

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING OF
AUGUST 27, 2026**

(Published September 4, 2026, in *Finance and Commerce*)

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.

Osman moved to adopt the agenda.

On roll call, the result was:

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

Noes: (0)

Absent: Wonsley (1)

Adopted.

Osman moved to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of August 13, 2026.

On roll call, the result was:

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

Noes: (0)

Absent: Wonsley (1)

Adopted.

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

On roll call, the result was:

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

Noes: (0)

Absent: Wonsley (1)

Adopted.

The following official acts were signed by Mayor Jacob Frey on August 31, 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 BUSINESS, HOUSING & ZONING COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Business, Housing & Zoning Committee, Osman offered Ordinance 2026-024 amending Title 14, Chapter 360 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer: In General, requiring any licensed premises that requires a dress code for entry to post said dress code.

The following is the complete text of the unpublished summarized ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2026-024

By Chavez, Payne, Wonsley, and Warren

Intro & 1st Reading: 7/30/2026

Ref to: BHZ

2nd Reading: 8/27/2026

Amending Title 14, Chapter 360 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer: In General.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 360 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 360.230 to read as follows:

360.230. Posting of Dress Code Required. (a) If a person operating a premises licensed under this chapter requires a dress code for entry to said premises, the complete dress code shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the premises so that it may be easily viewed by the public during the premises' hours of operation.

(b) If a premises does not have a dress code policy displayed conspicuously near the entrance, it shall be interpreted that there is no dress code, and no dress code policy may be enforced.

(c) For purposes of this section, "dress code" means a set standard of rules specifying the required manner of dress with which an attendee must comply for entry.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2027.

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-0627

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves Dexter's/The Side Door at Dexter's/Daq Daq/Rose Sushi/Lucia's, 3717 50TH ST W Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 13) submitted by DLJ Group LLC, BLAmend, LIC431331, for a Liquor License, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances.

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-0628

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (4) for Liquor License Renewal, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. Indeed Brewing Company, 711 15TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Indeed Brewing Company MN, LLC, BLBrewery, LIC337786
2. Indeed Brewing Company, 711 15TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Indeed Brewing Company MN, LLC, BLBrewery, LIC337787
3. Darling, 3311 25TH ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 2) submitted by Darling LLC, BLLiquor, LIC415800
4. Nico's Tacos, 2516 HENNEPIN AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Jans Enterprises Inc, BLLiquor, LIC76220

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-0629

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following applications (7) for Gambling License Renewal, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances:

1. Aliveness Project, 1368 LASALLE AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by The Aliveness Project Inc, BLGeneral, LIC417576
2. Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 1319 MARSHALL ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC403007
3. Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 1029 MARSHALL ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC403008
4. Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 1828 4TH ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC403009
5. Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 729 MARSHALL ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC403010
6. Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 400 HENNEPIN AVE E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC426671
7. Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, 310 HENNEPIN AVE E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Northeast Minneapolis Lions Community Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC426690

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-0630

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves a liquor license renewal for Reign, 2901 HENNEPIN AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 10) submitted by UPTOWN HOSPITALITY, INC, BLLiquor, LIC80252, subject to final inspection and compliance with all provisions of applicable codes and ordinances.

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:

Payne moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-337 approving Municipal Consent for improvements to Central Avenue (Trunk Highway 65) from south of 2nd Street Southeast to 37th Avenue Northeast, including the following amendments to the Whereas clauses:

Whereas, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is leading the Central Avenue Reconstruction Project for improvements to Central Avenue (Trunk Highway 65) from south of 2nd Street Southeast to 37th Avenue Northeast; and

Whereas, Metro Transit is leading the METRO F Line Project, to plan, build, and operate an Arterial Bus Rapid Transit (aBRT) line on the Route 10 corridor between downtown Minneapolis and Northtown Transit Center; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis' Cooperative Projects program is aimed at facilitating improvements within the city limits on cooperative projects with MnDOT, Metro Transit, and other agencies that provide benefit to the traveling public, adjacent property owners, and the City in general by contributing through a cooperative agreement to improvements on the street; and

Whereas, the project presents an opportunity to make meaningful safety and mobility improvements, to advance mode shift goals, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled – all goals of the City's Transportation Action Plan; and

Whereas, MnDOT, Metro Transit, and the project team have led engagement activities on the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study, the METRO F Line corridor plan, and a concept layout development process from 2020 to 2025 that was designed to equitably inform, consult, and involve area residents, businesses, and stakeholders in selecting a preferred concept layout; and

Whereas, the need to improve pavement condition and multimodal assets of the Central Avenue corridor have been well documented and agreed upon by MnDOT, Metro Transit, Hennepin County, and the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the Central Avenue Reconstruction project and its proposed design is well-suited to deliver corridor improvements to support businesses, future development, residents; and

Whereas, Central Avenue is identified as a High Injury Street in the City's Vision Zero Action Plan; and

