



Minutes
Regular Legislation & Rules Committee
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
2:00 PM
Kennedy Room

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered their names: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **5 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, July 11, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Narayan moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, July 11, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll. The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded: The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **4 Ayes votes were cast.**

The following voted Aye:
None

The following voted No:

None

The following abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

A total of 4 Aye were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

(The committee will discuss the following and take public comment on the following)

Item Number 1

Board Bill Number 64

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark Hubbard

An ordinance to repeal certain sections within the revised code of the City of St. Louis relating to the Zoological Board of Control.

Chair Velazquez introduced Ms. Clark-Hubbard to present Board Bill Number 64 before the committee.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard gave a brief description of Board Bill Number 64.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to pass Board Bill Number 64 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Devoti moved to pass Board Bill Number 64 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Narayan call for the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair passed Board bill Number 64 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to record the votes from the previous roll.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 5 Aye votes were cast. The motion carried.

Item Number 2

Board Bill Number 65

Introduced by Alderwoman Daniela Velazquez

An ordinance to repeal various obsolete boards and commissions established under city ordinances and to remove them from city code.

The Chair recognized Cristina Garmendia, Policy Director for the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Ms. Garmendia stated that the President supports Board Bill Number 64 and Board Bill Number 65.

After no further discussion, the Chair turned the meeting over to Vice Chair

Devoti to chair the meeting to introduce Board Bill Number 65.

Ms. Velazquez presented a brief PowerPoint presentation.

After no further discussion, Vice Chair Devoti opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee, the Vice Chair entertained a motion to pass Board Bill Number 65 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Narayan moved to pass Board Bill Number 65 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following voted Abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

After no further discussion, the Vice Chair turned the meeting back over to Chair Velazquez to resume chairing the meeting.

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

Having no other business to discuss, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

IX. Excused Members

The Chair entertained a motion to excuse Mr. Cohn from the committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll. The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded: The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **4 Ayes votes were cast.**

The following voted Aye:
None

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:

A total of 4 Aye were cast. The motion carried.

X. Adjournment

Having no other business to discuss, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Narayan moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The motion carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.