



Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Regular Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2026
10:00am
Board of Aldermen Chambers

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board

1. Call to Order

Acting President Cohn called the meeting to order at 10:00am and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

2. Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **13 members were present. A quorum was established.**

3. Opening Reflection or Prayer

Acting President Cohn led the members in a moment of silence for the May 16, 2025 tornado victims.

4. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

5. Introduction of Honored Guests

None.

6. Approval of Minutes

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion for the approval of the minutes of the Friday, May 8, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Mr. Aldridge moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, May 8, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Browning.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, May 8, 2026 Full Board meeting.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7. Report of City Officials

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Report of City Officials.

The Clerk read the following:

a) **Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen**

None.

b.) **Office of the Mayor**

Bevo Community Improvement District

May 6, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for appointment to the **Bevo Community Improvement District**.

- The reappointment of **Sameer Sajid**, serving as a business owner within the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2027**.
- The reappointment of **Mark Daly**, a property owner within the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2027**.
- The reappointment of **Anthony Zanti**, a property owner within the district, whose term will expire **September 16, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **David Ottinger**, a property owner and resident within the district, whose term will expire **September 16, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **Jodie Timbrook**, a property and business owner within the district, whose term will expire **September 16, 2028**.
- The reappointment **Sadik Kukic**, a property and business owner within the district, whose term will expire **September 16, 2029**.
- The reappointment of **Phyllis Zimmerman**, a business owner within the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2029**.
- The reappointment of **Amelia Lewis**, a business owner within the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2029**.
- The reappointment of **Sean Spencer**, a property and business owner within the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2029**.
- The reappointment of **Nick Freund**, a property and business owner within the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **Sarah Baraba**, a property owner and resident in the district, whose term will expire on **September 16, 2027**.

I respectfully request your approval of these reappointment.

Sincerely,

Cara Spencer, Mayor

City of St. Louis

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Schweitzer on the approval Mayor's reappointments to the **Bevo Community Improvement District**.

Ms. Schweitzer made the motion to approve the Mayor's appointments to the **Bevo Community Improvement District**.

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Detention Facility Oversight Board**.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 13 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 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Kingsbury Place BOA's Capital Improvement Tornado Recovery CID

May 1, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for appointment to the **Kingsbury Place BOA's Capital Improvement Tornado Recovery CID**

- The appointment of **Hannah McAfoos**, serving as a property owner in the district, whose term will expire on **April 11, 2029**, fulfilling the unexpired term of Tim Gray.

I respectfully request your approval of this reappointment.

Sincerely,

Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Kingsbury Place BOA's Capital Improvement Tornado Recovery CID**.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Kingsbury Place BOA's Capital Improvement Tornado Recovery CID**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge requested previous roll.

Hearing no objection to previous roll

Acting President Cohn called previous roll on the motion to approve the Mayor's reappointment to the **Kingsbury Place BOA's Capital Improvement Tornado Recovery CID**.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 13 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 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

c.) **Office of the President**

None.

d.) Office of the President

None

8. Petitions and Communications

None.

9. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar

None.

10. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

None.

11. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None.

12. First Reading of Board Bills

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 22

Introduced by President Megan Green

Cosponsor: Mayor Cara Spencer

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the sum of two hundred and thirty million and 0/100ths dollars (\$230,000,000.00) of Rams Settlement Funds for deposit into various new special funds to rebuild North St. Louis from the May 16th tornado and decades of disinvestment, support infrastructure and neighborhoods citywide, and revitalize Downtown to increase revenue for the entire city with amounts as described herein; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 23

Introduced by Alderman Matt Devoti

Pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, an ordinance directing the Director of Streets to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on various blocks in the 5th ward.

13. Reference to Committee of Board Bills

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Reference to Committee of Board Bills.

The Clerk read the following:

Budget and Public Employees

None.

Health and Human Development

None.

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee

Board Bill Number 22

Legislation and Rules

None.

Personnel and Administration

None.

Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee

Board Bill Number 23.

Public Safety Committee

None.

Transportation and Commerce Committee

None.

Special Committee on Reducing Red Tap

None.

14. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees.

The Clerk read the following:

Public Infrastructure Committee Report

Mr. Browning of the Public Infrastructure Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report May 15, 2026

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Infrastructure Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it reviewed these Board Bills on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 and have discharged them with the following recommendations:

Do Pass Recommendation:

Board Bill Number 2

Introduced by Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

The bill directs the Director of Streets to install speed humps pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394 to calm the flow of traffic on the 5100 block of Vernon Ave.