Whereas, the Central Avenue Reconstruction project includes safety and mobility improvements on the City's Pedestrian Priority Network and All Ages and Abilities Bicycle Network; and

Whereas, the Central Avenue Reconstruction project accommodates freight movements and deliveries on the City's Truck Route Network; and

Whereas, the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District has been consistently named the top arts district in the nation due to the concentration of world-renowned local artists and visionaries; and

Whereas, the City expects that MnDOT will continue to engage with government partners, community groups, and Northeast Minneapolis residents and businesses about public art along Central Avenue in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis strongly supports the Art Walk Concept and requests MnDOT to acknowledge that this part of Central Avenue is not a highway but a dense urban arts district and they will include northeast Minneapolis residents and artist communities in the Corridor-Wide Visual Quality Advisory Committee, to ensure direct input from the Northeast Arts District community in the development of the visual quality manual; and

Whereas, the City expects MnDOT, Metro Transit, Hennepin County, and City project teams will continue to coordinate on construction timing and detours routes as detailed design plans are developed, and to minimize disruptions to adjacent residents and businesses to the greatest extent possible; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis wishes to express its support for projects submitted by partner agencies; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Transportation has prepared a final concept layout for State Project 2710-64 on Trunk Highway 65, from south of 2nd Street SE to 37th Avenue NE within the City of Minneapolis for roadway reconstruction; and the portion of State Project 0207-130 to the north of the State Project 2710-64 depicted on the submitted layout within the limits of the City of Minneapolis; and seeks the approval thereof, as described in Minnesota Statutes 161.162 to 161.167; and

Whereas, said final concept layout is on file in the Metro District Minnesota Department of Transportation office, Roseville, Minnesota, dated July, 2026, S.P. 2710-64 and S.P. 0207-130;

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.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-337

By Wonsley

Approving Municipal Consent for improvements to Central Avenue (Trunk Highway 65) from south of 2nd Street Southeast to 37th Avenue Northeast.

Whereas, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is leading the Central Avenue Reconstruction Project for improvements to Central Avenue (Trunk Highway 65) from south of 2nd Street Southeast to 37th Avenue Northeast; and

Whereas, Metro Transit is leading the METRO F Line Project, to plan, build, and operate an Arterial Bus Rapid Transit (aBRT) line on the Route 10 corridor between downtown Minneapolis and Northtown Transit Center; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis' Cooperative Projects program is aimed at facilitating improvements within the city limits on cooperative projects with MnDOT, Metro Transit, and other agencies that provide benefit to the traveling public, adjacent property owners, and the City in general by contributing through a cooperative agreement to improvements on the street; and

Whereas, the project presents an opportunity to make meaningful safety and mobility improvements, to advance mode shift goals, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled – all goals of the City's Transportation Action Plan; and

Whereas, MnDOT, Metro Transit, and the project team have led engagement activities on the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study, the METRO F Line corridor plan, and a concept layout development process from 2020 to 2025 that was designed to equitably inform, consult, and involve area residents, businesses, and stakeholders in selecting a preferred concept layout; and

Whereas, the need to improve pavement condition and multimodal assets of the Central Avenue corridor have been well documented and agreed upon by MnDOT, Metro Transit, Hennepin County, and the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the Central Avenue Reconstruction project and its proposed design is well-suited to deliver corridor improvements to support businesses, future development, residents; and

Whereas, Central Avenue is identified as a High Injury Street in the City's Vision Zero Action Plan; and

Whereas, the Central Avenue Reconstruction project includes safety and mobility improvements on the City's Pedestrian Priority Network and All Ages and Abilities Bicycle Network; and

Whereas, the Central Avenue Reconstruction project accommodates freight movements and deliveries on the City's Truck Route Network; and

Whereas, the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District has been consistently named the top arts district in the nation due to the concentration of world-renowned local artists and visionaries; and

Whereas, the City expects that MnDOT will continue to engage with government partners, community groups, and Northeast Minneapolis residents and businesses about public art along Central Avenue in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis strongly supports the Art Walk Concept and requests MnDOT to acknowledge that this part of Central Avenue is not a highway but a dense urban arts district and they will include northeast Minneapolis residents and artist communities in the Corridor-Wide Visual Quality Advisory Committee, to ensure direct input from the Northeast Arts District community in the development of the visual quality manual; and

Whereas, the City expects MnDOT, Metro Transit, Hennepin County, and City project teams will continue to coordinate on construction timing and detours routes as detailed design plans are developed, and to minimize disruptions to adjacent residents and businesses to the greatest extent possible; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis wishes to express its support for projects submitted by partner agencies; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Transportation has prepared a final concept layout for State Project 2710-64 on Trunk Highway 65, from south of 2nd Street SE to 37th Avenue NE within the City of Minneapolis for roadway reconstruction; and the portion of State Project 0207-130 to the north of the State Project 2710-64 depicted on the submitted layout within the limits of the City of Minneapolis; and seeks the approval thereof, as described in Minnesota Statutes 161.162 to 161.167; and

Whereas, said final concept layout is on file in the Metro District Minnesota Department of Transportation office, Roseville, Minnesota, dated July, 2026, S.P. 2710-64 and S.P. 0207-130;

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

That said final concept layout for the improvement of said Trunk Highway within the corporate limits be and is hereby approved.

