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Budget Committee, Chughtai offered Resolution 2026R-158 amending the 2026 General Appropriations Resolution to roll over funds from 2025 to 2026 for items that were delayed or not completed during the 2025 budget year for several operating departments.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

**RESOLUTION 2026R-158
By Chughtai**

Amending The 2026 General Appropriation Resolution.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by increasing the appropriation for the Departments and Funds listed below for the amounts specified in the tables below.

Public Safety Aid - (Restricted in General Fund):

Fund	Department Number	Department Name	Description	Amount
00100	8300100-PSA911 (task code)	911 MECC	Public Safety Aid (PSA) funds allocated in 2023 for MECC employee retention	\$755,635
00100	8300100-PSA911ESW (task code)	911 MECC	Public Safety Aid (PSA) funds for Embedded Social Workers in 2025 from PMI	135,900
00100	2800400-PSA2800 (task code)	Fire Department	Public Safety Aid (PSA) - Interagency Coordinator	83,843
00100	TPD - PSA Funds	Public Works	Public Works Public Safety Aid, Low Barrier Employment Pilot Program	285,000
00100	8900330 (PSA890)	CPED	Hate Crime Prevention TA to businesses & nonprofits	194,375
00100	350100	Neighborhood Safety	Cultural District Safety Ambassadors (Public Safety Aid)	2,335,464.76
00100	350100	Neighborhood Safety	Collaborative Public Safety Strategies (Public Safety Aid)	306,844.64
00100	350100	Neighborhood Safety	Elliot Park Safety Initiative (Public Safety Aid)	650,000
00100	350100	Neighborhood Safety	Lake Street Public Safety Coordinator (Public Safety Aid)	94,453.94
00100	350100	Neighborhood Safety	Transit Safety Coordinators (Public Safety Aid)	578,284.60
00100	350100	Neighborhood Safety	LEAD Program (Public Safety Aid)	250,000
00100	8320100-PSA311 (task code)	311 Service Center	Public Safety Aid (PSA) funds allocated in 2024 for two FTEs for the East Lake Street Safety Center	192,519

00100	8201410	Finance and Property Services - WFO	Public Safety Aid, Lake Street Community Safety Center	86,633
00100	TBD	Finance & Property Services	Community Safety Center Pilots (Safety Aid)	1,578,184
			Total General Fund (Public Safety Aid)	\$7,527,137

Council Mandated Roll-Overs Outside of the Policy:

Fund	Department Number	Department Name	Description	Amount
00100	8900220	Legislative Dept to CPED	Emergency Housing Voucher (12/16/25 Amendment)	\$437,679
00100	8900220	CPED	Emergency Housing Voucher (within CPED)	400,000
00100	2600115	City Clerk	Enterprise Policy Management System	300,000
00100	2600115	City Clerk	City Auditor Office Remodeling	350,000
00100	8150100	HR/City Clerk	Appropriated to the Human Resource Department for City Clerk Position Classification Study	25,000
			Total Council Mandated Roll-Overs Outside of Policy	\$1,512,679

Internal Service Funds, non-grant special revenue funds, enterprise fund:

Fund	Department Number	Department Name	Description	Amount
CPED	AHTF 2023 IZ	CPED	AHTF 2023 IZ (AHTF = Affordable Housing Trust Fund)	\$2,000,000
CPED	AHTF 2024 IZ	CPED	AHTF 2024 IZ	2,000,000
CPED	AHTF 2018	CPED	AHTF 2018	4,852,131
CPED	Mortgage Revenue Bond 2025	CPED	Mortgage Revenue Bond 2025	129,233.35
CPED	NOAH 2023	CPED	NOAH 2023 (NOAH = Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing)	931,899.75
CPED	AHTF 2023	CPED	AHTF 2023	432,262.97
CPED	NOAH 2024	CPED	NOAH 2024	2,000,000
CPED	AHTF 2024	CPED	AHTF 2024	2,887,398
CPED	Stable Homes Stable Schools Pilot 2025	CPED	Stable Homes Stable Schools Pilot 2025	830,500
CPED	Stable Homes Stable Schools 2025	CPED	Stable Homes Stable Schools 2025	1,393,076.04

CPED	NOAH 2025	CPED	NOAH 2025	359,500
CPED	AHTF 2025 from NOAH 2022	CPED	AHTF 2025 from NOAH 2022	4,000,000
CPED	Stable Homes Stable Schools	CPED	Stable Homes Stable Schools	1,400,000
CPED	AHTF 01CFR 2021-2024	CPED	AHTF 01CFR 2021-2024	715,000
CPED	AHTF 01CHD 2021-2022	CPED	AHTF 01CHD 2021-2022	6,630,000
CPED	AHTF 01CHL 2020-2025	CPED	AHTF 01CHL 2020-2025	890,000
CPED	AHTF 01CHU 2020-2025	CPED	AHTF 01CHU 2020-2025	8,442,202
CPED	AHTF 01CIT 2020-2024	CPED	AHTF 01CIT 2020-2024	2,241,525
CPED	AHTF 01CON 2019	CPED	AHTF 01CON 2019	1,950,005.03
CPED	AHTF 01CTE 2016-2024	CPED	AHTF 01CTE 2016-2024	2,255,270
CPED	AHTF 01CUN 2021-2025	CPED	AHTF 01CUN 2021-2025	1,530,000
CPED	AHTF 01CWM 2020-2021	CPED	AHTF 01CWM 2020-2021	6,370,525
CPED	MPHA Deeply Affordable 2023	CPED	MPHA Deeply Affordable 2023 (MPHA = Mpls Public Housing Authority)	50,000
CPED	Housing Stabilization Pilot 19	CPED	Housing Stabilization Pilot 19	21,420
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2019	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2019	766,818.95
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2020	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2020	385,371.41
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2021	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2021	354,105.11
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2022	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2022	1,150,983.13
CPED	HOM 2023	CPED	HOM 2023 (HOM = Home Ownership Mpls)	55,514
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2023	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2023	3,144,486.33
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2024	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2024	3,616,755

CPED	Senior Housing Code Abatement 2025	CPED	Senior Housing Code Abatement 2025	768,480.14
CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2025	CPED	Minneapolis Homes 2025	2,500,000
CPED	Homeownership Capacity 2025	CPED	Homeownership Capacity 2025	100,000
CPED	HOM 2025	CPED	HOM 2025	27,256
CPED	01CWT MFH Minneapolis Homes, Land Bank	CPED	01CWT MFH Minneapolis Homes, Land Bank	941,029.28
CPED	01CW3 Housing Replacement Watershed, Land Bank	CPED	01CW3 Housing Replacement Watershed, Land Bank	895,530.50
CPED	Great Streets 2021-2025	CPED	Great Streets 2021-2025	1,787,703
CPED	UHT Planning 2023-2025	CPED	UHT Planning 2023-2025	386,063.95
CPED	Commercial Property Development 2022-2023	CPED	Commercial Property Development 2022-2023	1,327,435.77
CPED	Ownership & Opportunity Fund	CPED	Ownership & Opportunity Fund	5,000,000
CPED	Great Streets GAP Financing	CPED	Great Streets GAP Financing	900,000
CPED	38th Street Development 2023	CPED	38th Street Development 2023	500,000
CPED	ZaRah 2023	CPED	ZaRah 2023	744,384.66
CPED	Maintain Great Streets - Uptown Contracts	CPED	Maintain Great Streets - Uptown Contracts	52,500
CPED	Upper Harbor Terminal Pre- Dev	CPED	Upper Harbor Terminal Pre-Dev	2,879,650.75
CPED	Demolition Appropriation 2025	CPED	Demolition Appropriation 2025	250,000
CPED	Demolition Appropriation 2025	CPED	Demolition Appropriation 2025	115,000
CPED	Special Assessments	CPED	Special Assessments	300,000
CPED	Demolition Appropriation 2025	CPED	Demolition Appropriation 2025	190,000

CPED	METP Youth Programs	CPED	METP Youth Programs (METP stands for Mpls Employment and Training Program)	570,386.63
CPED	METP Adult Programs	CPED	METP Adult Programs	713,534.30
CPED	AHTF 01CST 2021-2025	CPED	AHTF 01CST 2021-2025	330,000
01730	8750900	Arts & Cultural Affairs	Bridge Fund For Dance Contracts 2025	748,237
01710	8750500	Peavey Plaza	Rollover for Concrete Wall Repair at Peavey Plaza	25,902.27
01710	8750500	Peavey Plaza	Rollover for Concrete Wall Repair at Peavey Plaza - Design & Construction Management	11,810.20
01710	8750500	Peavey Plaza	Rollover for Peavey Plaza Pump Room HVAC - Design	14,874.50
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Security Camera System Upgrade	3,140.15
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Network Cores and Switches	23,655.89
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Dual Temp HVAC pumps replacement	28,450
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Courtside Seating Risers	7,095
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Wi-Fi Wireless System and Access Points	260,731.12
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Loading Dock Drainage Issues	2,169.58
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Steam Station Valve and Insulation Replacement - Design	5,180.50
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Electrical Panel Redesign	1,265.03
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Arena Bowl Lighting Design	21,782.50

01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Design Guidelines and Peer Review	22,462.50
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Skyway HVAC Design	19,803.60
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Arena Video Control Upgrade	400,040
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Spotlights	102,750
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Replacement Telephone System	50,881.27
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Lexus Club Chairs and Chair Storage	365,960
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Steam Station Valve and Insulation Replacement - Construction	163,062
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Ice Plant Compressors Rebuild	14,830
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Exterior Stairs and Railings - Design	23,250
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Electrical Panels - Construction	171,949
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Fire Sprinkler Valves Replacement	16,291.77
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Fire Protection Ansul Systems	60,611
01260	8700200	Convention Center (Target Center)	Rollover for Target Center Heating and Cooling Coils Replacement	99,000
06400	8800320	Information Technology	HRIS Phase 1 - NextGen Timekeeping	451,313.50
06400	8800320	Information Technology	HRIS Phase 2 - ERP (Work Day Project)	5,986,356.92

01760	8650123	Minneapolis Convention Center	Meeting Room Finishes Task 865P03	1,670,823
06200	8201350	Finance and Property Services - WFO	Witch's Hat Maintenance	255,946.55
06110	6750400	PW-Fleet Services	Vehicle Acquisition/prep	6,712,194.12
06110	9010675	PW-Fleet Services	Vehicle Hoists	180,000
06110	9010675	PW-Fleet Services	Motor Pool Pilot	200,000
			Total Non-General Fund	\$103,186,756
			Grand Total	\$112,226,572

In addition to the amounts listed above, we are requesting that all unexpended balances in the 01300, 01400, 01500, 01600, 01610 grant funds roll forward to 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The BUSINESS, HOUSING & ZONING COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0304

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (3) for Liquor License, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. Bonchon Dinky, 406 14TH AVE SE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 2) submitted by Dinkytown Bon Chon Inc, BLAmend, LIC430619
2. Lonely's Bar, 117 MAIN ST SE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by 117 SE Main LLC, BLLiquor, LIC429150
3. Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, 1300 NICOLLET MALL Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Hyatt Corporation, BLAmend, LIC428909

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0305

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (26) for Liquor License Renewal, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. Carbon Kitchen and Market, 2400 UNIVERSITY AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Carbon Concepts LLC, BLWine, LIC402988
2. Cub Foods-Lake Street, 2850 26TH AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 9) submitted by Jerry's Enterprises Inc, BLBeerOff, LIC74983

3. Sunshine Foods, 3300 4TH AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 9) submitted by Ghasan Wazwaz, BLBeerOff, LIC74735
4. Tacosito, 2929 UNIVERSITY AVE SE Minneapolis, MN, submitted by 2929 DBT LLC, BLWine, LIC419383
5. The Bazemnt, 501 WASHINGTON AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by The Bazemnt LLC, BLLiquor, LIC410386
6. Tony's Diner, 1327 4TH ST SE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Yellow Lantern LLC, BLWine, LIC66170
7. Underground Music Cafe, 408 3RD AVE N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Underground Music Venue LLC, BLLiquor, LIC399457
8. Up-Down Minneapolis, 3012 LYNDALE AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 10) submitted by Up Down Minneapolis Inc, BLLiquor, LIC75704
9. Bad Axe Throwing, 611 HENNEPIN AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Bad Axe Throwing USA Inc, BLLiquor, LIC396942
10. Beast Barbecue, 825 HENNEPIN AVE E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by LPP LLC, BLLiquor, LIC364053
11. Hotel Indigo Minneapolis Downtown, 618 2ND AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Great Lakes Management Group LLC, BLLiquor, LIC403963
12. Jimmie's Old Southern BBQ Smokehouse, 4501 FRANCE AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 13) submitted by Jimmie's Old Southern BBQ Smokehouse LLC, BLWine, LIC331095
13. Ninth Street Soccer, 801 9TH ST SE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Ninth Street Soccer LLC, BLWine, LIC398917
14. Sea Salt Eatery, 4825 MINNEHAHA AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Sea Salt Eatery LLP, BLWine, LIC65559
15. The Blue Door - U, 1514 COMO AVE SE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 2) submitted by Blue of M Enterprises LLC, BLWine, LIC65212
16. The Bungalow Club, 4300 LAKE ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Ham Hands LLC, BLLiquor, LIC362006
17. The Camden Social, 4601 LYNDALE AVE N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 4) submitted by Mayfield Family Legacy LLC, BLLiquor, LIC399427
18. Chilango Mex-Tex, 2730 LAKE ST W Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Chilango LLC, BLLiquor, LIC413512
19. Ritz Theater, 345 13TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by TLD Holdings LLC, BLWine, LIC355553
20. Bar Harmony, 501 1ST AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Harmony Coffee LLC, BLWine, LIC420936
21. Chowgirls Catering, 336 HOOVER ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Chowgirls, Inc., BLLiquor, LIC351066
22. DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis, 1101 LASALLE AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by MCR Fund II Property Management LLC, BLLiquor, LIC399490
23. The Blue Door - Longfellow, 3448 42ND AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Sacre Bleu Enterprises LLC, BLWine, LIC65897
24. All Square, 4047 MINNEHAHA AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by All Square, BLWine, LIC355408
25. Capri Theater, 2027 WEST BROADWAY Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 5) submitted by Plymouth Christian Youth Center, BLWine, LIC395307
26. Sushi Train, 3236 LAKE ST W Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Sushi Train Calhoun Inc, BLLiquor, LIC401844