Board Bill Number 11

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

The bill directs the Director of Streets to install speed humps pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394 to calm the flow of traffic on the 5100 block of Vernon Ave.**Do**

Not Pass Recommendation:

None

Without Recommendation:

None

**Alderswoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard
Committee Chair**

15. Report of Special Committees

None.

16. Board Bills for Perfection – Consent Calendar

None.

17. Board Bills for Perfection Calendar

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Board Bills for Perfection Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 9 Floor Substitute

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: President Megan Green/Mayor Cara Spencer/Alderman Shane Cohn/Alderman Bret Narayan/Alderswoman Daniela Velazquez/Alderswoman Alisha Sonnier/Alderswoman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderswoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard/Alderswoman Laura Keys

An Ordinance pertaining to compensation for employees under the classified service amending Ordinance 71963 approved February 2025, by amending the pay schedule in Section 2(c) and amending Section 7(a) by adding a new subsection of Section 7(a)(3). The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period in which this ordinance is approved by the Mayor.

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 9FS.

Mr. Aldridge moved to Perfect Board Bill Number 9FS.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on the bill.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to perfect Board Bill Number 9FS

The Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None.

The following voted Present: **1**
Ms. Tyus.

The following Abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None.

A total of 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 9FS to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills-Consent Calendar.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 9FS to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills-Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Ms. Tyus objected.

Mr. Aldridge withdrew his motion.

Ms. Sonnier withdrew her second.

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 9FS to the Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 9FS to the Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 9FS to the Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:
Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 13 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 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

18. Report of Engrossment

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Report of Engrossment.

The Clerk read the following report.

Report of Engrossment

Board of Aldermen Committee Report May 15, 2026

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Legislation and Rules Committee, which is responsible for engrossment and to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and that they are truly engrossed.

Board Bill Number 9 Floor Substitute

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: President Megan Green/Mayor Cara Spencer/Alderman Shane Cohn/Alderman Bret Narayan/Alderman Daniela Velazquez/Alderman Alisha Sonnier/Alderman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderman Shameem Clark-Hubbard/Alderman Laura Keys

An Ordinance pertaining to compensation for employees under the classified service amending Ordinance 71963 approved February 2025, by amending the pay schedule in Section 2(c) and amending Section 7(a) by adding a new subsection of Section 7(a)(3). The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period in which this ordinance is approved by the Mayor.

Alderman Daniela Velázquez

Chair of the Committee

19. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills – Consent

None.

20. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 9 Floor Substitute

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: President Megan Green/Mayor Cara Spencer/Alderman Shane Cohn/Alderman Bret Narayan/Alderwoman Daniela Velazquez/Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier/Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard/Alderwoman Laura Keys

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Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt Board Bill Number 9FS to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt Board Bill Number 9FS to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion to adopt the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present: **1**

Ms. Tyus

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

A total of 13 votes were cast. The motion carried

21. Report of Finally Passed Board Bills and Signage by the President

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Report of Finally Passed Board Bills and Signage by the President Calendar.

The Clerk Read the following:

Report of Finally Passed Board Bills

May 15, 2026

Board Bill Number 9 Floor Substitute

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: President Megan Green/Mayor Cara Spencer/Alderman Shane Cohn/Alderman Bret Narayan/Alderman Daniela Velazquez/Alderman Alisha Sonnier/Alderman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderman Shameem Clark-Hubbard/Alderman Laura Keys

An Ordinance pertaining to compensation for employees under the classified service amending Ordinance 71963 approved February 2025, by amending the pay schedule in Section 2(c) and amending Section 7(a) by adding a new subsection of Section 7(a)(3). The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period in which this ordinance is approved by the Mayor.

President Signs Board Bills

In open Session and without objections, Acting President Cohn signed all Third Read and Finally Passed Board Bills to the end that they might become law.

Note: Ms. Tyus requested Resolution Number 24 be moved from the Courtesy Resolution Calendar and placed on First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committee Calendar.