Be It Further Resolved that the following existing street within the City of Minneapolis is hereby designated to be improved, pursuant to the provisions of Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), by full removal of the existing road, sidewalk, new pavement, new curb and gutter, utility improvements, trees, new signage, and new pavement markings:

Central Avenue (Trunk Highway 65), from south of 2nd Street SE to 37th Avenue NE.

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-0631

The Minneapolis City Council hereby:

1. Passage of Resolution 2026-338 designating the project location and improvements proposed for the Northside Greenway Phase 2, from 26th Avenue North to 4th Avenue North.
2. Authorizes acquisition of temporary construction easements to facilitate the construction of the Northside Greenway Phase 2 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.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-338

By Wonsley

Expressing the City’s support and designation of the Northside Greenway Project.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is responsible for maintaining the public right-of-way and its related assets; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has been working with area residents, businesses, and stakeholders to develop a concept layout that would improve the Northside Greenway project area, including Humboldt Avenue North, Irving Avenue North, and blocks of adjoining streets, from 44th Avenue North to Van White Memorial Boulevard; and

Whereas, the project presents an opportunity to make meaningful safety and mobility improvements, to advance mode shift goals, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled – all goals of the City’s Transportation Action Plan; and

Whereas, Public Works led an engagement process from 2024 to 2025 that was designed to equitably inform, consult, and involve area residents, businesses, and stakeholders in selecting a preferred design concept; and

Whereas, the Northside Greenway is identified on the All Ages and Abilities low-stress bicycle network; and

Whereas, the Northside Greenway project is well-suited to deliver corridor improvements to support healthy living, green space, and public space activation;

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

That the City of Minneapolis expresses support for the Northside Greenway Phase 2 project as expressed in the concept layout; and

Be It Further Resolved that the following existing streets within the City of Minneapolis are hereby designated to be improved, pursuant to the provisions of Minneapolis City Charter, Article IX, Section 9.6(c), by partial removal and reconfiguration of the existing road, sidewalk, pavement, curb and gutter, utility improvements, trees, signage, and pavement markings:

Humboldt Avenue North, Irving Avenue North, and blocks of adjoining streets, from 44th Avenue North to Van White Memorial Boulevard

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, Stevenson offered Resolution 2026R-339 accepting donation from the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) for two Public Works staff members to attend the USDOT Automated Vehicle Peer Exchange in San Francisco, CA, September 9-11, 2026.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-339

By Wonsley

Accepting donation from the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) for two Public Works staff members to attend the USDOT Automated Vehicle Peer Exchange in San Francisco, CA, September 9-11, 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 – United States Department of Transportation.

Gift – Travel and lodging expenses for two staff members to attend the USDOT Automated Vehicle Peer Exchange.

Restrictions on use – Travelers will be reimbursed per the public agency staff only that attended the peer exchange for expenses incurred per US General Service Administration (GSA) rates for FY26 in San Francisco, CA per the GSA San Francisco, CA Per Diem Rates webpage and ITS America Travel Policy.

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 conference attendance to exchange information with peers and deepen the city's understandings of best practices and regulatory considerations for managing autonomous vehicle implementations, 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 sending two Public Works staff members to the USDOT Automated Vehicle Peer Exchange in San Francisco, CA, September 9-11, 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.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0632

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes acquisition of temporary construction easements to facilitate the construction of the Grand Ave Bridge over the Midtown Greenway.

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, Stevenson offered Resolution 2026R-340 returning the \$700,000 Nicollet Avenue Public Restroom funding from the general fund back to the value capture fund.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-340

By Wonsley

Amending the 2026 Capital Improvement Appropriation Resolution

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by decreasing the appropriation in the General Fund (00100) for the Public Works Department, Transportation Planning and Design (6000100) by \$700,000, and Increasing the Capital Improvements (901000) department revenue estimate in the Streetcar Value Capture Fund (041SC) by \$700,000 for establishing public restrooms along the Nicollet Avenue transit corridor.

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-0633

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to contract COM0009758 with Advanced Masonry Restoration, in the amount of \$205,688 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,286,217, and an extension through October 30, 2026, to provide sufficient time for contract closeout and issuance of final payment.

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-0634

The Minneapolis City Council hereby accepts the low bid from Carl Bolander & Sons, Co., submitted on Event 3999, in the amount of \$759,788, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform the Cedar Lake Trail 48-inch Watermain Construction project, and authorizes a 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.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0635

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract COM0008146 with Native Resource Preservation, LLC., the amount of \$85,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$427,000, for additional work necessary for the Pond Landcare Vegetation Management 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-0636

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract No. COM0011042 with M and B Services LLC, in the amount of \$286,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,036,000, for the Lead Service Line Replacement Year 3 project, Event 2 of 2, Blue Package.