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0306

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (2) for Gambling License, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. Minneapolis Firefighters Local 82 Charities, 2730 LAKE ST W Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Minneapolis Firefighters Local 82 Charities, BLGeneral, LIC430743
2. NE Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 1928 UNIVERSITY AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by NE Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC430791

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0307

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (2) for Gambling License Renewal, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. ALIVENESS PROJECT MINNEAPOLIS, 19 15TH ST W Minneapolis, MN, submitted by ALIVENESS PROJECT MINNEAPOLIS, BLGeneral, LIC69205
2. MN Youth Athletics Services, 618 5TH ST N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 5) submitted by MN Youth Athletics Services, BLGeneral, LIC400825

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0308

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves amended guidelines for the Vibrant Storefronts Initiative, as further set forth in Legislative File 2026-00462 on file in the Office of City Clerk.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0309

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Authorizes a master contract with Ann Godfrey, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
2. Authorizes a master contract with Kirstin Wiegmann, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
3. Authorizes a master contract with Keya Consulting, in the amount not to exceed \$350,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
4. Authorizes a master contract with Amado Witter Rosales Siasoco III, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
5. Authorizes a master contract with Jula Dudley Voigt, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
6. Authorizes a master contract with Sarah Linnes-Robinson, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
7. Authorizes a master contract with Maria Cristina Tavera, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
8. Authorizes a master contract with Luminary Visions LLC, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.
9. Authorizes a master contract with KIJJI, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$35,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0310

The Minneapolis City Council hereby accepts the low bid of Acoustics Associates, Inc., submitted on Event 3988, in the amount of \$1,197,500, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals for the Minneapolis Convention Center Public Space Carpet Replacement project, and authorizes a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (10)

Noes: Wonsley, Chavez, Chughtai (3)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0311

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract No. COM0010259 with Jorgenson Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$58,020.66, for a total amount not to exceed \$747,920.66, for the Minneapolis Convention Center Mill City Pizzeria construction project.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0312

Wonsley and Chavez moved to authorize an amendment to contract COM0008586 with Greater Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Association, dba Meet Minneapolis, to release any unused incentive funds in 2026 from the restrictions imposed by the contract's terms at the discretion of the City Operations Officer to be used for activities that either increase the collections within the hospitality sales and use taxes or promote Minneapolis as a tourist or event destination.

Further, the Administration must report to the City Council on the potential use of any remaining incentive funds, beyond those specifically permitted as activities promoting Minneapolis as a tourist or event destination pursuant to the contract amendment with Greater Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Association, dba Meet Minneapolis, before any such funds are spent.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0313

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves an application submitted by Mayor Frey and Chief O'Hara to add the commemorative street name of Officer Jamal Mitchell Way to Blaisdell Ave, between Franklin Ave W and 22nd St W.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0314

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes amended terms of the Lease/Use Agreement with Arts' Nest (or an affiliated entity), for the Cowles Center to allow the use of remaining City property management funding as a reserve account for property management, maintenance, and improvements deemed needed by both Arts' Nest and the CPED Business Development Manager after the execution of the Lease/Use Agreement.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Payne moved to postpone consideration of an appeal submitted by 1717 Developers LLC regarding the decision of the Heritage Preservation Commission denying a Certificate of Appropriateness application (PLAN19669) to demolish the property located at 948 18th Ave NE, the Tyler Street Northeast John Cook House, an individual historic landmark.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The CLIMATE & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Climate & Infrastructure Committee, Wonsley offered Resolution 2026R-159 adopting special assessments, in the amount of \$263,222.71, for the 27th Ave NE Street Resurfacing Project No. 2380D.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-159

By Wonsley

Adopting the special assessments for 27th Ave NE (2380D) in the 2026 Street Resurfacing Program.

Whereas, a public hearing was held on April 30, 2026, in accordance with Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 24.110, to consider the proposed improvements as designated in Resolution 2026R-018, passed February 5, 2026, to consider the proposed special assessments as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Department of Public Works is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work as designated in said Resolution 2026R-018, passed February 5, 2026.

Be It Further Resolved that the proposed special assessments in the total amount of \$263,222.71 for the 27th Ave NE Project (Levy No. 01027, 2380D), as on file in the Public Works Special Assessment Office, are hereby adopted and assessed against the benefited properties.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of successive equal annual principal installments by which the special assessments of more than \$150 may be paid shall be fixed at five (5) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.8% with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2027 real estate tax statements.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of installments by which the special assessments of \$150 or less may be paid shall be fixed at one (1) and that the interest be charged at an interest rate of 3.70% with collection of the special assessments on the 2027 real estate tax statements.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Climate & Infrastructure Committee, Wonsley offered Resolution 2026R-160 requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds in the amount of \$263,222.71 for the 27th Ave NE Street Resurfacing Project.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-160

By Wonsley

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$263,222.71 for certain purposes other than the purchase of public utilities.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Board of Estimate and Taxation be requested to authorize the City to incur indebtedness and issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the 27th Ave NE Resurfacing Project No. 2380D, to be assessed against benefited properties as estimated by the City Council, which assessments shall be collectible in five (5) successive annual installments, payable in the same manner as real estate taxes.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0315

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Passage of Resolution 2026R-161 adopting special assessments, in the amount of \$1,308,988.27, for the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W) Project No.10124 (CPV074).
2. Passage of Resolution 2026R-162 requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds, in the amount of \$1,308,988.27, for the project.
3. Passage of Resolution 2026R-163 ordering the abandonment and removal of areaways located in the public right-of-way in conflict with the project.
4. Authorizes cooperative agreement with MNDOT (No. 1061784) and with Hennepin County (No. PW 10-40-26) for the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W).

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolutions.

RESOLUTION 2026R-161

By Wonsley

Adopting special assessments for the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W), Special Improvement of Existing Street No. 10124 (CPV074).

Whereas, a public hearing is scheduled for April 30, 2026, in accordance with Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 24.110, to consider the proposed improvements as designated in Resolution 2026R-095 passed March 26, 2026, to consider the proposed special assessments as on file in the City Engineer's Special Assessment Office, and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Engineer is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work as designated in said Resolution 2026R-095 passed March 26, 2026.

Be It Further Resolved that the proposed special assessments in the total amount of \$1,308,988.27 for the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W) (Levy 01026, Project 2295C), as on file in the City Engineer's Special Assessment Office, be and hereby are adopted and assessed against the benefited properties.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of successive equal annual principal installments by which the special assessments or more than \$150 may be paid shall be fixed at twenty (20) with the interest charged at a rate determined by the Finance Department, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2029 real estate tax statements.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of installments by which the special assessment of \$150 or less may be paid shall be fixed at one (1) with the interest charged at a rate determined by the Finance Department, with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2029 real estate tax statements.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

RESOLUTION 2026R-162

By Wonsley

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds in the amount of \$1,308,988.27 for certain purposes other than the purchase of public utilities.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Board of Estimate and Taxation be requested to authorize the City to incur indebtedness and issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W), Special Improvement of Existing Street No. 10124, to be assessed against benefited properties as estimated by the City Council, which assessments shall be collectible in twenty(20) successive annual installments, payable in the same manner as real estate taxes.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

RESOLUTION 2026R-163

By Wonsley

Ordering the City Engineer to abandon and remove the areaways located in the public street right-of-way that are in conflict with the street reconstruction projects in the University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W).

Whereas, MNDOT and the City of Minneapolis has scheduled the reconstruction starting in 2026 in University Ave SE and 4th St SE (Central Ave to 35W) project area of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, there are areaways located in the public street right-of-way that are in conflict with said reconstruction; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on April 30, 2026, in accordance Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Sections 24.110 and 95.90, to consider the proposed abandonment and removal of the above-mentioned areaways and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed areaway abandonment and removal;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Engineer is hereby ordered and directed to abandon and remove the conflicting areaways located in the public street right-of-way adjoining the properties along both sides University Ave SE and 4th St SE from Central Ave to 35W.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0316

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Accepts a Planning Grant for Stormwater Resilience from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, in the amount of \$250,000, to conduct a feasibility evaluation of flood mitigation projects in the northern neighborhoods of Minneapolis.
2. Authorizes an agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency covering the conditions and requirements of the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution 2026R-164 approving appropriation of grant funds to the Public Works Department.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-164

By Wonsley

Amending The 2026 General Appropriation Resolution.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by increasing the appropriation for the Public Works operating budget (07300-6300210-507007) by \$150,000 and increasing the revenue source (07300-6300210-322502) by \$150,000.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0317

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Accepts a Planning Grant for Stormwater Resilience from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, in the amount of \$150,000, to conduct a feasibility evaluation of flood mitigation projects in the eastern neighborhoods of Minneapolis.
2. Authorizes an agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency covering the conditions and requirements of the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution 2026R-165 approving appropriation of grant funds to the Public Works Department.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-165

By Wonsley

Amending The 2026 General Appropriation Resolution.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by increasing the appropriation for the Public Works operating budget (07300-6300210-507007) by \$250,000 and increasing the revenue source (07300-6300210-322502) by \$250,000.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Climate & Infrastructure Committee, Wonsley offered Resolution 2026R-166 accepting donation from the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) for 19 City of Minneapolis staff to attend the NACTO Designing Cities Conference in Minneapolis, MN, from May 12-15, 2026.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-166

By Wonsley

Accepting donation from the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) of used conference materials and the registration costs for 19 City of Minneapolis staff attending the NACTO Designing Cities Conference in Minneapolis, MN from May 12, 2026, to May 15, 2026.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 et seq. for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to accept gifts; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Name of Donor – National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)

Gift – nineteen conference registrations for City staff to attend the conference. Used conference materials including forty-two voice amplifiers, one-hundred eighty high-visibility vests, and miscellaneous office supplies (e.g., easel pads, sticky notes, and markers).

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in offsetting professional development costs and miscellaneous office material costs; as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City of Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used to allow nineteen City of Minneapolis staff to attend the 2026 Designing Cities Conference in Minneapolis and to offset miscellaneous office material costs.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0318

The Minneapolis City Council hereby accepts the low bid of Thomas and Sons Construction, Inc., submitted for Event 3724, in the amount of \$2,924,275.30, to provide all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary for the 26th Street E and Hiawatha Avenue Safety Improvement Project, and authorizes a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Approved by Mayor Jacob Frey 5/7/2026.

(Published 5/9/2026)

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0319

The Minneapolis City Council hereby accepts the low bid of Meyer Contracting Inc. submitted on Event 4052, in the amount of \$2,733,905.66, to provide all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary for the Whittier Safe to Routes to School Phase 2 project, and authorizes a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0320

The Minneapolis City Council hereby accepts the low bid from Minnesota Irrigation, submitted on Event 3986, in the amount of \$95,394.37, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform Nicollet Ave Irrigation System Design and Install, and authorizes a two (2) year contract, all in accordance with City specifications.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, Chowdhury offered Ordinance 2026-010 amending Title 15, Chapter 393 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Offenses—Miscellaneous: Weapons, enacting regulations on components, possession, storage, and use of firearms.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2026-010
By Chowdhury, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren,
Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, and Palmisano
Intro & 1st Reading: 2/19/2026, 4/9/2026
Ref to: COW
2nd Reading: 5/7/2026

Amending Title 15, Chapter 393 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Offenses—Miscellaneous: Weapons.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 393, Offenses—Miscellaneous: Weapons, be amended in the form of a complete revision to read as follows:

393.10. State regulations incorporated. The provisions of the Minnesota Statutes regulating firearms are incorporated into this chapter.

393.20. Severability. If any clause, sentence, section, or provision of this chapter is held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding must not affect the remaining provisions of this chapter which must remain in full force and effect.

393.30. Definitions. (a) The definitions found in Minnesota Statutes Section 624.712, as incorporated in section 393.10, apply to this chapter.

(b) The following definitions also apply to this chapter:

Assault weapon means “semiautomatic military-style assault weapon” as defined in subsection (a).