22. First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees Calendar.

The Clerk Read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24 RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM *RED BRICK BLUE TARP AND MY FRIENDS AND I*

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2025, a catastrophic EF3 tornado tore a nearly 23-mile path through the City of St. Louis, claiming the lives of five residents, injuring countless others, damaging more than 5,000 structures, and causing an estimated \$1.6 billion in destruction, making it the most devastating tornado to strike the city since 1959 and among the most destructive individual tornadoes in recorded American history; and

WHEREAS, the tornado inflicted its deepest wounds upon the predominantly Black neighborhoods of north St. Louis, communities already shaped by generations of redlining, disinvestment, and systemic neglect, compounding existing vulnerabilities and threatening to accelerate the displacement of residents, families, and the multigenerational homes that have long anchored those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in the immediate and ongoing aftermath of this disaster, it was the people of St. Louis themselves, neighbors, organizers, faith communities, and volunteers, who stepped forward first and stayed longest, embodying a spirit of mutual aid, solidarity, and determination that has defined this city through every test it has faced; and

WHEREAS, the iconic red brick of St. Louis, a material born from the very clay beneath the city's streets, shaped by the hands of immigrant laborers, and woven into the architecture of its neighborhoods for generations, stands as an enduring symbol of the city's character and resilience; and the blue tarp, now draped across rooftops throughout north St. Louis, has become the defining visual of this disaster's ongoing toll and the community's fight to hold on; and

WHEREAS, Câmara "Câmi" Thomas, a St. Louis native, award-winning documentary filmmaker, photojournalist, and founder of the video production company My Friends and I, has dedicated her creative life to amplifying the voices, stories, and truths of St. Louis and its people, from her celebrated documentary series Smoke City, which explored the city's neighborhoods in the aftermath of the Ferguson uprising, to her exhibition work with Arch City Defenders, to her narrative short Keenelan, and now to Red Brick Blue Tarp; and

WHEREAS, My Friends and I, operating under the motto "creation for creation's sake," is rooted on the South Side of St. Louis and built upon the collective creative perspectives of a diverse, passionate, and homegrown community of artists, a company that has produced work for major national brands while never losing its commitment to local storytelling, social impact, and the people of this city; and

WHEREAS, Red Brick Blue Tarp is a short documentary that bears witness to the human experience of the May 16, 2025 tornado, capturing the voices, faces, and truths of those who lived through the storm, those who are still living in its shadow, and those who have refused to let their communities be forgotten or erased; and

WHEREAS, in choosing to make this film, Câmi Thomas and the "core" crew of My Friends and I, which included Adrian Gomez, Bret Hoy, Dr. LJ Punch, Owen Ragland, Stephanie Reynolds, and Jessica Wernli, performed an act of documentary courage, turning the camera not toward ruin but toward the people within it, ensuring that the record of this disaster is told in the words and on the terms of those most impacted, rather than filtered through institutional narratives or fleeting news cycles; and

WHEREAS, art, and documentary filmmaking in particular, serves a vital civic function: it preserves what official records omit, honors what institutions overlook, and insists that the lives of ordinary people are worthy of lasting attention and care; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen do hereby recognize and celebrate Red Brick Blue Tarp as a significant and meaningful contribution to the cultural, historical, and civic life of the City of St. Louis, and honor and commend Câmi Thomas for her vision, artistry, and unwavering commitment to using film as a force for truth, connection, and community, and for once again choosing to tell the story of St. Louis with the depth, care, and honesty this city deserves; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen recognize and celebrate the entire crew of My Friends and I for their craft, their dedication, and their service to this community through the power of visual storytelling, and extend our deepest gratitude and highest respect to every community member who participated in this documentary, for their trust, their bravery, and their willingness to let the world see not only what was lost, but who endured, who showed up, and who refused to be left behind, and that this resolution be shared with Câmi Thomas, the crew of My Friends and I, and all participants as a testament to the appreciation and admiration of all who believe that the stories of the people of north St. Louis, and of this entire city, must be told, preserved, and celebrated.

**Introduced this 15th day of May, 2026 by:
The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward**

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Sonnier on Resolution Number 24.

Ms. Sonnier asked for anonymous consent.

Ms. Tyus objected to anonymous consent.

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Sonnier for the purpose to suspend the rules in order to adopt Resolution Number 24.

Ms. Sonnier made the motion to suspend the rules in order to adopt Resolution Number 24.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote to suspend the rules for the purpose of adopting Resolution Number 24.

The Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Keys

A total of 12 votes were cast. The motion carried

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Sonnier to adopt Resolution Number 24 to the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committee Calendar.