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-0637

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to Contract No. COM0010820 with Kraemer North America LLC, in the amount of \$1,270,175 for a total amount not to exceed \$27,558,475.50, for additional work on the Nicollet Ave Bridge over Minnehaha Creek Rehabilitation 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-0638

The Minneapolis City Council hereby accepts the low bid of MJV Services, LLC, submitted on Event No 4180, in the amount of \$245,000 annually, to furnish and deliver all labor, materials, and incidentals necessary for photographing and removal of graffiti on private property, and authorizes a three (3) year contract with the option to extend for two (2) additional 12-month periods, 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 8/27/2026.

(Published 8/29/2026)

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0639

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to contract COM0009923 with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., in the amount of \$10,434 for a total amount not to exceed \$421,444, for additional design work to complete the North Transfer Station Revitalization 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.

On behalf of the Climate & Infrastructure Committee, Stevenson offered Resolution 2026R-341 supporting the 2026-2030 Vision Zero Action Plan for the City to take action to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on Minneapolis streets.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-341

By Wonsley

Supporting the 2026-2030 Vision Zero Action Plan for the City to take action to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on Minneapolis streets.

Whereas, on September 20, 2017, the City Council adopted the Vision Zero resolution, committing to the goal of zero traffic deaths and severe injuries on City streets by 2027; and

Whereas, the City Council adopted the Vision Zero Action Plan in 2019, and approved updates to the plan in 2023, to prioritize steps to improve traffic safety; and

Whereas, Public Works has engaged community stakeholders, undertaken a systematic and data-driven approach, and identified additional priorities to support the City's Vision Zero goals; and

Whereas, the following policy goals and priorities (not in ranked order) presented in the Vision Zero Action Plan will support the City's goal of achieving zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on City streets:

Safe Streets:

1. Advance street design strategies to reduce dangerous vehicle speeds.
2. Make and maintain cost-effective safety improvements systematically and rapidly on High Injury Streets.
3. Incorporate safety improvements into upcoming projects in the street right-of-way.
4. Strategically and equitably prioritize safety investments on non-High Injury Streets and respond to community traffic safety requests.
5. Implement a comprehensive update to traffic signal operations to support safety and other City goals.
6. Engage community members proactively on street safety improvements while moving quickly to make streets safer.
7. Communicate on traffic safety-focused projects consistently in engagement, construction, education, and evaluation work.
8. Support transportation options that reduce driving.
9. Evaluate select street safety treatments and projects and make adjustments as prudent based on results.

Safe People:

1. Support partnerships to expand access to drivers' safety education and driver's licenses.
2. Strategically communicate to build a traffic safety culture and educate about safe behaviors.
3. Continue implementation of the traffic safety camera pilot of automated enforcement.
4. Strategically, equitably, and fairly enforce traffic laws to reduce the most dangerous behaviors on Minneapolis streets.
5. Invest in community wellbeing and community safety.

Safe Vehicles:

1. Support safety with mobility technologies and the City's vehicle fleet.

Safety Data:

1. Maintain quality traffic safety-related data and analysis.
2. Report regularly on Vision Zero.

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

That they adopt, as policy goals and priorities for the City, the policy goals and priorities in the 2026-2030 Vision Zero Action Plan, as set forth above, to guide the City's comprehensive approach to traffic safety.

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-0640

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for the commercial block event permit application submitted by the University of Minnesota Department of Public Safety to enable the Welcome Back Event to close roads and operate outside the hours permitted on September 9, 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 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, Chowdhury offered Resolution 2026R-342 recognizing August 27 as Annunciation Remembrance Day.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-342

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

Honoring the victims, survivors, families, and community of Annunciation and commemorating one year of hope and healing.

Whereas, Annunciation Parish and School is a vibrant Catholic Community serving as a steadfast anchor in South Minneapolis since 1922, where people have come to pray, to learn, and to create community; and

Whereas, on August 27, 2025, the Annunciation community experienced a tragic act of violence that forever changed the lives of students, families, faculty, staff, parishioners, first responders, and neighbors; and

Whereas, the city of Minneapolis mourns the loss of Fletcher Merkel and Harper Moyski, whose lives were taken that day, and extends its deepest sympathy to their families, friends, classmates, teachers, and all those who knew and loved them; and

Whereas, we remember Fletcher and Harper not for the circumstances of their deaths, but for the lives they lived, the people they loved, and the lasting impact they made on their families, friends, school, and community; and

Whereas, we recognize as well all those who were injured, traumatized, or otherwise affected by the events of August 27, 2025, and acknowledge the continuing journey of grief and healing experienced by the Annunciation community; and

Whereas, healing from trauma is an ongoing journey, and every individual and family experiences that journey differently, deserving compassion, understanding, and continued support; and