Binary trigger means a device, mechanism, or part designed, marketed, or intended to cause a firearm to discharge one round when the trigger is pulled and to discharge an additional round when the trigger is released, including devices commonly known as Binary triggers, “two-stage” firing devices that produce this effect, and a conversion kit, component, or accessory that enables such functionality.

Controlled substance has the meaning assigned by Minnesota Statutes Section 152.01, Subd. 4, except that it does not include a substance that the person possesses lawfully.

Facsimile firearm means an object which is a replica of a firearm, or which could reasonably be perceived to be a firearm but is not a firearm, unless:

(1) The entire exterior surface of such object is colored white, bright red, bright orange, bright yellow, bright green, bright blue, bright pink, or bright purple, either singly or as the predominant color in combination with other colors in any pattern; or such object is constructed entirely of transparent or translucent materials which permits unmistakable observation of the firearm's complete contents;

(2) Such object shall have as an integral part, permanently affixed, a blaze orange extension that extends at least six (6) millimeters from the muzzle end of the barrel of such object; and

(3) Such object does not have attached thereto a laser pointer.

Firearm has the meaning assigned by Minnesota Statutes Section 609.666, Subd. 1.

Ghost gun means a firearm or unfinished frame or receiver that:

- (1) Lacks a unique serial number engraved or imprinted in metal alloy on the frame or receiver;
- (2) Is undetectable by a metal detector under the terms of United States Code, Title 18, Section 922(p), or can be readily modified to become undetectable; or
- (3) Is manufactured by a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine by a person who is not a licensed manufacturer under the terms of United States Code, Title 18, Section 923.

Ghost gun does not include a firearm or unfinished frame or receiver that is permanently inoperable, is an antique firearm as defined in subsection (a), or was manufactured prior to 1968.

Large-capacity magazine means an ammunition feeding device that can accept more than ten (10) rounds, including any device that can be readily restored or converted to accept more than ten (10) rounds. "Large-capacity magazine" does not include:

- (1) A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action firearm; or
- (2) A .22 caliber fixed tubular magazine.

Locking device means a feature of a firearm or an external device that renders the firearm inaccessible, inoperable, or both, to children and unauthorized users, including, but not limited to, a biometric lock, trigger lock, barrel lock, or cylinder lock.

Permanently inoperable means a firearm is no longer capable of discharging a shot by means of an explosive and is incapable of being readily restored to a firing condition. The determination of whether restoration is "readily" possible shall consider the time, ease, expertise, equipment, parts availability, expense, scope of change required, and feasibility of restoration.

Possess, Possesses, Possessed, or Possession means actual possession or constructive possession of an item. Both "actual possession" and "constructive possession" have the same meaning provided for under Minnesota law.

Public place has the meaning assigned by Minnesota Statutes Section 624.7181.

Readily available means that ammunition is within the actor's reach and is unboxed or in a device designed for the rapid loading of a firearm.

Secured container means a closed and fastened case, box, or secured package having no mechanical features designed for immediate weapons removal or use. A sheath, holster, or scabbard, alone, is not a "secured container."

Sensitive place means a city-owned, -leased, or -controlled building or property that is open to the public for governmental, educational, recreational, cultural, or civic purposes. For purposes of this definition, sensitive place does not include any city-owned, -leased, or -controlled parking ramp, parking lot, or public right-of-way.

Unattended means not within the person’s actual possession or accessible to the person within a time frame sufficient to prevent unauthorized access, interference, or removal by another person.

Unfinished frame or receiver means a forging, casting, printing, extrusion, machined body, or similar article that has reached a stage where it may be readily completed, assembled, or converted into a functional firearm.

Unserialized means lacking a serial number imprinted by:

(1) A federal firearms manufacturer, federal firearms importer, federal firearms dealer, or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services, pursuant to a requirement under federal law; or

(2) A federal firearms dealer or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services.

Weapon means “dangerous weapon” as defined in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.02.

(c) If there is a conflict between a definition in subsections (a) and (b), the definition in section (a) applies.

393.40. Violations. (a) *Encouraging violations.* It is unlawful for a person to aid, counsel, abet, conspire with or encourage another to violate the terms of this chapter.

(b) *General Exemption.* Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit conduct by officers, employees, or agents of law enforcement agencies or the armed forces of this state or of the United States to the extent that such person is acting in the scope of their duties.

393.50. Collectors show permit. (a) *Permit required.* No person or organization shall hold a weapon collectors show without first obtaining a permit to do so from the chief of police.

(b) *Application Process.* Registration of organizations and issuance of permits required hereunder shall be accomplished in the following manner:

(1) A weapon collectors organization may be registered by filing a statement with the chief of police setting forth the names and addresses of the officers of such organization, which statement shall be kept current by the organization as the officers shall change from time to time. There shall be no fee for such registration.

(2) Permits for weapon collectors shows shall be issued by the chief of police without fee, to applicants who meet the following requirements:

a. Registered weapon collectors organizations that are nonprofit;

b. Have one hundred (100) or more dues-paying active members; and

c. Have been in existence for at least two (2) years prior to the date of their application.

The permit shall set forth the dates and place for the weapon collectors show.

(c) *Security.* All weapon collectors shows shall employ no less than two (2) uniformed armed guards from the police department or a private agency at all times from the setting up of the show through its dismantling.

393.60. Restrictions on possession, conveyance, and display of non-firearm weapons and facsimile firearms. (a) *Non-firearm weapons; certain persons prohibited from possession.* It is unlawful for a person to possess a non-firearm weapon if such person is a person prohibited from possession of a firearm pursuant to Minnesota Statutes or federal law. It is an affirmative defense to a charge, pursuant to this subsection, if defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that they possessed the non-firearm weapon solely as a tool in connection with, and in the course of, lawful employment.

(b) *Non-firearm weapons; sale, gift, or delivery.* It is unlawful for a person to sell, give, or deliver to the possession of any other person a non-firearm weapon, if such other person is:

(1) Under the age of eighteen (18) years, unless it is given or delivered for the purpose of use in an event or activity involving the exhibition, display, or carrying of a non-firearm weapon which is done in a manner not intended to result in the unlawful use of the weapon, including, but not limited to, educational or training programs, weapons or collectors' shows or exhibitions, or religious, artistic, educational, or cultural events; or

(2) Prohibited from possession of non-firearm weapons or firearms pursuant to this chapter, Minnesota Statutes, or federal law, and the seller, gifter, or deliverer knew or had reasonable cause to know such person was prohibited.

(c) *Non-firearm weapons and facsimile firearms; display for sale.* It is unlawful for a person to display or exhibit a non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm for sale in any show window abutting a public street or sidewalk or public entryway which can be seen from the public street.

(d) *Non-firearm weapons and facsimile firearms; possession under the influence prohibited.* It is unlawful for a person to possess a non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm in a public place while under the influence of alcohol, or hallucinatory chemicals or narcotics, or drugs other than those prescribed for that person by a licensed physician, unless such non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm is in a secured container and unloaded, if applicable.

(e) *Non-firearm weapons, knives, and facsimile firearms; possession in schools.* It is unlawful for a person to possess a non-firearm weapon, knife of any kind, or facsimile firearm in a school building, on the grounds of a school building, in a school bus, in a school parking area, or sidewalks adjacent thereto, except where such person:

(1) Is using the non-firearm weapon, knife, or facsimile firearm:

a. As a part of an instructional activity carried on in the school;

b. In the preparation or consumption of food in a lunchroom, cafeteria, snack bar, or other place where food is customarily prepared or served; or

c. As a tool to perform construction, repair, or maintenance services on school property; and

(2) Is authorized by the school to do so.

(f) *Non-firearm weapons and facsimile firearms; possession near controlled substances.* It is unlawful for a person to be in possession of a non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm in a room that contains a controlled substance.

(g) *Non-firearm weapons and facsimile firearms; possession in public places prohibited.* It is unlawful for a person to possess a non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm in a public place, except:

- (1) Where such non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm is being carried in a secured container outside a motor vehicle;
- (2) Where such non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm is transported in or upon a motor vehicle in a secured container, in the locked trunk of a passenger vehicle, or in the locked cargo compartment of a commercial vehicle;
- (3) Where possession of such non-firearm weapon or facsimile firearm is necessary to render medical aid or address another imminent emergency, provided the person notifies law enforcement as soon as practicable following said emergency; or
- (4) Where the person is an owner or agent of a licensed business, while present at the business.

393.70. Discharge of firearms. It is unlawful for a person to discharge a firearm, or attempt to do so, except when:

- (1) Done in the lawful defense of person, property, home, or family;
- (2) Done in the necessary enforcement of laws;
- (3) Trap, skeet, or target shooting on a premises owned or controlled for that purpose by a duly incorporated social organization;
- (4) Used in target practice at a licensed range; or
- (5) Ordered to do so by military or police authority.

393.80. Assault weapons. (a) *Assault weapons prohibited.* It is unlawful for a person to:

- (1) Possess, transport, store, or keep an assault weapon; or
- (2) Manufacture, install, assemble, import, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or otherwise cause the sale or transfer of an assault weapon.

(b) *Exceptions.* The prohibitions in this section do not apply to:

- (1) Assault weapons owned and possessed by the city or other duly authorized law enforcement or military governmental entities for official use;
- (2) A person with a federal firearms license for collectors conducting activities with a curio or relic firearm in compliance with federal law;
- (3) A person who is transporting an assault weapon through the city provided that the transport complies with all applicable state and federal laws; or

(4) A person engaged in the transfer of an assault weapon to a law enforcement agency, the military, or a federal firearms licensee for lawful disposal, resale outside of the city, or other transfer in compliance with state and federal law.

393.90. Large-capacity magazines. (a) *Large-capacity magazines prohibited.* It is unlawful for a person to:

(1) Possess, transport, store, or keep a large-capacity magazine; or

(2) Manufacture, install, assemble, import, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or otherwise cause the sale or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.

(b) *Exceptions.* The prohibitions in this section do not apply to:

(1) Large-capacity magazines owned and possessed by the city or other duly authorized law enforcement or military governmental entities for official use;

(2) A person with a federal firearms license for collectors conducting activities with a large-capacity magazine made for and used solely with a curio or relic firearm in compliance with federal law;

(3) A person who is transporting a large-capacity magazine through the city provided that the transport complies with all applicable state and federal laws; or

(4) A person engaged in the transfer of a large-capacity magazine to a law enforcement agency, the military, or a federal firearms licensee for lawful disposal, resale outside of the city, or other transfer in compliance with state and federal law.

393.100. Binary triggers. (a) *Binary triggers prohibited.* It is unlawful for a person to:

(1) Possess, transport, store, or keep a binary trigger; or

(2) Manufacture, install, assemble, import, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or otherwise cause the sale or transfer of a binary trigger.

(b) *Exceptions.* The prohibitions in this section do not apply to:

(1) Firearms owned and possessed by the city or other duly authorized law enforcement or military governmental entities for official use;

(2) A person who is transporting a binary trigger through the city provided that the firearm is equipped with such a binary trigger is unloaded and the transport complies with all applicable state and federal laws; or

(3) A person engaged in the transfer of a binary trigger to a law enforcement agency, the military, or a federal firearms licensee for lawful disposal, resale outside of the city, or other transfer in compliance with state and federal law.

393.110. – Ghost guns. (a) *Ghost guns prohibited.* It is unlawful for a person to:

(1) Possess, transport, store, or keep a ghost gun;

(2) Manufacture, install, assemble, import, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or otherwise cause the sale or transfer of a ghost gun; or

(3) Assemble an unfinished frame or receiver that is unserialized into a firearm.

(b) *Exceptions.* The prohibitions in this section do not apply to:

(1) Firearms owned and possessed by the city or other duly authorized law enforcement or military governmental entities for official use;

(2) A person who is transporting a ghost gun through the city provided that the ghost gun is unloaded and the transport complies with all applicable state and federal laws; or

(3) A person engaged in the transfer of a ghost gun to a law enforcement agency, the military, or a federal firearms licensee for lawful disposal, resale outside of the city, or other transfer in compliance with state and federal law.

393.120. Firearms; possession in sensitive places prohibited. (a) *Firearms prohibited in sensitive places.* It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm in a sensitive place.

(b) *Signs required.* The city shall post a sign at each public entrance to a sensitive place, which provides a notice of the applicable prohibition and a citation to the applicable section of this Code.

393.130. Firearms; possession near controlled substances prohibited. It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm in a room that contains a controlled substance.

393.140. Firearms; possession in public places prohibited. (a) It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm in a public place, except where:

(1) Such firearm is being carried in a secured container outside a motor vehicle;

(2) The person holds a permit to carry in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 624.714;

(3) Such firearm is being transported in a motor vehicle in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 97B.045;

(4) Possession of such firearm is necessary to render medical aid or address another imminent emergency, provided the person notifies law enforcement as soon as practicable following said emergency; or

(5) The person is an owner or agent of a licensed business, while present at said business.

393.150. Firearms; safe storage. (a) It is unlawful for a person to store, keep, or leave a firearm unattended in any place unless the firearm is:

(1) Stored in a locked container; or

(2) Disabled with a locking device.

(b) It is unlawful for a person to store, keep, or leave a firearm in an unattended vehicle for any length of time, unless:

(1) The vehicle is locked; and

(2) Neither the firearm nor its locked container are visible from outside the vehicle.