Ms. Sonnier made the motion to adopt Resolution Number 24 to the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committee Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Ms. Sonnier spoke on Resolution Number 24. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus.

Acting President Cohn called on the vote to adopt Resolution Number 24.

The Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Keys

A total of 12 votes were cast. The motion carried

23. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

Health and Human Development Committee Report – May 15, 2026

Ms. Boyd of the Health and Human Development Committee reported that the following were passed out of the committee with a Do Pass Recommendation:

Development Disabilities Resource Commission

April 10, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for appointment to the **Development Disabilities Resource Commission**

- The appointment of **Michael Fitzgerald**, who resides in 1st Ward, serving as at-large member, whose term will expire on **October 1, 2028**, filling the unexpired term of Sherry Wibbermeyer.

I respectfully request your approval of this appointment.

Sincerely,

**Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis**

Mental Health Board

May 1, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for reappointment to the **Mental Health Board**.

- The reappointment of **Janice Thomas**, who resides in the 10th Ward, serving as an at-large member, whose term will expire on **March 25, 2026**.

I respectfully request your approval of this appointment.

Sincerely,

**Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis**

Clean Energy Development Board (PACE)

May 1, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for appointment to the **Clean Energy Development Board (PACE)**

- The appointment of **Jim Malle**, who resides in the 2nd Ward, whose term will expire on **May 11, 2030**.

I respectfully request your approval of this appointment.

Sincerely,

**Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis**

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Boyd on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointments and reappointment.

Ms. Boyd moved to approve the Mayor's appointment **Michael Frizgerald** to the **Development Disabilities Resource Commission**, The reappointment of **Janice Thomas** to the **Mental Health Board**, and the appointment of **Jim Malle** to the **Clean Energy Development Board (PACE)**.

Seconded by Mr. Browning.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointments and reappointment of **Michael Frizgerald** to the **Development Disabilities Resource Commission**, The reappointment of **Janice Thomas** to the **Mental Health Board**, and the appointment of **Jim Malle** to the **Clean Energy Development Board (PACE)**.

The Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Key

A total of 12 votes were cast. The motion carried

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Sonnier for the purpose of suspending the rules to introduce Resolution Number 24 to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Ms. Sonnier moved to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 24 to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 24 to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Acting President Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge. **A total of 11 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **1**

Ms. Tyus

The following voted Present:

None.

The following Abstained:

None.

The following were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Keys

A total of 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to place Resolution Numbers 24 at the end of Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

24. Courtesy Resolutions

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 18 RESOLUTION HONORING MARCUS ADAMS

WHEREAS, Marcus Adams was born and raised in Kosciusko, where he was educated through the Kosciusko Public School System and developed the values of service, leadership, and community uplift that would define his life's work; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Adams earned his Bachelor’s Degree from The University of Southern Mississippi with a double major in Music Management and Business Administration, demonstrating his dedication to academic excellence and professional achievement; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Marcus Adams relocated to St. Louis, where he met his wife, Rhonda Jackson, and together they built a loving family and raised two children, Gabrielle Leigh Adams and Chancellor Jackson Adams; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Adams became a respected and impactful servant leader throughout the St. Louis region, dedicating himself to strengthening communities, empowering families, and expanding opportunities for economic stability and growth; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Marcus Adams successfully negotiated and established the St. Louis office for NACA (Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America) Homeownership Program, creating pathways for working families to achieve the dream of homeownership and generational wealth; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless advocacy and leadership, Marcus Adams assisted more than 145 individuals and families in securing homes, thereby helping to stabilize neighborhoods, strengthen communities, and create long-term economic opportunity for countless residents; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Adams further demonstrated his commitment to public service through his advisory and board leadership roles with the Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Habitat for Humanity, and the St. Clair County Housing Authority, contributing his expertise and compassion to organizations dedicated to housing, equity, and community advancement; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Adams also faithfully served as Chaplain for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, offering spiritual guidance, encouragement, and emotional support to law enforcement officers and members of the community during times of challenge and uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, the life and service of Marcus Adams reflect a steadfast commitment to faith, family, leadership, and the betterment of others, leaving a lasting and meaningful impact upon the people and communities he served;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Marcus Adams for his exceptional contributions to community development, housing advocacy, spiritual leadership, and public service, and extend our deepest appreciation for his enduring legacy of compassion, empowerment, and commitment to the people of St. Louis and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we further direct the Clerk of this board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to Marcus Adams and his family as a lasting symbol of gratitude and recognition for a life dedicated to service and community advancement.

