



**Minutes
Transportation & Commerce Regular Committee
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
9:00 AM
Kennedy Room**

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered with their names: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair Cohn. **5 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, December 16, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, December 16, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Oldenburg moved to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, December 16, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Cox-Antwi.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, December 16, 2025, committee meeting.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded: The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair. Cohn. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

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

IV. Board Bills for Review

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

Board Bill Number 25

Introduced by Alderman Shane Cohn, President Megan E Green An ordinance amending Title 18 — Airports and Aviation Code, of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, to add a new chapter pertaining to car rental operations at St. Louis Lambert International Airport.

The Chair introduced Board Bill Number 25 before the committee.

After discussing Board Bill Number 25, he stated that he had a committee substitute that he wanted to put before the committee.

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the committee substitute to Board Bill Number 25.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to adopt the committee substitute to Board Bill Number 25.

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

Ms. Schweitzer requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll, the Chair stated that the Committee Substitute to Board Bill Number 25 was adopted.

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from the previous roll. The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair. Cohn. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

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

After no further discussion, the Chair asked the Associate Clerk to read a letter submitted by Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge, St. Louis Lambert Intl. Airport Director who was not able to attend.

As directed by the Chair, the Associate Clerk read the letter.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized Mr. Don Lefevé, President of the American Car Rental Association.

Mr. Lefevé outlined why Board Bill Number 25 should be passed out of committee.

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 stated that he had three amendments to Board Bill Number 25 Committee Substitute that he wanted to discuss.

The Chair discussed all three amendments and its changes before adopting them.

Amendment No. 1 To Board Bill No. 25 Amendment Sponsor: Alderman Cohn

To amend said Board Bill, Page 2, Line 9 as follows:

Beginning on **Page 2**, Line 9, after the word(s) “Airport”

insert the following words and figures: “**Whereas**, Ordinance 69382 as amended by Ordinance 71242, expressly states that “Designated Areas” are defined as “areas of Airport roadways and parking areas designated by St. Louis County Ordinance, by the governmental agency authorized to issues taxicab licenses for the jurisdiction where the airport is situated, BY THE CITY, by the Airport Authority, or by the Airport Director, for specified uses by specified Ground Transportation Operators or classes of Ground Transportation Operators;”.

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

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair discussed Amendment Number 2.

Amendment No. 2 To Board Bill No. 25 Amendment Sponsor: Alderman Cohn

To amend said Board Bill, Page 2, Line 9 as follows:

Beginning on **Page 2**, Line 9, after the word(s) “Operators”

insert the following words and figures: “**Whereas**, the Airport Director and Airport Authority periodically review Ground Transportation industry surveys and recommend updates to the ordinance(s) about Ground Transportation operators, which last occurred in 2020. It is recognized that a holistic Ground Transportation ordinance is needed, but it hasn’t been drafted to acknowledge and incorporate updates within the industry, and is expected to be produced within the next two years.

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

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee,

the Chair discussed Amendment Number 3.

Amendment No. 3 To Board Bill No. 25 Amendment Sponsor: Alderman Cohn

To amend said Board Bill, Page 2, Line 9 as follows:

Beginning on Page 2, Line 9, after the word(s) “next two years”

insert the following words and figures: “**Whereas**, by most recently entering into a no-bid contract, approved by the Airport Authority on August 7, 2025, and executed by the Airport Director on September 1, 2025, they recently recognized the need for regulations and restrictions about Peer-to-Peer Operators at and around the Airport.”

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

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair stated that he would adopt one amendment with all three whereas clauses because they were inserted into the same place.

The Chair moved to adopt one amendment with all three Whereas Clauses to Board Bill Number 25 Committee Substitute out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

Ms. Schweitzer requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll the Chair stated that one amendment with all three Whereas Clauses to Board Bill Number 25 Committee Substitute out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from the previous roll. The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair. Cohn. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

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

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

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to pass Board Bill Number 25 Committee Substitute as Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Oldenburg moved to pass Board Bill Number 25 Committee Substitute as Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Ms. Cox-Antwi.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to pass Board Bill Number 25 Committee Substitute as Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation..**

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:
The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair. Cohn. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

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

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

All members were present.

X. Adjournment

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

Ms. Cox-Antwi moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Oldenburg.

Ms. Schweitzer requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair. Cohn. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:55pm.

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