Whereas, throughout the past year, the Annunciation community has demonstrated extraordinary resilience, courage, faith, and compassion by caring for one another, supporting those who are grieving, and continuing to move forward together despite unimaginable loss; and

Whereas, countless educators, counselors, clergy, healthcare professionals, first responders, volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and community members have offered their time, expertise, generosity, and kindness to help support the healing process; and

Whereas, the city of Minneapolis recognizes the enduring power of communities to care for one another in times of need and honors the compassion, generosity, and resilience demonstrated by those who walk alongside others on the path toward healing; and

Whereas, the one-year mark serves not only as a time to remember those whose lives were forever changed, but also as an opportunity to reaffirm our shared commitment to compassion and a future grounded in care for one another;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognizes the resilience and strength demonstrated by the Annunciation community and all those impacted by this tragedy and expresses its gratitude to the many individuals and organizations who have walked alongside the community throughout its healing journey.

Further, the city of Minneapolis encourages residents to honor this one-year mark through acts of kindness, service, and volunteerism, recognizing that caring for one another is one of the most meaningful ways a community can demonstrate its support and strengthen the bonds that unite us, and offers this resolution as an expression of remembrance, solidarity, and hope for the future.

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-343 rescinding departmental delegated authority to make and execute confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement form contracts on potential developments.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-343
By Chowdhury and Shaffer

Rescinding authority to make and execute confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement form contracts.

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

Whereas, there have been recent examples in other Minnesota cities and jurisdictions of political subdivisions entering into broad confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with prospective developers — including but not limited to data center developers — which potentially do not serve the public interest or foster governmental transparency; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis desires to ensure that any confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement that it may enter into with a prospective developer is accomplished with appropriate transparency, robust legal review, and full consideration and approval of the City Council;

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

1. All existing delegated authority to make and execute confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with prospective developers, whether such delegation be through policy, procedure, practice, or otherwise, including but not limited to Resolution 2008R-517, is hereby revoked.
2. All confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with prospective developers must be signed as to form by the City Attorney, Deputy or Managing Attorney for the Civil Division, or an Assistant City Attorney for the Civil Division and approved by the City Council.
3. Any confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement with a prospective developer executed after the effective date of this Resolution in contravention of this Resolution is void and unenforceable.

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.

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin }ss.

City of Minneapolis

I, Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk of the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2026R-343 was duly presented to Mayor Jacob Frey on August 27, 2026, and was returned without his signature.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 4.4(c) of the City Charter, the resolution has become and is valid, and I hereby certify that it has the same force and effect as if approved by said Mayor.

The ENTERPRISE & LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

On behalf of the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee, Whiting offered Resolution 2026R-344 accepting the 2nd Quarter 2026 donations made to the City of Minneapolis valued under \$15,000.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-344
By Palmisano

Accepting second quarter 2026 donations made to the City of Minneapolis valued under \$15,000.

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:

Second Quarter 2026 Donations Under \$15,000

Name of Recipient Department	Name of Entity Making Donation	Description of Donation	Value
Police	Pastor Properties	2026 Q2 – Accepting a donation from Pastor Properties to purchase a Milestone Camera for installation in the Cedar Riverside Neighborhood to enhance public safety.	\$6,500
Police – Food for Operation Safe Summer on 6/3/2026	Tinucci's Restaurant & Catering	2026 Q2 – Tinucci's Restaurant & Catering donated meal for Operation Safe Summer on 6/3/2026.	\$1,863.48
Regulatory Services – MACC	Various	2026 Q2 – In Kind Donations	\$8,409.14
Regulatory Services – MACC	Various	2026 Q2 – In Monetary Donations	\$6,581.84
Health	Sandy Hook Promise	2026 Q2 – Donation from Sandy Hook Promise to participate in program	\$490
Park Board	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Foundation	2026 Q2 – Accepting a donation from Minneapolis Park and Recreation Foundation to provide food at the Summer Safety Kick-Off event.	\$2,000
Park Board	Minneapolis Firefighters Association Local 82	2026 Q2 – Accepting a donation from Minneapolis Firefighters Association Local 82 to provide food and entertainment at the Summer Safety Kick-Off event.	\$2,845

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 providing funding for the various listed departments operations, 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 public purposes.

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-345 accepting donation from the Minnesota Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (MN NIGP) for Stephine Holloway, Procurement Buyer, to attend the 2026 NIGP Annual Forum, in Columbus, OH, from August 22-26, 2026.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-345

By Palmisano

Accepting donation from Minnesota Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (MN NIGP) for Stephine Holloway to attend the 2026 NIGP Annual Forum, in Columbus, OH, from August 22-26, 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 - Minnesota Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (MN NIGP)

Gift - Registration fee, airfare and hotel expenses for Procurement Buyer, Stephine Holloway

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 registration, airfare, and hotel 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 Procurement Buyer, Stephine Holloway's registration, airfare, and hotel expenses to attend 2026 NIGP Annual Forum, in Columbus, OH, from August 22-26, 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.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0641

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the settlement of the claims of the Star Tribune Media Company in Star Tribune Media Company, LLC v. City of Minneapolis, et al., Case No. 27-cv-25-22362 (Henn. Cnty.), filed on December 23, 2025, by payment of \$23,000 to claimant's counsel, 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.