Introduced this 15th Day of May 2026 by:
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman of the 11th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 19
HONORING TRUST FOR LEARNING**

WHEREAS, Trust For Learning, located at 1828 L Street NW, Suite 400-A, Washington, DC 20036, is a philanthropic partnership committed to advancing equitable access to high-quality, whole-child, active learning programs and enriching early learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the organization has advanced this mission through a comprehensive three-pronged strategy that includes direct investment in programs, thought leadership to shape the national conversation, and equitable movement building to drive meaningful and lasting change; and

WHEREAS, the organization promotes the Principles of Ideal Learning, a framework informed by world-renowned early childhood approaches, which outlines nine core concepts that foster nurturing and inclusive learning environments across diverse settings; and

WHEREAS, the organization's work is guided by a strong commitment to racial equity and inclusion, as well as core beliefs in play-based learning, relationship-centered interactions, and a child-focused, strengths-based approach that supports children, families, and educators; and

WHEREAS, these efforts contribute to balanced developmental outcomes that support both attachment and independence, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Trust For Learning's leadership and advocacy have made a significant impact in expanding access to equitable early childhood education and strengthening communities nationwide and we express sincere appreciation for the organization's dedication to ensuring all children have the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential through their outstanding contributions to advancing equitable, high-quality early learning opportunities in St. Louis, MO.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of The City of St. Louis that we pause r deliberations to recognize and honor Trust For Learning in recognition and gratitude for their continued service and impact. We further direct the clerk of this board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented on May 12,2026 by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 15TH day of May, 2026 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 20
HONORING CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 110TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1916 by a group of African American believers who sought to establish a church home in the historic Mill Creek Valley community of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the historic Mill Creek Valley neighborhood served as a center of African American commerce, culture, faith, and community life, often recognized as a model of “Black Wall Street” within the City of St. Louis during an era when segregation confined many African Americans to that area of the city; and

WHEREAS, despite the destruction of its original church building by fire, the faithful congregation of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church persevered and transformed a building formerly occupied by an automobile repair shop and nightclub into a sanctuary dedicated to worship, fellowship, and community service; and

WHEREAS, for generations the church became a spiritual and social anchor for families throughout the surrounding neighborhood, with worship services marked by vibrant choir music, powerful preaching, active youth ministries, and a dedicated Girl Scout troop serving young people in the community; and

WHEREAS, many longtime members recall walking from nearby blocks to attend worship, Bible study, youth activities, and fellowship gatherings, reflecting the church’s deep roots in the life and history of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church has remained committed to serving the broader community through food distribution programs, outreach to unhoused individuals through Winter Outreach efforts, health fairs, financial literacy workshops, scholarship support for graduating students, and social justice awareness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the church partnered with local healthcare organizations to host vaccination clinics and provide critical health resources to the community; and

WHEREAS, the church continues to partner with through the “Grill to Glory — Every Church, Every Saturday” outreach initiative and remains active in local, state, and national Baptist denominational work; and

WHEREAS, in its 110-year history, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church has been led by only four pastors, reflecting a remarkable legacy of stable, faithful, and visionary leadership; and

WHEREAS, the current pastor, , serves as Executive Vice Moderator of the Antioch District Missionary Baptist Association and has demonstrated a strong commitment to civic engagement and the betterment of the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, as Calvary Missionary Baptist Church celebrates its 110th Church Anniversary, the congregation honors its enduring legacy of faith, resilience, community service, and commitment to the people of St. Louis while looking forward to a future grounded in love, ministry, and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis hereby recognizes and honors Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for 110 years of dedicated spiritual leadership, faithful ministry, and unwavering service to the citizens of St. Louis, Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we further direct the Clerk of this board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 15th Day of May 2026 by:
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman of the 11th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 21
HONORING 2026 EARLY EDUCATORS’ APPRECIATION AWARDEES

WHEREAS, early childhood educators play a vital role in nurturing, educating, and supporting children from birth through age five during the most critical years of development; and

WHEREAS , the annual Early Educators Appreciation Event was established to recognize and celebrate the outstanding work of early childhood educators, supporters, and advocates who serve children and families

throughout the St. Louis region made possible through the generous support of local St. Louis businesses, foundations, cultural institutions, and nonprofit organizations committed to strengthening early childhood education; and