(c) It is unlawful for a person to store, keep, or leave a firearm in an unattended vehicle between the hours of 10pm and 4am, unless the vehicle is parked in a secured garage accessible only to the vehicle owner and members of the vehicle owner's household.

Section 2. *Effective Dates.* (a) Sections 393.10 through 393.70 shall be effective thirty (30) days after passage and publication in the City's official newspaper.

(b) Section 393.80 is contingent and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633, 624.714, subdivision 23, and 624.717 are repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.80; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.80.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(c) Section 393.90 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Section 471.633 is repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.90; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.90.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(d) Section 393.100 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633 is repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.100; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.100.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(e) Section 393.110 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633 and 624.717 are repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.110; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.110.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(f) Section 393.120 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633, 624.714, subdivision 23, and 624.717, are repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.120; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.120.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(g) Section 393.130 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633, 624.714, subdivision 23, and 624.717, are repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.130; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.130.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(h) Section 393.140 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633 and 624.717 are repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.140; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.140.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

(i) Section 393.150 is contingent, and shall not be effective or regulate firearms, ammunition, or their respective components unless:

(1) Minnesota Statutes Sections 471.633 and 624.717 are repealed or amended in a manner which permits the regulations in section 393.150; or

(2) A new Minnesota law or laws becomes effective, which affirmatively authorizes the City to enact the regulations in section 393.150.

(3) If these requirements are met, the city attorney shall so certify to the city council with a notice of the effective date, which shall be ninety (90) days after certification to the city council.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Approved by Mayor Jacob Frey 5/13/2026.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, Chowdhury offered Resolution 2026R-167 supporting the study of new passenger rail service between Saint Paul and Fargo/Moorhead and the Twin Cities and Kansas City, Missouri.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-167

By Stevenson

Supporting the study of new passenger rail service between Saint Paul and Fargo/Moorhead and the Twin Cities and Kansas City, Missouri.

Whereas, the Twin Cities to Kansas City (TC to KC) rail corridor and the Saint Paul to Fargo/Moorhead rail corridor are priority corridors for intercity passenger rail in the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Minnesota State Rail Plan; and

Whereas, both corridors are recommended in the Federal Railroad Administration's Amtrak Daily Long-Distance Service Study (2025) including an extension of the route to Texas; and

Whereas, the Federal Railroad Administration may open a new grant application round for its Corridor Identification and Development (Corridor ID) Program in 2026 ["The Corridor ID program is a comprehensive intercity passenger rail planning and development program that will help guide intercity passenger rail development throughout the country and create a pipeline of intercity passenger rail projects ready for implementation"]; and

Whereas, these two proposed new corridors, if implemented, would provide convenient, affordable, and safe transportation for residents and increase economic activity in station communities along both routes; and

Whereas, the Saint Paul to Fargo/Moorhead corridor has strong potential for ridership as it would provide a second daily train on a convenient daytime schedule to supplement Amtrak's long-distance train the Empire Builder and connect cities in Minnesota to each other and the Twin Cities metropolitan area; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities to Kansas City corridor has strong ridership potential as it serves the major population centers of Des Moines, IA, (pop. 740,000), Kansas City region (pop. 2.2 million), and Twin Cities region (pop. 3.7 million), and connects Minnesota to Amtrak routes that serve Denver, San Francisco, Phoenix, Los Angeles and many stops in between; and

Whereas, freight railroads will benefit from the capital investment required for new passenger service, enabling greater train speeds, reduced railroad congestion, and rail crossings that are safer for all users; and

Whereas, the state-supported Borealis between Saint Paul and Chicago has been extremely successful, with first year ridership exceeding projections by an average of 50 percent; and

Whereas, many states in the Midwest and around the country are investing in expanded passenger rail service for the economic and mobility benefits. Some of these states include but are not limited to: Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Virginia, California, Oregon, Maine, and North Carolina;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That The City Council of Minneapolis hereby supports new passenger rail service between Saint Paul and Fargo/Moorhead on a daytime schedule and new service between the Twin Cities and Kansas City, Missouri and requests that the Minnesota Legislature direct MnDOT to submit Corridor Identification Grant Applications to the Federal Railroad Administration to evaluate these corridors.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, Chowdhury offered Resolution 2026R-168 accepting donation from Local Progress for City Council President Elliott Payne to attend the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18-20, 2026.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-168

By Payne

Accepting donation from Local Progress for City Council President Elliott Payne to attend the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18-20, 2026.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 et seq. for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to accept gifts; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:
Name of Donor – Local Progress.

Gift – Travel and lodging for the City Council President.

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in sending the City Council President to the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used for City Council President's attendance at the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18-20, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, Chowdhury offered Resolution 2026R-169 recognizing the historical significance of Dia de la Batalla de Puebla, the Mexican Holiday of Cinco de Mayo.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-169

**By Chavez, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman,
Shaffer, Stevenson, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury and Palmisano**

Recognizing the historical significance of Dia de la Batalla de Puebla, the Mexican Holiday of Cinco de Mayo.

Whereas, the Cinco de Mayo holiday commemorates May 5, 1862, which was the date that Mexicans were victorious over the French at the Battle of Puebla; and

Whereas, the victory of Mexico over France at Puebla represented the strength, resiliency, and courage of Mexicans to defend their own community; and

Whereas, sacrifices made by Mexicans battling European forces were instrumental in keeping Mexico from falling under European domination; and

Whereas, the Battle of Puebla was fought by Indigenous people who fought against one of the most powerful nations in the world; and

Whereas, Cinco de Mayo represents the victory and survival of the Mexican population; and

Whereas, one third of the United States belonged to Mexico, but before that acquisition, our ancestors freely crossed the Rio Grande when there was no border; and

Whereas, the foundation of the United States was created by individuals from diverse countries and cultures willing to sacrifice their lives for freedom; and

Whereas, the celebration of Cinco de Mayo provides an opportunity to celebrate and experience Mexican culture in the United States, to demonstrate cultural pride and to highlight the contributions and influence of language, culture and traditions by Mexicans and individuals of Mexican ancestry; and

Whereas, Mexican Minnesotans make up the third largest cultural group in Minnesota, with 213,800 residents; and

Whereas, Mexican culture, ingenuity, and traditions, including those that originated from Puebla, Mexico, are part of the social fabric of the city of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Plaza Mexico will be hosting its “5 de Mayo Festival” on Lake Street and Portland Ave South to Lake Street and 2nd Ave South on May 10, 2026, from 11 a.m.–8 p.m.;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo and the importance of the Mexican community in Minneapolis and Minnesota and encourage residents of the City of Minneapolis to observe Cinco de Mayo with appropriate ceremonies and activities and learn more about the rich history and culture of the Mexican community here in our city and state.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The ENTERPRISE & LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee, Whiting offered Resolution 2026R-170 amending Resolution 2025R-461 by changing the Second Ward Precinct 6 polling location and the Seventh Ward Precinct 10 polling location.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-170

By Palmisano

Amending Resolution 2025R-461 by changing the Second Ward Precinct 6 polling location and the Seventh Ward Precinct 10 polling location.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

Be It Resolved that the following polling places be designated as listed below:

WARD 1

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Premise, Inc, 416 35th Ave NE
- 2 – River Village, 2919 Randolph St NE
- 3 – East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd St NE
- 4 – Edison High School (Gym lobby), 2030 Monroe St NE
- 5 – Waite Park Rec. Center, 1810 34th Ave NE
- 6 – Audubon Park Rec. Center, 1320 29th Ave NE
- 7 – Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 1509 27th Ave NE
- 8 – Holland Highrise, 1717 Washington St NE
- 9 – Northeast Park Rec. Center, 1530 Johnson St NE
- 10 – Windom Park NE Rec. Center, 2251 Hayes St NE
- 11 – Van Cleve Park Rec. Center (Gym), 901 15th Ave SE

WARD 2

PRECINCT—

- 1 – University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Ave SE
- 2 – University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Ave SE
- 3 – Van Cleve Park Rec. Center (Multi. Rm.), 901 15th Ave SE
- 4 – Weisman Museum, 333 River Parkway E
- 5 – Pratt Community School, 66 Malcolm Ave SE
- 6 – ~~Graduate by Hilton Hotel, 615 Washington Ave SE~~ Grace University Lutheran Church, 324 Harvard St SE
- 7 – Augsburg University Christensen Center, 720 22nd Ave S
- 8 – Matthews Park Rec. Center, 2318 29th Ave S
- 9 – St. Frances Cabrini Church, 1500 Franklin Ave SE

WARD 3

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Grain Belt Bottling House, 79 13th Ave NE
- 2 – Webster Elementary School, 425 5th St NE
- 3 – Logan Park Rec. Center, 690 13th Ave NE
- 4 – Logan Park Rec. Center, 690 13th Ave NE
- 5 – Twin Cities International School, 277 12th Ave N
- 6 – Neu Neu Event Center, 514 3rd St N, Ste 101
- 7 – Machine Shop, 300 2nd St SE
- 8 – Marcy Arts Elementary School, 415 4th Ave SE
- 9 – First Congregational Church of MN, 500 8th Ave SE
- 10 – River Towers Condominiums, 15 1st St S
- 11 – Guthrie Theater, 818 2nd St S
- 12 – Open Book, 1011 Washington Ave S

WARD 4

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Creekview Park Rec. Center, 5001 Humboldt Ave N
- 2 – Jenny Lind Elementary School, 5025 Bryant Ave N (park/enter on Dupont Ave N side)
- 3 – Loring Community School, 2600 44th Ave N
- 4 – Camden High School (Gym), 4320 Newton Ave N
- 5 – Webber Community Center, 4400 Dupont Ave N
- 6 – Lucy Craft Laney School, 3333 Penn Ave

- 7 – Folwell Park Rec. Center, 1615 Dowling Ave N
- 8 – Cityview Community School, 3350 4th St N
- 9 – Lucy Craft Laney School, 3333 Penn Ave

WARD 5

PRECINCT—

- 1 – North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Ave N
- 2 – Capri Theater, 2027 West Broadway
- 3 – Farview Park Rec. Center, 621 29th Ave N
- 4 – North High School, 1500 James Ave N
- 5 – Franklin Middle School, 1501 Aldrich Ave N
- 6 – Urban Research & Outreach-Engagement Ctr. (UROC), 2001 Plymouth Ave N
- 7 – Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, 1301 10th Ave N
- 8 – Heritage Commons at Pond’s Edge, 350 Van White Memorial Blvd
- 9 – Harrison Park Rec. Center, 503 Irving Ave N

WARD 6

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Bethlehem Baptist Church, 720 13th Ave S
- 2 – Elliot Park Rec. Center, 1000 E 14th St
- 3 – Coyle Community Center, 420 15th Ave S
- 4 – Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave
- 5 – St Mary’s University Center, 2540 Park Ave
- 6 – St Mary’s University Center, 2540 Park Ave
- 7 – Phillips Community Center, 2323 11th Ave S
- 8 – Heltzer Manor Highrise, 2121 Minnehaha Ave
- 9 – Seward Towers East, 2910 Franklin Ave E

WARD 7

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Bryn Mawr Community School, 252 Upton Ave S
- 2 – Kenwood Park Rec. Center, 2101 Franklin Ave W
- 3 – Walker Art Center, 725 Vineland Place
- 4 – Jones Harrison Residence, 3700 Cedar Lake Ave
- 5 – St Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove St
- 6 – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Ave
- 7 – Bryn Mawr Community School, 252 Upton Ave S
- 8 – Emerson Dual Language School, 1421 Spruce Place
- 9 – Temple Israel, 2323 Fremont Ave S
- 10 – ~~Minnesota Church Center, 122 W Franklin Ave~~ Plymouth Congregational Lutheran Church (Chapel), 1900 Nicollet Ave
- 11 – Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall
- 12 – Bakken Museum, 3537 Zenith Ave S

WARD 8

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Horn Towers Highrise, 3121 Pillsbury Ave
- 2 – Lyndale Community School, 312 34th St W
- 3 – Martin Luther King Park (Multipurpose), 4055 Nicollet Ave
- 4 – Martin Luther King Park (Gym), 4055 Nicollet Ave

- 5 – Central Gym Park Rec. Center, 3450 4th Ave S
- 6 – Sabathani Community Center, 310 38th St E
- 7 – PICA Head Start/McKnight Center, 4225 3rd Ave S
- 8 – St. Joan of Arc, 4537 3rd Ave S
- 9 – St. Joan of Arc, 4537 3rd Ave S
- 10 – Bancroft Elementary School, 3829 13th Ave S
- 11 – Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave S

WARD 9

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Church of Gichitwaa Kateri, 3045 Park Ave
- 2 – Powderhorn Park Rec. Center (Gym), 3400 15th Ave S
- 3 – Andersen School, 1098 Andersen Lane
- 4 – East Phillips Park, 2307 17th Ave S
- 5 – New City Center, 3104 16th Ave S
- 6 – Corcoran Park Rec. Center, 3334 20th Ave S
- 7 – Powderhorn Park Rec. Center (Multipurpose), 3400 15th Ave S
- 8 – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2730 31st St E
- 9 – Longfellow High School, 3017 E 31st St