COUNCIL ACTION 2026A-0642

The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the settlement of the claims of the Star Tribune Media Company in Star Tribune Media Company, LLC v. City of Minneapolis, et al., Case No. 27-cv-26-1506 (Henn. Cnty.), filed on January 29, 2026, by payment of \$8,500 to claimant's counsel, 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.

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

Chavez moved to adopt the following ordinances amending the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances amending provisions related to noise regulations to remove irrelevant content, organize the structure in a more logical format, clarify language, add a clause regulating the sounding of motion-sensor devices on private property, and to correct various reference numbers:

1. Title 3, Chapter 45 relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection: Environmental Program Fees
2. Title 12, Chapter 244 relating to Housing: Maintenance Code
3. Title 13, Chapter 259 relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: In General
4. Title 14, Chapter 360 relating to Liquor and Beer: In General
5. Title 15, Chapters 389 and 399 relating to Offenses—Miscellaneous: Noise and Control of Invasive Species Tree Pests

Rainville moved to postpone consideration of the ordinances to the City Council meeting of September 17, 2026.

On roll call, the result of Rainville's motion was:

Ayes: Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Whiting, Palmisano (7)

Noes: Payne, Wonsley, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Chowdhury (6)

Absent: (0)

Adopted.

Wonsley moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-025 amending Title 4, Chapter 66 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Animal Care and Control: Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Animals, removing conditions and restrictions on pet ownership solely due to a prior conviction for certain felonies.

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

ORDINANCE 2026-025
By Wonsley, Warren, Chavez, Whiting, and Chowdhury
Intro & 1st Reading: 7/30/2026
Ref to: PHSE
2nd Reading: 8/27/2026

Amending Title 4, Chapter 66 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Animal Care and Control: Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Animals.

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

Section 1. That Section 66.80 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

66.80. Restriction on future ownership. (a) This section shall apply to any person who:

(1) Has owned or owns or had custody of an animal declared potentially dangerous or dangerous or ordered destroyed and is found to be in violation of any requirement of this chapter;

(2) Had owned a potentially dangerous or dangerous animal but never achieved compliance with the requirements of this chapter;

(3) Has owned or had custody of more than one (1) animal declared potentially dangerous or dangerous and/or ordered destroyed within two (2) years;

(4) Has owned or owns or had custody of an animal which has inflicted substantial bodily harm on a person and/or kills a domestic animal as a result of the intentional act or acts of that owner or custodian; ~~or~~

(5) Has been convicted of any violation of Minn. Statute Section 609.226, Harm Caused by Dog, or any subsequent amendments thereto;

(6) Has been convicted of a violation of Minn. Statute Section 609.205, clause (4); or

(7) Has been convicted of a violation of Minn. Statute Section 343.21.

(b) Any person who meets any of the circumstances enumerated in subsection (a) may be subject to

restrictions on ownership or custody of other animals of the same species for a period of five (5) years after the most recent declaration. For the purposes of this section, custody would include any animal in the dwelling in which the person subject to the ownership restriction resides. The animal found to be in violation shall be impounded pending any hearing that may be requested pursuant to this section. (For the purposes of this section, "custody" means the presence of any animal on the property of any dwelling or residence in which the restricted persons lives or resides, including, but not limited to, all surrounding grounds, outbuildings, and/or garages.)

(c) Any animal owner in violation of this subsection shall be notified in writing of the violation and may request a hearing in writing within five (5) business days of receipt of the notice. If a hearing is requested, MACC shall schedule a hearing within ten (10) business days, unless a later hearing date is mutually agreed upon. Appeals shall be heard by a hearing officer. An administrative fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be paid prior to the scheduling of the hearing. The hearing officer may set limits on the amount of evidence that may be submitted and the length of any testimony offered in accordance with chapter 2.

(d) The owner of the animal shall be notified, in writing, of the hearing results within ten (10) business days.