WHEREAS, for the past ten years, the Early Educators Appreciation Event has been held annually to honor those who work with young children, particularly in under-resourced communities throughout the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, all nominated early childhood professionals are recognized for their dedication and service, and five outstanding individuals are selected each year to receive awards of monetary value in recognition of their exceptional contributions. The awards include Early Educator of Excellence, Early Childhood Director Extraordinaire, Home Visitor of the Year, Early Childhood Education Champion, and Early Childhood H.E.R.O; and

WHEREAS the awards ceremony is a collaboration among organizations including LUME Institute, Nine PBS, Ready Readers, RISE STL, St. Louis Community College, St. Louis County Library, St. Louis Public Library, United 4 Children, Urban Sprouts, and WEPOWER and we join in recognizing and celebrating our early educators for their unwavering commitment to educating, nurturing, and caring for our youngest children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of The City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, honor, and thank all of the 2026 Early Educators Appreciation Awardees. We further direct the clerk of this board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented by the sponsor on May 17, 2026.

Introduced this 15TH day of May, 2026 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22
RECOGNIZING MRS. CAROLINE LOUGHLIN AND MR. PHILIP H. LOUGHLIN, III
AS THE 2026 JAMES GURNEY AWARDEES

WHEREAS, James Gurney came to St. Louis from Kew Gardens in 1868 to be Lead Gardener and eventually Superintendent of Tower Grove Park along with two subsequent generations of the Gurney Family; and

WHEREAS, the James Gurney Award recognizes individuals whose leadership, generosity, and commitment have made a lasting impact on Tower Grove Park and the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Caroline Loughlin, until her passing in 2013, and Mr. Philip H. Loughlin III have demonstrated exceptional dedication to the preservation, enhancement, and continued success of Tower Grove Park through their philanthropy, civic engagement, and enduring support of public spaces that enrich the lives of St. Louis residents; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Caroline Loughlin's lasting legacy of generosity, service, and commitment to the cultural and civic life of St. Louis continues to inspire those who work to strengthen and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Philip H. Loughlin III has continued that tradition of stewardship and public-minded leadership through his support of organizations and initiatives that contribute to the vitality and future of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, as members of the Tower Grove Park Society, they contributed to the ecological and financial sustainability of Tower Grove Park; and

WHEREAS, they have been ardent supporters of events such as the Park Promenade and annual Flower Power Luncheon where supporters come together to not only raise funds, but to celebrate the beauty of the park and creativity and ingenuity of local florists and artists; and

WHEREAS, in the most critical time of the COVID-19 pandemic, when the park lost significant revenue from event and rental cancellations, Mr. Loughlin and The Caroline Loughlin Fund continued their patronage and inspired others to match their generosity, raising more than \$107,000 by June 2020 to keep the park open, safe, and accessible; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Loughlin's legacy and Mr. Loughlin's influence will continue to spread their love of rematriation of our lands, waterways, and arboretums to their most native forms whilst also making them most accessible for the most amount of people possible will continue for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen wishes to recognize and celebrate the lasting contributions of Mrs. Caroline Loughlin and Mr. Philip H. Loughlin, III, upon their receipt of the 2026 James Gurney Award at the Flower Power Luncheon held at the Piper Palm House and Plaza in Tower Grove Park on May 20, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Mrs. Caroline Loughlin and Mr. Philip H. Loughlin III for their outstanding civic leadership, generosity, and dedication to Tower Grove Park and the St. Louis community. We congratulate them on receiving the James Gurney Award and express our sincere appreciation for their lasting contributions to the beauty, vitality, and cultural fabric of the City of St. Louis. We further direct the clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 15th day of May 2026 by:
The Honorable Daniela Velázquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23
IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL POLICE AND IN HONOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION

WHEREAS, each May our nation comes together to honor the courage, sacrifice and dedication of law enforcement officers during National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, by presidential proclamation President John F. Kennedy established National Police Week in 1962, declaring May 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day and a week of observances recognizing officers who have given their lives in the line of duty as well as those who continue to serve and protect or communities with dedication and courage; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 750,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death of a peace officer in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, 363 new names of fallen heroes have been added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, including 109 officers killed in 2026 for a total of 24,775 names engraved on the Memorial; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week continues to remind us of the courage, service and sacrifice behind the badge – and the enduring legacy of those who gave their lives in protection of others; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week is both a time of solemn remembrance and a celebration of men and women who serve with integrity and bravery each day, reminding us that behind every badge is a story of service, sacrifice and family; and