WARD 10

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Ella Baker School, 1200 26th St W
- 2 – Ella Baker School, 1200 26th St W
- 3 – St. Mary’s Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Ave S
- 4 – Bryant Square Park, 3101 Bryant Ave S
- 5 – First Universalist Church, 3400 Dupont Ave S
- 6 – Spring House Ministry Center, 610 W 28th St
- 7 – Whittier Park Rec. Center, 425 26th St W
- 8 – Whittier Park Rec. Center, 425 26th St W
- 9 – Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD), 2501 Stevens Ave

WARD 11

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Knox Presbyterian Church, 4747 Lyndale Ave S
- 2 – Creekside United Church of Christ, 106 Diamond Lake Road E
- 3 – Windom South Park Rec. Center, 5843 Wentworth Ave S
- 4 – Pearl Park Rec. Center, 414 Diamond Lake Road E
- 5 – Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, 5760 Portland Ave
- 6 – McRae Park Rec. Center, 906 47th St E
- 7 – Hennepin Schools (fka St Joe’s Home), 1001 46th St E
- 8 – Our Lady of Peace Church, 5426 12th Ave S
- 9 – The Urban Refuge Church, 5501 Chicago Ave
- 10 – Keewaydin Park Rec. Center, 3030 53rd St E
- 11 – Crosstown Covenant Church, 5540 30th Ave S
- 12 – Wenonah Campus-Lake Nokomis Community School, 5625 23rd Ave S

WARD 12

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Hiawatha Collegiate High School, 3500 28th St E

- 2 – Longfellow Park Rec. Center, 3435 36th Ave S
- 3 – 40th St Park Rec. Center, 1900 40th St E
- 4 – Roosevelt High School (Gym), 4029 28th Ave S
- 5 – St. Helena Catholic Church, 3204 43rd St E
- 6 – Howe Elementary School, 3733 43rd Ave S
- 7 – St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4600 42nd St E
- 8 – Nokomis Community Center, 2401 Minnehaha Parkway E
- 9 – Hiawatha School Park Rec. Center, 4305 42nd St E
- 10 – Minnehaha United Methodist Church, 3701 50th St E
- 11 – Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls, 5235 40th Ave S
- 12 – Morris Park Rec. Center, 5531 39th Ave S

WARD 13

PRECINCT—

- 1 – Linden Hills Park Rec. Center, 3100 43rd St W
- 2 – St John’s Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Ave S
- 3 – St Thomas the Apostle (Gym), 2914 W 44th St
- 4 – Pershing Park Rec. Center, 3523 48th St W
- 5 – Lake Harriet Methodist Church, 4901 Chowen Ave S
- 6 – Christ the King Church, 5029 Zenith Ave S
- 7 – Armatage Park Rec. Center, 2500 57th St W
- 8 – Anthony Middle School, 5757 Irving Ave S
- 9 – Kenny Community School, 5720 Emerson Ave S
- 10 – Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S
- 11 – Lynnhurst Park Rec. Center, 1345 Minnehaha Parkway W
- 12 – Grace Episcopal Church, 4557 Colfax Ave S
- 13 – Lakehouse Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, 3737 Bryant Ave S

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (12)

Noes: Warren (1)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0321

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to contract COM0006814 with Guidehouse, Inc., in the amount of \$68,537 for a Master Contract total amount not to exceed \$718,537, for additional services associated with conducting comparable jurisdiction research.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0322

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the workers' compensation claim of Rita Juran by payment of \$225,000 to Rita Juran and attorney, Meshbesh & Spence Law Firm, and authorizes the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee, Whiting offered Resolution 2026R-171 accepting donation from Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Project on Municipal Innovation for Grace Waltz, Chief of Staff to Mayor Frey, to attend the Project on Municipal Innovation Spring Convening in Cambridge, MA, from May 10 - May 12, 2026.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-171

By Palmisano

Accepting donation from Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Project on Municipal Innovation for Grace Waltz, Chief of Staff to Mayor Frey, to attend the Project on Municipal Innovation Spring Convening in Cambridge, MA, from May 10 - May 12, 2026.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 et seq. for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to accept gifts; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Name of Donor – Project on Municipal Innovation, Bloomberg Philanthropies.

Gift – Travel and lodging for Grace Waltz, Chief of Staff to Mayor Jacob Frey.

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in Grace Waltz's attendance at the Project on Municipal Innovation spring convening; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used for Grace Waltz's attendance at Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Project on Municipal Innovation spring convening in Cambridge, MA, from May 10-12, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & EQUITY COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0323

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Authorizes an extension of contract COM0009708 with Sabathani Community Center Inc. for eight (8) months, through December 31, 2026, for continued services to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
2. Authorizes an extension of contract COM0009707 with Metal Matic Inc. for eight (8) months, through December 31, 2026, for continued services to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0324

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Accepts a grant from the Federal Office of National Drug Control Policy, in the amount of \$42,500, to address regional drug threats with the purpose of reducing drug trafficking and drug production in the United States.
2. Authorizes an agreement with the Federal Office of National Drug Control Policy for the grant, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.
3. Passage of Resolution 2026R-172 approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-172

By Chavez

Amending The 2026 General Appropriation Resolution.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by increasing the appropriation for the Police Department in the Special Revenue Fund (01300-4003100) by \$42,500 and increasing the Police Department revenue estimate in the Special Revenue Fund (01300-4003100-321010) by \$42,500.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, Chavez offered Resolution 2026R-173 accepting donation from Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC) for Heidi Ritchie, Deputy Health Commissioner, to attend the BCHC Senior Deputies Summer Meeting in Washington, DC, and Baltimore site visit in Baltimore, MD, from June 8-12, 2026.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-173

By Chavez

Accepting donation from Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC) for Heidi Ritchie, Deputy Health Commissioner, to attend the BCHC Senior Deputies Summer Meeting in Washington, DC, and Baltimore site visit in Baltimore, MD, from June 8-12, 2026.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 et seq. for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to accept gifts; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Name of Donor – Big Cities Health Coalitions (BCHC).

Gift – Airfare, hotel, ground transportation, and per diem.

Restrictions on use - For Heidi Ritchie, Deputy Health Commissioner, to attend the BCHC Senior Deputies Summer Meeting in Washington, DC, and Baltimore site visit in Baltimore, MD, from June 8-12, 2026.

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in sending Heidi Ritchie, Deputy Health Commissioner, to the BCHC Senior Deputies Summer Meeting and Baltimore site visit, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used for Heidi Ritchie, Deputy Health Commissioner, to attend the BCHC Senior Deputies Summer Meeting in Washington, DC, and Baltimore site visit in Baltimore, MD, from June 8-12, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

On behalf of the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, Chavez offered Resolution 2026R-174 accepting donation from Pennsylvania Carey Law School for Police Chief Brian O'Hara to attend Quattrone Center's 2026 Spring Symposium in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from May 12-13, 2026.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-174

By Chavez

Accepting donation from Pennsylvania Carey Law School for Police Chief Brian O'Hara to attend Quattrone Center's 2026 Spring Symposium in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from May 12-13, 2026.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 et seq. for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to accept gifts; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Name of Donor - Pennsylvania Carey Law School.

Gift - Police Chief Brian O'Hara's travel expenses to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from May 12-13, 2026.

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in Police Chief Brian O'Hara's travel expenses, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used for Police Chief Brian O'Hara's travel expenses to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to attend the Quattrone Center 2026 Spring Symposium.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0325

Pursuant to City Charter Section 7.1(h)(2), the Minneapolis City Council, in support of its official legislative, policymaking, and oversight functions, does hereby request from the Mayor the following information and data:

1. Information related to the evaluation, design, and potential implementation of a pilot program utilizing unmanned aerial systems (drones) as first responders to certain 911 priority calls. This report should include information on:
 - a. What types of 911 priority calls may be appropriate for response utilizing drones as first responders;
 - b. How quickly drone technology may be able to respond to certain 911 priority calls;
 - c. What the potential benefits of utilizing drones as first responders may be for both City staff and residents;
 - d. What privacy, data practices, and civil liberties considerations are associated with utilizing this technology;
 - e. What data retention policies are currently in place, or would need to be adopted, to ensure appropriate, ethical, and lawful use of such a program;
 - f. How other jurisdictions are utilizing this technology, including what safeguards, oversight mechanisms, or community engagement practices have been implemented;
2. Information related to potential next steps the City Council and administration would need to consider should a drones-as-first-responder pilot be evaluated under the City's Surveillance Ordinance process.

The requested information and data shall be presented to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee on May 13, 2026, and shall be provided in report format and made publicly available via the City of Minneapolis Legislative Information Management System (LIMS).

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0326

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes a contract with Restorative Justice Community Action (RJCA), in the amount of \$300,000, from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029, with the option to extend for two (2) one-year extensions, for restorative justice program services.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0327

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase of Joint Powers Agreement (C-8129) with Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department using agreement drafted by Hennepin County, in the amount \$152,352 for 2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$303,525, and an extension for the agreement from May 1, 2024, through December 31, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTIONS

Chowdhury moved to delete from the agenda consideration of a notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 12, Chapter 244 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Housing: Maintenance Code, removing provisions mandating regular reporting related to encampment removals.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Chavez, Osman, Chughtai, and Chowdhury gave notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 18 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Purchasing, adding a new section 18.210 relating to law enforcement agency agreements; concealment of identity.

INTRODUCTION & REFERRAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to notice, Payne, Wonsley, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, and Chowdhury moved to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 227 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Nuisances Generally, for first reading and referral to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, addressing gaps in the Health Department's authority to act to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-175 honoring Deputy City Operations Officer Laura Mellem for her leadership and service to the City of Minneapolis.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-175

**By Palmisano, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren,
Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, and Chowdhury**

Honoring Deputy City Operations Officer Laura Mellem for her leadership and service to the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, Laura Mellem served the City of Minneapolis with distinction as Deputy City Operations Officer, providing strategic leadership over Communications, 311 Services, Intergovernmental Relations, Neighborhood & Community Relations, and other key functions that have strengthened the City’s ability to deliver responsive public service; and

Whereas, throughout her tenure, Laura advanced the modernization and centralization of City communications, helping transform historically disconnected communications functions into a more strategic, coordinated, and resident-centric model designed to better inform, engage, and build trust with the public; and

Whereas, Laura helped strengthen the City’s operational capacity by advancing strategic improvements to Minneapolis 311, supporting enhancements and upgrades at the Minneapolis Convention Center, and guiding complex cross-departmental initiatives that improved coordination, efficiency, and tangible impact for those we serve; and

Whereas, Laura drove the City to significantly advance its coordinated public information and emergency communications capabilities, as demonstrated in the City’s effective response during multiple moments of extraordinary consequence in Minneapolis history – including the tragic Annunciation Parish shooting and Operation Metro Surge; and

Whereas, Laura’s leadership was marked by strategic vision, professionalism, thoughtful collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to public service, leaving a lasting institutional legacy that will continue to strengthen the City of Minneapolis well into the future; and

Whereas, Laura Mellem now departs the City of Minneapolis to pursue a new executive leadership opportunity, carrying with her the sincere gratitude, admiration, and best wishes of colleagues, partners, and the broader Minneapolis community;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Minneapolis do hereby honor Laura Mellem for her dedicated service, steadfast leadership, and meaningful contributions to the City Enterprise, and extend sincere thanks and best wishes for continued success in her next chapter.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-176 honoring the life and legacy of Kirk Washington, Jr.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-176

**By Warren, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Osman, Shaffer,
Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano**

Honoring the life and legacy of Kirk Washington, Jr.

Whereas, Kirk Washington, Jr. was a poet of uncommon vision, a painter of truth across walls and pages, an actor of grace, a teacher of fierce love, an author of insight, and an activist whose every step was a work of art; and

Whereas, he walked this world hand in hand with his beloved wife, Aster Nebro, and was a devoted father to two radiant daughters, Azalea and Keah, who carry forward his fire and his tenderness; and

Whereas, Kirk Washington, Jr. was a weaver of people, a thread that bound strangers into community, believing that building bonds was itself a sacred creative act; and

Whereas, he was a bridge between people, between cultures, between generations, guiding others across divides with courage and compassion, always pointing toward justice and possibility; and

Whereas, his gatherings were more than events; they were living, breathing installations of thought, heart, and transformation, where dialogue flowed like music and everyone had a place in the circle; and

Whereas, Kirk left his fingerprints on the very soul of Minneapolis as a graffiti artist painting the unseen, a spoken word prophet lifting stories from silence, and a storyteller who could turn memory into movement; and

Whereas, he taught not from behind a podium alone, but from the sidewalks and coffee shops, from corners and classrooms, reminding us all that learning is a life-long unfolding and wisdom lives in community; and

Whereas, Kirk knew his voice, and sang with it; he knew his power, and shared it; he knew his worth, and helped others find theirs. Kirk was a mirror, a beacon, a source of unshakable inspiration; and

Whereas, though the world may no longer see him in form, Kirk Washington Jr. remains ever-present in the rhythm of North Minneapolis; in its murals, in its movements, in the hearts of all who knew him—and his legacy continues to grow like roots beneath our feet;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize May 9, 2026, as Kirk Washington, Jr. Day, in celebration of his enduring contributions to the city he loved, especially his transformative service to the arts and the Northside community he called home.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-177 honoring 2026 Mental Health Awareness Month.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-177

**By Chavez, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman,
Shaffer, Stevenson, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano**

Honoring 2026 Mental Health Awareness Month.