~~(e) Any person convicted of a violent felony, as defined in Minn. Statute Section 624.712, subdivision 5, who owns, possesses, or controls an animal weighing more than twenty (20) pounds, or an animal that MACC designates as posing a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare if misused by a person convicted of a violent felony, must have a prohibited animal permit to own, keep, or maintain that animal. For the purposes of this section, own, keep, or maintain would include any animal in the dwelling in which the person subject to the ownership restriction lives. If there is cause to believe that an animal poses a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare if misused by a person convicted of a violent felony, the animal may be impounded pending a determination made under this title and until a permit is obtained. If MACC designates an animal as posing a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare if misused by a convicted felon, written notice of this designation shall be mailed to the owner or custodian of the animal. The owner or custodian must pay an application fee and apply for the prohibited animal permit within fifteen (15) calendar days after the mailing of the written notice of designation. MACC may deny a prohibited animal permit if it is determined that the animal poses a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare, or may condition the issuance of the permit upon the permittee's written agreement to comply with conditions of ownership to be determined by MACC. These conditions of ownership may include, but are not limited to, those applicable to animals declared dangerous or potentially dangerous. A prohibited animal permit may subsequently be revoked by MACC if there is cause to believe that the convicted violent felon's continued ownership of the animal poses a danger to the animal's or public's health, safety, or welfare. Any person violating this subsection is subject to any criminal, administrative, or other sanction available under this Code. A person convicted of a violent felony under this article shall not include persons whose convictions were set aside, or persons whose sentences were completed ten (10) years or more in the past. "Misuse" by a convicted felon means use of an animal in a threatening or aggressive manner, or in the commission or furtherance of the commission of a crime.~~

~~(f)~~ (e) Any animal whose owner or keeper is in violation of this section shall be impounded, or impounded subject to destruction, at the owner's expense.

~~(g) An animal that poses a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare if misused by a convicted felon under this section means any of the following:~~

~~(1) An animal weighing more than twenty (20) pounds;~~

~~(2) An animal which has been designated a potentially dangerous or dangerous animal under this chapter;
or~~

~~(3) An animal designated by MACC as posing a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare if misused
by a convicted felon based upon the following factors:~~

~~a. The nature of any complaints regarding the animal.~~

~~b. The strength of the animal, including jaw strength.~~

~~c. The animal's tolerance for pain.~~

~~d. The animal's tendency to refuse to terminate an attack.~~

~~e. The animal's propensity to bite humans or other domestic animals.~~

~~f. The animal's potential for unpredictable behavior.~~

~~g. The animal's aggressiveness.~~

~~h. The likelihood that a bite by the animal will result in serious injury. This section shall not apply to any
assistance animal, including guide animals, signal animals, and service animals, trained or in training to
assist a qualified individual with a disability.~~

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-0643

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to contract COM0009220 with Professional Recovery Organization Network, LLC dba PRO Network, in the amount of \$24,868 for a total amount not to exceed \$236,068, and an extension through October 31, 2026, for firefighter mental health 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-0644

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes an increase to contract C-40520 with Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$1,471,643.05 for a total amount not to exceed \$18,336,884.72, for additional software licenses, body-worn cameras, digital video storage, tasers, and related equipment.

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-0645

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in an amount up to \$4,000,000 over a forty-two (42) month period of performance, to create safer housing by providing comprehensive services of inspections, evaluation, and remediation to income qualified owner occupied and rental properties, in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

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-0646

The Minneapolis City Council hereby amends Council Action 2023A-0535, adopted August 3, 2023, to read as follows:

1. Accepts a grant from Hennepin County Services and Public Health Department, in the not-to-exceed amount of ~~\$2,450,000~~ \$2,565,000 over a five-year period from Aug 1, 2023, through Jun 30, 2028, to provide the Health Mentor Model at the following High Schools: Edison, FAIR, Henry, Roosevelt, ~~and South SBCs, and Wellstone.~~
2. Authorizes an agreement with Hennepin County Services and Health Department for the grant funds.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of the funds to the Health 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.

On behalf of the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, Chavez offered Resolution 2026R-346 approving appropriation of an additional grant amount from Hennepin County Services and Public Health Department for the Health Mentor Model.

RESOLUTION 2026R-346

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 Health Department (01300 - 8600152) revenue code 321007 by \$115,000 and increasing the revenue estimate (01300 - 8600152) by \$115,000.

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.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTIONS

Chowdhury and Osman gave notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 20, Chapter 535, 540, 545, 550, and 565 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code: Overlay Districts, Built Form Overlay Districts, Use Regulations, Development Standards, and Definitions, updating development standards for dwellings with one to three units.

Chowdhury and Osman gave notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 22, Chapter 598 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Land Subdivision: Land Subdivision Regulations, updating subdivision standards for dwellings with one to three units in conjunction with related changes to the Zoning Code.

Payne and Chavez gave notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 259 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: In General, requiring certain commercial leases to be in writing.

INTRODUCTION & REFERRAL CALENDAR

Palmisano moved to amend the prior introduction of the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 35 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Capital Long Range Improvement Program Process, given at the regular meeting on February 19, 2026, by updating the description to read "amending Chapter 35 to dissolve and re-create the capital long range improvement committee consistent with appointed boards and commissions reform"; and to refer the amended introduction to the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee.

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.

Stevenson moved to introduce an ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 47 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection: Energy and Air Pollution, for first reading and referral to the Climate & Infrastructure Committee, repealing Section 47.190 entitled “Commercial and multifamily residential building rating and disclosure.”

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

Chughtai moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-347 honoring “The Dozens” and North Minneapolis’ food-focused future.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-347

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

Honoring “The Dozens” and North Minneapolis’ food-focused future.