Whereas, Mental Health Awareness Month is observed every May to raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma, and promote well-being for individuals and communities; and

Whereas, using data from Health Trends Across Communities (HTAC), it is estimated that in 2025, Minneapolis had 123,120 residents living with a diagnosed mental health conditions (including anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, depressive disorders, PTSD, psychotic disorders, and suicidal ideation), and these data underscores the ongoing need for accessible, culturally responsive mental health supports; and

Whereas, regarding children, it is estimated that in 2025, 6,240 young people under the age of 18 in Minneapolis were living with a diagnosed mental health condition, highlighting the importance of early intervention and school-based support; and

Whereas, recent national and local events, such as Operation Metro Surge and subsequent community stressors have contributed to increased anxiety, disrupted care, and potential long-term trauma for Minneapolis residents; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Health Department acknowledges that May is Mental Health Awareness Month with the theme It's time to check in with your mental health; no judgement. Just support; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Health Department seeks to reach all community members with this message, with intentional focus on youth and communities disproportionately impacted by mental health inequities, including immigrant communities, Black, Indigenous, and communities of color (BIPOC), and LGBTQ+ youth; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is committed to supporting initiatives such as the Minneapolis School Based Clinic program, which provides in-school therapy to thousands of Minneapolis High School students, and the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline which prioritizes mental health services, education, and outreach, to ensure all residents have access to the resources they need to lead healthy, fulfilling lives; and

Whereas, community partnerships, including those with local organizations, healthcare providers, schools, and government agencies, are vital in creating a comprehensive system of care that addresses the mental health needs of all Minneapolis residents; and

Whereas, City employees are provided resources to improve their mental wellbeing such as the Employee Assistance Program, ten mental health visits covered by insurance at 100%, access to group and private sessions on a variety of topics that impact mental wellbeing, online support, and various mental health resources in the My Health Rewards by Medica program, reinforcing the City's commitment to employee well-being as a core component of organizational health and service delivery;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month and calls upon all residents and employees to join in promoting mental health awareness, understanding, and compassion while also supporting efforts to expand equitable access to mental health services and resources across our city.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-178 honoring Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Minneapolis.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-178

**By Chowdhury, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren,
Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, and Palmisano**

Honoring Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month is a month-long celebration in May that celebrates the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities; and

Whereas, AANHPI communities consist of approximately 50 distinct ethnic groups speaking over 100 languages, with connections among people in Minneapolis including but not limited to Bangladeshi, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Pakistani, Thai, and Vietnamese ancestries; and

Whereas, over the past five decades, thousands of refugees and asylum-seekers from Asian countries and cultures have resettled in Minnesota, including Hmong refugees since the 1970s, Vietnamese refugees since the 1980s, and Karen refugees since the early 2000s as well as Lao, Cambodian, Burmese, and other Asian communities who have contributed to the state's cultural fabric; and

Whereas, May reminds us to celebrate and honor our AANHPI community members, past and present, and the beautiful ways they contribute to and enrich our daily lives in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, May commemorates two important early dates in AANHPI history; the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States on May 7, 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad, largely built by Chinese immigrants, on May 10, 1869; and

Whereas, May provides a time to reflect on the challenging history of AANHPI communities across different ethnicities. During the past nearly two centuries, AANHPI community members have faced countless acts of discrimination and endured traumatic events, including but not limited to the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the Los Angeles Chinese massacre of 1871, the invasion of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1893, the 1917 and 1924 Immigration Laws that effectively ended immigration from Asia until 1965, the British led partition of India, U.S military aid in the Bangladesh genocide of 1971, and the incarceration of over 120,000 Japanese Americans during World War II, upheld in *Korematsu v. the United States*, the murder of Vincent Chin in 1982, and the spike of anti-Asian hate and violence throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, most recently, members of the AANHPI community were negatively impacted and targeted by federal agents during Operation Metro Surge, undermining their safety, well-being, and ability to feel secure in their lives; and

Whereas, throughout history, the AANHPI community have been often subjected to the perception of being perpetual foreigners, disregarding their deep roots and enduring contributions to American society; and

Whereas, the pervasive myth of the AANHPI community being the model minority, especially individuals of East Asian and South Asian descent, which has inaccurately portrayed this community as being universally successful, masking the significant socioeconomic disparities and challenges faced by many within the diverse AANHPI community, minimizing the reality of racism and discrimination; and

Whereas, the rise of anti-Asian sentiment and rhetoric has resulted in a surge of hate crimes and discrimination targeting the AANHPI community, perpetuating fear in these communities; and

Whereas, despite these challenges, the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities have persevered and made significant contributions to the American social, economic, and cultural fabric of the United States; and

Whereas, AANHPI communities have contributed greatly to the arts, music, literature, business, science, technology, government, and social movements, enriching the cultural and civic life of Minneapolis and beyond; and

Whereas, organizations such as the Coalition of Asian American Leaders (CAAL), Future of Us, Serving Asian-Indian Family Wellness (SEWA-AIFW), and the SEAD Project nurture civic leadership, creative expression, and social justice for AANHPI communities across Minneapolis and Minnesota; and

Whereas, AANHPI entrepreneurs have strengthened Minneapolis's economy, opening businesses that serve diverse neighborhoods and contribute to the vibrancy of the city's markets and cultural corridors; and

Whereas, artists, educators, and leaders from AANHPI communities have expanded the understanding of shared histories and built intergenerational bridges in Minneapolis and across Minnesota; and

Whereas, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders are among the fastest growing racial groups in the United States and account for about 7.5 percent of the City of Minneapolis population, when considering individuals who identify as Asian or Pacific Islander either alone or as part of their multiracial identity;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize the month of May as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and celebrate the rich cultural diversity and contributions of these communities.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-179 recognizing May 2026 as Older Adults Month in the City of Minneapolis.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-179

**By Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer,
Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano**

Recognizing May 2026 as Older Adults Month in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is home to a diverse community of older adults who deserve recognition for their lifetime contributions to ensure a better life for future generations; and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is committed to being a premier location for older adults, helping all individuals thrive in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

Whereas, in 2015, the City of Minneapolis was the first city in the State of Minnesota to receive the Age Friendly Community designation from AARP in partnership with the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, more than 100,000 people in Minneapolis are over the age of 50 or 30 percent of the City's population. The projection from the State of Minnesota's Demographer's Office predicts this population segment will continue to grow; and

Whereas, to raise awareness of the problems facing seniors and to honor them, then-President Kennedy proclaimed May as Senior Citizen Month. Two years later, in 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson passed the Older Americans Act of 1965 and formally declared May as Older Americans Month. Currently, the nation continues to observe Older Americans Month (OAM); and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis, continues to celebrate voices and contributions of our diverse community of older adults together in May 2026 and beyond; and

Whereas, The City created the Minneapolis Senior Citizen Advisory Committee in December 1981 to ensure our older adults have a voice in our City government. In 2015, the committee was reestablished as the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Aging and is the lead committee for our City's Minneapolis for a Lifetime: Age Friendly Action Plan; and

Whereas, The City will continue to provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals for all ages by promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion, emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living, and ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experiences of older adults;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize May 2026 as Older Adults Month in the City of Minneapolis. We urge every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-180 recognizing May 2026 as Community Action Month in Minneapolis.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-180

**By Vetaw, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Warren, Osman, Shaffer,
Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano**

Recognizing May 2026 as Community Action Month in Minneapolis.

Whereas, Community Action creates pathways to prosperity by helping hardworking families achieve economic independence rather than keeping them reliant on government assistance; and

Whereas, Community Action is built on innovation, responsive, and efficient program that are uniquely tailored to meet local needs; and

Whereas, Community Action delivers high-impact, cost-effective results that generate a significant return on investment for local communities; and

Whereas, Community Action prepares and connects individuals to private-sector jobs to support the local economy; and

Whereas, Community Action Agencies are trusted pillars of the community that engage volunteers who donate their time to advance local progress, support working families, and contribute to lasting community success; and

Whereas, Community Action programs deliver effective, high-quality assistance that strengthens community resilience and fosters local prosperity; and

Whereas, 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County's founding in 1986;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize May 2026 as Community Action Month in recognition of the hard work and dedication of all Community Action organizations, including Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Osman moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-181 recognizing Teachers Appreciation Week.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026R-181

**By Whiting, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman,
Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Chowdhury and Palmisano**

Recognizing Teachers Appreciation Week.

Whereas, thousands of teachers work in schools in the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, teachers dedicate their careers to nurturing the intellectual, social, and civic development of youth and their families; and

Whereas, the teaching profession demands extraordinary skill and dedication because teachers serve simultaneously as instructors, caregivers, counselors, community liaisons, and champions for their students; and

Whereas, education is the foundation upon which our democracy is built; and

Whereas, the strength of Minneapolis as a City is inseparable from the quality of its schools and the teachers who staff them; and

Whereas, beginning in December 2025, Operation Metro Surge brought thousands of federal agents to Minneapolis, threatening the safety and stability of Minneapolis schools and their students; and

Whereas, at the height of Operation Metro Surge, Minneapolis Public Schools closed for two days, and some schools saw attendance rates drop as much as 60%; and

Whereas, teachers across Minneapolis were on the front lines of the fight against ICE and responded with courage and compassion to keep students and their families safe, fed, and educated in the face of violence, detention, and deportation; and

Whereas, National Teacher Appreciation Week serves as a timely opportunity for the City of Minneapolis to honor the enduring commitment and recent courage of its educators and to reaffirm our shared commitment to safe, welcoming learning opportunities for all children;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and the City Council do hereby recognize the week of May 4 to May 8, as: Teachers Appreciation Week.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Frey returning with his veto of Ordinance 2026-006 amending Title 11, Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Drugs, decriminalizing the possession of drug paraphernalia, adopted by the Council April 23, 2026, and stating his objections thereto, as further set forth in Legislative File 2026-00096 on file in the Office of City Clerk.

ORDINANCE 2026-006

By Chavez, Payne, Wonsley, Stevenson, and Chowdhury

Intro & 1st Reading: 2/19/2026

Ref to: COW

2nd Reading: 4/23/2026

Amending Title 11, Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Drugs.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Article 1 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~ARTICLE I. GENERALLY~~

~~**223.10. Possession of injection implements.** No person, except dealers in surgical instruments, apothecaries, physicians, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, attendants and interns of hospitals, sanatoriums or any other institution in which persons are treated for disability or disease, shall at any time have or possess any hypodermic syringe or needle or any instrument or implement adapted for subcutaneous injections, unless such possession is authorized by the certificate of a physician issued within a period of six (6) months prior to any time of such possession; provided, that such certificate shall not be required of~~

any person under a physician's care for a diabetic condition.

~~**223.20. Possession of opium smoking paraphernalia.** No person shall use, possess or have under his control for use any stem, bowl, lamp, yen hock or other opium-smoking paraphernalia or accessories used for the smoking or inhalation of opium.~~

Section 2. That the definition for “drug” contained in Section 223.60 be amended to read as follows:

223.60. Definitions.

~~*Drug* means: (a) Barbital and any derivative thereof; diethylbarbituric acid; any alkyl, aryl, metallic or halogenated derivative of barbituric acid; veronal (barbitone); proponal, ipral, dial; neonal (soneryl); sandoptal; amytal, phenobarbital (luminal); phandorn; noctal, allonal (which contains allylisopropylbarbituric acid in combination with amidopyrine), medinal; any preparation, mixture or other substance containing any of the foregoing substances.~~

~~(b) Any drug consisting of amphetamine, desoxyephedrine (methamphetamine), mephentermine, pipradol, phenmetrazine, methylphenidate or any salt, mixture or optical isomer thereof which drug, salt, mixture or optical isomer has a stimulating effect on the central nervous system, except preparations for use in the nose and unfit for internal use.~~

~~(c) Chloral hydrate (Chloral); chlordiazepoxide and its salts (Librium); diazepam (Valium); ethchlorvynol (Placidyl); ethinamate (Valmid); glutethimide (Doriden); meprobamate (Miltown, Equanil, Meprospan, Mepro tabs); methyprylon (Noludar); paraldehyde.~~

~~(d) For the purposes of this article, any controlled substance as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, excluding marijuana, which are specifically incorporated herein by reference.~~

Section 3. That the definition for “drug paraphernalia” contained in Section 223.210 be amended to read as follows:

223.210. Definitions.

~~*Drug paraphernalia.* The term "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for use, in manufacturing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 152. The term includes, but is not limited to:~~

~~(1) Dilutants and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use, or designed for use in cutting controlled substances;~~

~~2) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marijuana;~~

~~(3) Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects used, intended for use, and designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body; and~~

~~(4) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body, which shall include but not be limited to the following:~~

~~(a) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;~~

~~(b) Water pipes;~~

~~(c) Carburetion tubes and devices;~~

~~(d) Smoking and carburetion masks;~~

~~(e) Roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, which has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;~~

~~(f) Miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials;~~

~~(g) Chamber pipes;~~

~~(h) Carburetor pipes;~~

~~(i) Electric pipes;~~

~~(j) Chillums;~~

~~(k) Bong;~~

~~(l) Reserved;~~

~~(m) Ice pipes or chillers.~~

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind, except those items used in conjunction with permitted uses of controlled substances under this chapter or the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, which are knowingly or intentionally used primarily in (1) manufacturing a controlled substance, (2) injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance, or (3) enhancing the effect of a controlled substance.

(b) "Drug paraphernalia" does not include the possession, manufacture, delivery, or sale of: (1) hypodermic syringes or needles or any instrument or implement which can be adapted for subcutaneous injections; or (2) products that detect the presence of fentanyl or a fentanyl analog in a controlled substance.

Section 4. That Sections 223.230 and 223.235 of the above-entitled ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

~~**223.230. Possession of drug paraphernalia prohibited.** It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to use or to possess drug paraphernalia. Any violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor.~~

~~**223.235. Possession of drug paraphernalia in a public place prohibited.** It is unlawful for any person~~

~~knowingly or intentionally to use or to possess drug paraphernalia in a public place. As used in this section, "public place" shall include streets, alleys and sidewalks dedicated to public use, and shall also include such parts of buildings and other premises whether publicly or privately owned which are used by the general public or to which the general public is invited commercially, for a fee, or otherwise, or in or on which the general public is permitted without specific invitation. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.~~

Section 5. That Section 223.240 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

223.240. Manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia prohibited. It is unlawful for any person eighteen (18) years of age or older knowingly or intentionally to deliver drug paraphernalia to a person under eighteen (18) years of age who is at least three (3) years younger or to knowingly or intentionally ~~to possess~~ or manufacture drug paraphernalia for delivery. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

The question before the Council being, "Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?", on roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury (7)

Noes: Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Palmisano (6)

Absent: (0)

The vote being less than the two-thirds majority required by the City Charter to enact the ordinance over the objections of the Mayor, said veto was sustained.

Mayor Frey returning with his veto of Ordinance 2026-005 amending Title 12, Chapter 244 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Housing: Maintenance Code, temporarily extending the length of the required pre- eviction notice, adopted by the Council April 23, 2026, and stating his objections thereto, as further set forth in Legislative File 2026-00352 on file in the Office of City Clerk.

ORDINANCE 2026-005

By Chowdhury, Osman, Stevenson, Chavez, and Chughtai

Intro & 1st Reading: 4/9/2026

Ref to: COW

2nd Reading: 4/23/2026

Amending Title 12, Chapter 244 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Housing: Maintenance Code.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the 30-day time periods for pre- eviction notices established in Sections 244.2060(a), (c)(2), and (e) of the above-entitled ordinance be suspended and replaced with 45-day time periods, to read as follows:

(a) At least ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) days before bringing an eviction action alleging nonpayment of rent or other unpaid financial obligations in violation of the lease, a landlord must provide written notice to the residential tenant specifying the basis for future eviction action.

(b) For an allegation of nonpayment of rent or other unpaid financial obligations in violation of the lease, the landlord must include the following in the written notice:

(1) The total amount due;

(2) A specific accounting of the amount of the total due that is comprised of unpaid rents, late fees, or other charges under the lease; and

(3) The name and address of the person authorized to receive rent and fees on behalf of the landlord.

(c) A notice provided under this section must:

(1) Provide a description of how to access legal and financial assistance through information posted on the city's website; and

(2) State that the landlord may bring an eviction action following expiration of the ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) day notice period if the tenant fails to pay the total amount due or fails to vacate.

(d) The landlord or an agent of the landlord must deliver the notice personally or by first-class mail to the address of the leased premises. The notice may, in addition to but not in place of personal delivery or first class mail, be delivered by email or other electronic means to the residential tenant at the residential tenant's email address or electronic account on file with the landlord.

(e) If the tenant fails to correct the rent delinquency within ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) days of delivery or mailing of the notice, or fails to vacate, the landlord may bring an eviction action under Minnesota Statutes Section 504B.321.

(f) Enforcement. In addition to any other remedy available at equity or law, failure to comply with the provisions of this section may result in criminal prosecution, adverse rental license action, and/or administrative fines, restrictions, or penalties as provided in chapter 2 of this Code. A notice of violation, as described in section 244.150, shall not be required in order to establish or enforce a violation of this section.

(g) Severability. If any of the parts or provisions of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this section, including the application of such part or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this section are severable.

Section 2. That Section 1 of this ordinance shall have no retroactive effect in regard to pre-eviction notices provided to tenants prior to the date of publication.

Section 3. That Section 1 of this ordinance shall be effective from the date of publication through August 31, 2026, and that the 30-day time periods for pre-eviction notices shall be reinstated effective September 1, 2026, absent further council action.

The question before the Council being, "Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?", on roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Stevenson, Osman, Chavez, Chughtai, Chowdhury (7)

Noes: Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Shaffer, Whiting, Palmisano (6)

Absent: (0)

The vote being less than the two-thirds majority required by the City Charter to enact the ordinance over the objections of the Mayor, said veto was sustained.

**VETOED BY THE MAYOR
COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0328**

Chughtai moved to deny consent to the Mayor’s nomination of Toddrick Barnette to the appointed position of Commissioner of Community Safety for a term ending January 2030.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Osman, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Chowdhury (7)

Noes: Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Shaffer, Whiting, Palmisano (6)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Vetoed by Mayor Jacob Frey 5/14/2026.

(See Unfinished Business for consideration of the Mayoral veto at the May 21, 2026, meeting.)

Mayor Frey’s appointment of Brian O’Hara to the appointed position of Police Chief for a term ending January 2030 was referred to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee for the setting of a public hearing.

NEW BUSINESS

Payne moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-182 amending Resolution 2026R-053 entitled “Approving appointments of Council Members to various Boards and Commissions,” as amended, by revising the appointments to Transportation Advisory Board.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

**RESOLUTION 2026R-182
By Payne**

Amending Resolution 2026R-053 entitled “Approving appointments of Council Members to various Boards and Commissions,” as amended, by revising the appointments to Transportation Advisory Board.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That City Council Member appointments be made to various boards, commissions, and task forces, as follows:

Community & economic development-related bodies (reporting to Business, Housing & Zoning Committee):

Cedar Riverside Partnership: Osman

Lake Street Greenway Partnership: Osman, Chavez, Chughtai

Meet Minneapolis: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Shaffer

Meet Minneapolis Executive Committee: Wonsley, Rainville, Shaffer

Minneapolis/St. Paul Family Housing Fund: Warren, Osman

Minneapolis/St. Paul Housing Finance Board: Osman, Stevenson, Chowdhury

Planning Commission: Chowdhury

St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board: Rainville, Shaffer

University District Alliance: Wonsley

Human service and social service-related bodies (reporting to Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee):

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County: Vetaw, Whiting
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee: Rainville, Whiting
Heading Home Hennepin: Stevenson, Chowdhury
Metropolitan Emergency Services Board: Payne
Minneapolis Tree Advisory Commission: Shaffer
Youth Cabinet: Vetaw
Youth Coordinating Board: Chavez, Whiting

Climate resilience and infrastructure-related bodies (reporting to Climate & Infrastructure Committee):

Airport Working Group: Whiting
Midtown Bridges Working Group: Wonsley, Stevenson, Chavez
Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership: Stevenson, Chughtai
Minnehaha Creek Watershed Policy Advisory Committee: Shaffer
Minnehaha Creek Watershed Policy Steering Committee: Whiting, Palmisano
Mississippi Watershed Management Organization: Vetaw, Warren (alt)
MnDOT Highway 252/94 EIS: Vetaw, Warren
MnDOT Rethinking I-94: Wonsley, Osman
MSP Noise Oversight Committee: Whiting
Northern Lights Express: Rainville, Wonsley (alt)
Transportation Advisory Board: Stevenson, ~~Wonsley~~ Chughtai (alt)
Twin Cities Land Bank: Stevenson, Chavez

General government-related bodies (reporting to Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee):

Association of Metropolitan Municipalities: Chowdhury
Labor Management Committee: Chughtai, Palmisano
League of Minnesota Cities: Chowdhury
Municipal Building Commission: Chughtai
National League of Cities: Chowdhury
Neighborhood Revitalization Program Policy Board: Warren

Be It Further Resolved that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to further refine or update the assignments of Council Members to various boards, commissions, committees, and task forces as it becomes necessary and to maintain a current roster of all such assignments.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

(Pursuant to City Charter, Article IV, §4.4, this act was not presented to the Mayor)

On direction by Council President Payne, the Mayor's State of the City Address was received and filed and ordered spread upon the journal; to-wit:

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS – 2026

Mayor Jacob Frey
May 5, 2026

Good afternoon.

Thank you to the American Swedish Institute for hosting us. Thank you to our Council Members, elected officials, community leaders, City staff, partners, and neighbors—people who care a lot about this city, its future, and the people in it.

A TESTED CITY

This past year tested Minneapolis. We saw moments—from Operation Metro Surge to the tragedy at Annunciation—that pushed us to our limit: families torn apart; workers and students staying home; parents making different choices about how they move through their day. And through it all, Minneapolis showed something real: Grit. Endurance. And resolve.

We showed the world what it means to be a good neighbor, and stood up for something far more powerful than resistance alone. We stood up for love. And so, to this truly inspirational city of heroes: thank you for being a light in the darkness and the foundation of unity that holds our whole country together.

We got through it.

But getting through something is not the same as getting back on track. And today, I want to be honest about where we are. Because before we talk about what’s working—and there’s a lot that is—we need to talk about what needs to change.

The state of our city is strong, but if we don’t get serious, our trajectory will not be.

Serious about the work. Serious about our priorities. And serious about working together to imagine and achieve the city we all envision. Because when we lose focus on that vision and our respective responsibilities, even just a little, people feel it. So today is about getting back to that work, achieving a vision together, and doing it with the seriousness people expect.

A FEW TRUTHS

In doing that, there are several truths to recognize.

First, we proved we can endure. We got through an incredibly difficult period, and we did it the way Minneapolis always does: we showed up.

Our Community Safety Officers delivered groceries to families afraid to leave their homes. Our Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs and City attorneys established strategies so we could fight for our residents and our city in court and win. Our Mobile Medical Unit was out in low-income neighborhoods, bringing healthcare and support to hundreds of residents. Our City provided over \$10 million in relief for small businesses and residents. And we kept doing the daily work of city government: plowing roads, fixing streetlights, and responding to fires.

This work matters. It says something about who we are. Council Members, it says something about who you are. We have different roles, but we lead the city together. But at the same time, endurance is not the goal. It’s the starting point.

The second truth: Our responsibility does not end when the crisis fades. We don't need a new emergency to stay focused. We don't need a new enemy to achieve a common dream. We handled what was in front of us. Now we have a job to do.

Which brings me to the third and most important truth. We need to do the basics better. And we need to take that responsibility seriously.

For too long, we've allowed ourselves to get pulled away from that focus. Not because the issues weren't important, but because we lost discipline around what matters most. We tried to do everything—things that aren't always a local government's job—and in the process we didn't always do the most important things well enough. We've spent time debating things that are not the most critical parts of our job.

If you ask people what they want from their City, the answers are pretty simple. They want to feel safe walking down their street. They want clean air and safe water. They want to be able to afford their home. They want their business to succeed. That's the job.

So, here's what that looks like moving forward.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Starting with public safety, because there is nothing more fundamental. People need to be safe and feel safe. That requires a comprehensive safety approach, which in turn requires a fully staffed, fully functioning police department that delivers.

The good news is we've seen over a 200 percent increase in applications to become an MPD officer since we began our push on recruitment. In 2023, we had 665 total applicants. In 2025, we had 2,328. That's a signal. People are stepping up and answering the call to serve this city.

We're currently sitting at 642 officers, up from around 550, and next year, we're hoping to reach our charter number of 733, with goals of exceeding that to reach more than 800 before I leave office. And we have the most diverse department we've had in history, with more officers who either come from or live in Minneapolis.

Staffing that police department and paying for it looks different. The cost of an officer today is higher than it was just a few years ago. We train more; we expect more; and yes, because of that, it costs more. That's why our safety leaders are doing the work to put a dollar amount on what that investment needs to be, so we budget accordingly.

Last year, violent crime went down in nearly every major category, from homicides to robberies, to carjackings and auto theft. As we head into the summer, safe streets will remain our top priority, and we will focus on proven strategies that work.

We also take pride in how we respond in critical moments. When tragedy struck at Annunciation, our response was immediate and coordinated because we underwent extensive emergency response training ahead of time. Our police officers entered the church without hesitation, directed children and teachers to safety, helped establish a triage area, and provided life-saving care to victims using their combat medic and paramedic experience.

During Operation Metro Surge, the City stayed focused on supporting the people of Minneapolis, especially our immigrant neighbors. Our 911 teams were a calming voice on the end of distressed calls.

During what would typically be a quieter month, they worked around-the-clock to help reunite families and provide important information.

In the rest of our safety ecosystem, our departments are showing up.

Our Community Safety Ambassadors are out building relationships on East Lake and East Franklin, and soon will be in Uptown, walking the streets and providing a presence that has led to safer neighborhoods.

In our Neighborhood Safety Department, we're addressing gun violence through Group Violence Intervention. By building stronger relationships with people most at risk, we're seeing results – 98% of participants have reported no new violent activity.