Whereas, “The Dozens” is a community-centered celebration taking place on Saturday, August 29, 2026, along West Broadway Avenue between Logan Avenue and Penn Avenue in North Minneapolis, bringing residents, organizations, small businesses, families, artists, food advocates, and community leaders together for a day of food, music, culture, wellness, and family activities; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” represents more than a community celebration, reflecting a collective commitment to revitalizing the local economy, restoring faith in community, rebuilding a shared vision of resiliency, and designing a future grounded in equity, inclusion, cultural competency, and community participation; and

Whereas, the event seeks to highlight West Broadway as a vibrant cultural and economic corridor while celebrating creativity, entrepreneurship, resilience, and community pride that define North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, organizers and community partners are advancing a food-focused future that supports local food systems, community gardens, environmental stewardship, tree planting, neighborhood businesses, healthy families, and pathways into an equitable and inclusive green economy; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” recognizes the important relationship between food access, agriculture, neighborhood investment, public health, economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and the long-term strength of North Minneapolis communities; and

Whereas, the event reimagines West Broadway as a place where local businesses, entrepreneurs, cultural leaders, residents, and organizations can gather, collaborate, and showcase the talent, innovation, history, and possibilities of North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” is being advanced through collaboration among civic-minded residents, neighborhood organizations, nonprofits, food and agriculture advocates, foundations, environmental organizations, and other community partners committed to co-designing the future of North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, participating and collaborating organizations include NEON, Project Sweetie Pie, CPC 2.0, the Northside Green Zone, The Anika Foundation, Minneapolis Edible Boulevards, Seeds of Justice LLC, Appetite For Change, Strong Roots Foundation, the Jay and Rose Phillips Foundation, Heritage Park Neighborhood Association, Common Endeavors, and other community partners working to strengthen North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, these collaborative efforts reflect a broader vision for a connected, culturally vibrant, environmentally sustainable, and economically inclusive North Minneapolis where residents and community organizations play a meaningful role in shaping neighborhood development and investment; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” demonstrates the power of community-led collaboration and recognizes that lasting neighborhood transformation is strengthened when residents, organizations, businesses, and civic institutions work together toward shared goals;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize and honor “The Dozens,” its organizers, community partners, participating businesses, volunteers, and residents for their commitment to strengthening North Minneapolis through food access, environmental sustainability, economic opportunity, cultural celebration, and community collaboration. Further, the city of Minneapolis recognizes Saturday, August 29, 2026, as a day to celebrate “The Dozens” and the continued work of residents, organizations, businesses, and community leaders advancing a food-focused, sustainable, equitable, and vibrant future for North Minneapolis.

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.

Chughtai moved to adopt Resolution 2026R-348 recognizing Welcoming Week 2026.

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

RESOLUTION 2026R-348

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

Recognizing Welcoming Week 2026.

Whereas, Welcoming Week, sponsored nationally by Welcoming America, brings communities together to strengthen connections across languages, cultures and customs, to affirm the contributions of all

communities, including immigrants, refugees, New Americans, and longtime residents, and to invite reflection on the meaning and process of acquiring United States citizenship; and

Whereas, the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, have collaborated in developing this resolution to affirm a shared regional commitment to welcoming communities and to recognize that every resident benefits when our cities foster belonging, safety, connection, and opportunity for all; and

Whereas, Minneapolis is strengthened by the people who call our city home, including immigrants, refugees, new Americans and longtime residents who contribute as neighbors, workers, business owners, public servants, community leaders, and advocates; and

Whereas, the stories, cultures, languages, and experiences of our diverse communities are the essence of Minneapolis and contribute to the cultural, civic, and economic vitality of our city; and

Whereas, current events with continuing impact on our communities, including Operation Metro Surge, have demonstrated the importance of trust, clear and accurate information, standing up for one another, and ensuring that we all have safe spaces to live, work, seek help, and participate in community life without fear of discrimination or harm; and

Whereas, a welcoming Minneapolis requires more than words or celebrations. It calls for continued commitment to language access, equitable services, meaningful community engagement, inclusive employment practices, and ensuring residents have real opportunities to shape the decisions that affect their lives; and

Whereas, our communities continue to show resilience, creativity, and support for one another, reinforcing the strength that comes from shared commitment to belonging; and

Whereas, Welcoming Week 2026 with the theme “Stories We Share: The Courage to Connect” will take place September 10 through September 19, 2026, offering Minneapolis opportunities to recognize the people and communities who make our city stronger and to renew our shared commitment to belonging, dignity, safety, and opportunity for all;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognizes Welcoming Week 2026, September 10–19, and reaffirms Minneapolis’ commitment to being a city where every resident can experience safety, dignity, connection, opportunity, and belonging. Further, the city of Minneapolis encourages community recognition of Welcoming Week through strengthening connections and partnerships, expanding equitable access to services, and supporting community-driven efforts that foster trust and inclusion throughout the 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Casey Joe Carl,
City Clerk