Our Fire Department continues to save lives, not just by running into burning buildings, but through health initiatives. They've launched three Narcan vending machines and a second Safe Station. Narcan is being used, and overdose deaths are down.

And beyond our Office of Community Safety, our City departments are doing the basics to make our city safer. We've repaired more than 700 streetlights and now our backlog is officially gone, making our streets brighter and safer. By the way, that blighted Burger King on West Broadway that has been a focal point for narcotics? It's coming down and will make way for new community-based development.

And a cultural shift is afoot. There's probably not a city out there taking its training and reform work more seriously than Minneapolis. People saw the difference between how ICE agents treated people and the way our Minneapolis police did. But that's a pretty low bar.

So, we're doubling down on our efforts to strengthen accountability under the consent decree, because our Police Department must be the department that people can trust.

And that brings us to a broader truth about safety in our city: you don't get safety without getting serious about the conditions that shape it. Over the past eight and a half years, I've seen a lot, and it's changed how I think about order in a city.

Nowhere is that shift clearer than at the intersection of addiction, livability, housing, and business.

Take Uptown as an example. The perception of Uptown has been bad, but it's improving because of dedicated residents, business owners, elected officials, and City staff willing to be blunt and honest about the real issues facing that community.

Addiction is front and center. We address addiction by meeting people where they are, bringing care through our Mobile Medical Unit, expanding low- and no-barrier housing for stability, increasing access to Brixadi, a long-acting treatment, and partnering with the County to connect more people to care.

And at the same time, continued open use on our streets is devastating: for residents, for families, and for businesses, large and small. Compassion matters but it doesn't mean anything goes.

The progress we're seeing in Uptown is proof positive of what happens when we double down on the services residents expect. We're doing the following—

People need to feel safe. So, we've put a dedicated patrol unit in Uptown, keeping a regular, visible presence; stopping issues before they escalate; and addressing nuisance behavior head-on.

Streets need to be clean. So, we're expanding trash and litter pickup; cleaning graffiti; and making sure grass and vegetation looks healthy.

Storefronts shouldn't sit empty. So, we're activating them through our Vibrant Storefronts program and Technical Business Support.

Customers need easy access. So, starting now, we're announcing Free Friday Nights in Uptown, meaning that if you go to Uptown on Friday, you can park for free.

And our streets should feel alive. So, we're supporting the Uptown Farmers' Market, the Arts Festival, and Holidays on Hennepin to bring energy, art, and people together.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Our job as City government is also to help provide a right to a home. If you want a stable city, you need affordable homes. That's why programs like Stable Homes Stable Schools matter. They work. Through this program, we've helped keep more than 7,500 students and their families in their homes. That means fewer disruptions, fewer moves, and more kids showing up to school ready to learn. And we're seeing progress beyond the classroom, too.

Right now, the number of unsheltered people in Hennepin County is down significantly compared to previous years. As of this week, 239 people in Hennepin County—not just Minneapolis—are actively working with outreach teams. Those 239 people are connected, known, and on a path toward stability. That is an 11 percent reduction from 2025; a 20 percent reduction from 2024; and a significantly greater reduction from 2020.

That number still needs to come down, but we're moving in the right direction. Our Homeless Response Team is out every day, connecting with unhoused individuals and working closely in ongoing partnership with Hennepin County, who helped move more than 3,400 people from emergency shelter to housing in 2025.

Moving in the right direction also means continuing to build across every part of this city and at every level. This past year, we helped build and preserve 890 affordable homes, and we've got nearly 2,000 more in the pipeline that will start to come online this year. You can see that progress in projects like Snelling Yards, bringing 95 homes to Hiawatha on a former storage site. Or at Opportunity Crossings in South Minneapolis, transforming a former Wells Fargo site into six stories of affordable housing, with green features like solar and rainwater reuse.

Minneapolis has become a national leader in affordable housing. We've increased the annual production of deeply affordable housing more than 5 times, from 35 homes a year to 185 a year. That's something to celebrate.

But moving forward, we also need to look not just at how much we build, but where we build it. For too long, affordable housing has been concentrated in the same areas, limiting opportunity and reinforcing inequality. If we want real upward mobility, we need to build affordable housing in middle and higher-income areas, not just the same places we've always built.

Let me tell you why this matters: When kids grow up in mixed-income neighborhoods, they see possibility. I don't want kids to think in terms of limitations, but potential. I want them to know the doctor, the teacher, the business owner, the carpenter, and artist—all on one block. I want kids from different levels

of wealth to go to the same schools and play in the parks together. I want kids to figure out whatever they do best that benefits society the most.

We're making progress on this vision. We've made nation-leading changes in eliminating exclusionary zoning and we now require affordable housing units in all new market rate buildings. But we haven't finished the job. To keep that work going, we have to take a hard look at the reality of the housing market right now and what we can do to help. Costs are up. Interest rates are high. And it's harder for families to buy, rent, or stay where they are. That's not acceptable, and we need to do our part.

Our goal is straightforward: make it easier to build, improve, and stay in our city. And this will be a main focus of mine over the next few years.

I've directed City staff to evaluate our development process—from start to finish—and identify where we can move faster, cut unnecessary red tape, and give builders and homeowners clear, predictable paths forward.

One accessory example: Accessory dwelling units are allowed in Minneapolis but aren't built that often. So, we're streamlining the process by providing a number of pre-approved designs, dramatically cutting back on the time it will take to bring grandma closer to home or get the 24-year-old further from it.

We're also changing how we handle permits. Small-scale residential projects—the kinds of improvements homeowners rely on—won't be treated the same as large developments. Our goal is to move these permits through the system within one business day of application, so people can get to work without waiting weeks just to get started.

And I've tasked our Performance Management and Innovation team with overhauling our permitting system. It may not sound glamorous, but it matters. It means fewer hoops, less confusion, and a process that respects people's time. And fewer hoops means a faster transition to what's next.

We are laser focused on the inevitable and exciting shift from office space to residential. Through our Rocket Docket approval, we're fast-tracking office-to-housing conversions, turning underused buildings into homes for people who want to live here. If you're a developer looking to do this, you'll get administrative review, not a political one, drastically shorter wait times for approval, and potentially direct City support to get your project across the finish line.

Just look at the success of the Groove Lofts, which are now officially open, where a historic office space was transformed into hundreds of new, modern homes in the heart of our city. And just a few blocks away, the Minneapolis Grain Exchange is being converted into 232 housing units, most of them affordable, bringing new life to that corner of downtown.

Because housing isn't just about shelter; it's about economic stability. When people can afford to live here, they stay. That stability strengthens everything else in the city.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

And that's exactly what we're focused on: building an economy where businesses can start, stay, and grow.

For too long, we've treated businesses like a revenue source instead of a partner. That's changing. Being serious means our job is to set the table: make it easier to open a business, easier to build, easier to stay,

and easier to grow. Just like with our housing work, this means taking a hard look at fees, permitting, and the back and forth with different City departments that slows progress down. That work is underway.

Operation Metro Surge hit our small businesses hard; hundreds of millions were lost. Through our City's Small Business Resiliency Fund, which we recently announced, we're providing licensing fee relief to over 2,000 restaurants, cafes, and grocery stores. That's \$1,800 they don't have to pay, and a lot of paperwork they don't have to fill out. We're just doing it.

We're also making it easier for organizations to host events. We're offering fee-free events so businesses and community organizations can activate their spaces, host festivals, and bring people back. Instead of paying a hundred or a thousand dollars to host an event, you won't have to worry about that. Just do the event.

And just last week, we announced \$1 million in grants through our Business District Support program, putting resources directly into the hands of 34 community-based organizations in all 13 wards who are part of revitalizing our city. They're going to be hosting events, expanding marketing, and building energy in our commercial corridors.

We're also bringing a renewed focus to providing a clear, galvanizing vision for the future. COVID-19 expedited a necessary transition away from full-time, in-person work. But we can provide an expedited vision for the next phase of Minneapolis.

The first part of that vision I've already mentioned: transitioning from office space to housing. By combining our Rocket Docket, quick administrative review, and direct subsidy, we will bring these buildings to new residential use and breathe new life into our streets. But that vision is not limited to residential. As a Council Member, we saw great success in North Loop and on East Hennepin reducing the square footage of retail space, putting more doors and more businesses on the street. These are now bustling neighborhoods packed with action. We have not yet emulated that success in the core of downtown, and so it needs a jump start.

Among other tools, we are proposing a new use of TIF and other City partnerships. It's the right time because the value of many buildings has been lowered. With a lower basis, increased investment can go further, and the future valuation is higher. If you're willing to invest in a big vision for a building where the basis has been lowered, come talk to us. If you've got one gigantic retail space on Nicollet Mall, and you want to change it to a bunch of smaller ones, come talk to us. TIF might be right for you, and it might not. But partnership with the City will be a value add. All of this is driving a real shift downtown, but the most important change is already showing up in the numbers.

Today, more than 60,000 people call downtown Minneapolis home—a record. Because a "home" doesn't look the same for everyone. It's not always a house with a big garage or white picket fence. It's a downtown apartment overlooking the skyline where someone is making an omelet before work. It's kids playing on a playground just blocks from where their parents work, hopefully with an indoor option soon. It's where my mom and dad live, and possibly yours, too. It's people coming in droves to see the Minnesota Timberwolves crush the San Antonio Spurs, because if there is something we are crystal clear on, it's that NBA basketball belongs in downtown Minneapolis—and we intend to keep it that way.

That's our downtown. A place where people don't just work, but live. And they are some of the most active, energetic, and Minneapolis-loving fans in the world. We want them, and everyone else in our city, to have fun. That's why we're also streamlining our permitting and internal processes to make it easier for events like PRIDE, MODE Festival, the Prince sing-along, and Dinner du Nord to succeed.

You're also about to see big developments in big ways across the city. Not just downtown. We've got several major projects that have been years in the making that are finally happening. In a month, we break ground at George Floyd Square, rebuilding infrastructure, supporting small businesses, and preserving what matters most to the community, including memorials and art.

At the Southside Safety Center, design is complete and construction is moving forward—bringing critical services like mental health support, childcare, and youth programming under one roof.

On the Northside, we broke ground at the Upper Harbor Terminal amphitheater just yesterday, bringing a world-class music venue to a much-deserved area and reconnecting the neighborhood to the river with jobs and housing.

And at the former Kmart site, the New Nicollet project is already underway, transforming that space into housing, green space, and safer streets.

In just a few years, we'll be watching concerts on the riverfront. Riding bikes down Nicollet. Walking into a safety center with multiple services under one roof. We all love to complain about construction. But when you start seeing those cranes go up, that means the City is moving forward—and that's a City doing its job.

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These are important investments. But even this work has to be grounded. Focused. Disciplined. Because none of it matters if we don't get the basics right. Focusing on the fundamentals does not mean we stop caring about other important issues. It means we lean on partnerships and lead with the job in front of us and do it well. We prioritize the core responsibilities people count on every day: safe streets, stable housing, a city that works. And we deliver on them. Because when the foundation is strong, everything else we care about has a chance to succeed.

Right now, people across this country are asking a simple question: Does government work? This is where we answer it. Not with rhetoric, but with results. By getting serious and doing the work our constituents expect. And yes, getting serious will mean having hard conversations heading into the budget about programs or investments that aren't working. It's time to let those go and focus on the services residents depend on.

We're going to need to make tough decisions, and some things we're going to have to stop doing. Because if people can't afford to live here, if they can't afford to start their business here, if they're not willing to invest in this city, we won't have the money to do the things we need to do. That can't be the story of Minneapolis.

Over this past year, we proved something. When it mattered most, this city showed up. Now, we need to continue showing up every day, because that's where trust is built. Not in moments of crisis, but in consistency. Doing the job, getting the basics right, day after day. Ultimately, this is about the future. The choices we make right now shape that future, and whether people stay, invest, and believe in our city.

Minneapolis doesn't need to rediscover who we are. We know who we are. We're a city that shows up.

Now we need to focus on being a city that gets serious about results. Serious about safety. Serious about housing, growth, and getting the basics right. And if we do that—consistently, relentlessly—we won't just

get through tough moments. We'll build a city that works. We'll be a great city rising. A city of heroes. An example for the rest of the country to follow.

That's our Minneapolis and that's how we move forward.

Thank you.

Payne moved to receive and file Mayor Frey's appointment of William Walker to the appointed position of Civil Service Commissioner, Seat 3 beginning March 1, 2026, and ending February 28, 2029; and to refer said appointment to the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee for the setting of a public hearing.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Chowdhury moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-183 accepting donation of travel and lodging from Local Progress for City Council Member Aurin Chowdhury to attend the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18 to May 20, 2026.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized resolution.

RESOLUTION 2026-183
By Chowdhury

Accepting donation of travel and lodging from Local Progress for City Council Member Aurin Chowdhury to attend the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18 to May 20, 2026.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 et seq. for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to accept gifts; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Name of Donor – Local Progress

Gift – Travel and lodging for City Council Member Aurin Chowdhury.

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in sending City Council Member Aurin Chowdhury to the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are hereby accepted and shall be used for Council Member Aurin Chowdhury’s attendance of the Local Progress Federal Deployment Convening in Los Angeles, California from May 18 to May 20, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

Ayes: Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, Palmisano (13)

Noes: (0)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Casey Joe Carl,
City Clerk