WHEREAS, today, National Police Week draws tens of thousands of officers, survivors and supporters to Washington D.C. each May for events that include a candlelight vigil and the National Peace Officers Memorial Service at the United States Capitol while communities across the country hold their own observances ensuring the sacrifices of law enforcement officers are never forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations in observance of Peace Officer Memorial Day to recognize the service and sacrifice of all law enforcement officers in communities across the nation. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 15th day of May 2026 by:
The Honorable Thomas Oldenburg, Alderman 2nd Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24
RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM *RED BRICK BLUE*
TARP AND MY FRIENDS AND I

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2025, a catastrophic EF3 tornado tore a nearly 23-mile path through the City of St. Louis, claiming the lives of five residents, injuring countless others, damaging more than 5,000 structures, and causing an estimated \$1.6 billion in destruction, making it the most devastating tornado to strike the city since 1959 and among the most destructive individual tornadoes in recorded American history; and

WHEREAS, the tornado inflicted its deepest wounds upon the predominantly Black neighborhoods of north St. Louis, communities already shaped by generations of redlining, disinvestment, and systemic neglect, compounding existing vulnerabilities and threatening to accelerate the displacement of residents, families, and the multigenerational homes that have long anchored those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in the immediate and ongoing aftermath of this disaster, it was the people of St. Louis themselves, neighbors, organizers, faith communities, and volunteers, who stepped forward first and stayed longest, embodying a spirit of mutual aid, solidarity, and determination that has defined this city through every test it has faced; and

WHEREAS, the iconic red brick of St. Louis, a material born from the very clay beneath the city's streets, shaped by the hands of immigrant laborers, and woven into the architecture of its neighborhoods for generations, stands as an enduring symbol of the city's character and resilience; and the blue tarp, now draped across rooftops

throughout north St. Louis, has become the defining visual of this disaster's ongoing toll and the community's fight to hold on; and

WHEREAS, Câmara "Câmi" Thomas, a St. Louis native, award-winning documentary filmmaker, photojournalist, and founder of the video production company My Friends and I, has dedicated her creative life to amplifying the voices, stories, and truths of St. Louis and its people, from her celebrated documentary series Smoke City, which explored the city's neighborhoods in the aftermath of the Ferguson uprising, to her exhibition work with Arch City Defenders, to her narrative short Keenelan, and now to Red Brick Blue Tarp; and

WHEREAS, My Friends and I, operating under the motto "creation for creation's sake," is rooted on the South Side of St. Louis and built upon the collective creative perspectives of a diverse, passionate, and homegrown community of artists, a company that has produced work for major national brands while never losing its commitment to local storytelling, social impact, and the people of this city; and

WHEREAS, Red Brick Blue Tarp is a short documentary that bears witness to the human experience of the May 16, 2025 tornado, capturing the voices, faces, and truths of those who lived through the storm, those who are still living in its shadow, and those who have refused to let their communities be forgotten or erased; and

WHEREAS, in choosing to make this film, Câmi Thomas and the "core" crew of My Friends and I, which included Adrian Gomez, Bret Hoy, Dr. LJ Punch, Owen Ragland, Stephanie Reynolds, and Jessica Wernli, performed an act of documentary courage, turning the camera not toward ruin but toward the people within it, ensuring that the record of this disaster is told in the words and on the terms of those most impacted, rather than filtered through institutional narratives or fleeting news cycles; and

WHEREAS, art, and documentary filmmaking in particular, serves a vital civic function: it preserves what official records omit, honors what institutions overlook, and insists that the lives of ordinary people are worthy of lasting attention and care; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen do hereby recognize and celebrate Red Brick Blue Tarp as a significant and meaningful contribution to the cultural, historical, and civic life of the City of St. Louis, and honor and commend Câmi Thomas for her vision, artistry, and unwavering commitment to using film as a force for truth, connection, and community, and for once again choosing to tell the story of St. Louis with the depth, care, and honesty this city deserves; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen recognize and celebrate the entire crew of My Friends and I for their craft, their dedication, and their service to this community through the power of visual storytelling, and extend our deepest gratitude and highest respect to every community member who participated in this documentary, for their trust, their bravery, and their willingness to let the world see not only what was lost, but who endured, who showed up, and who refused to be left behind, and that this resolution be shared with Câmi Thomas, the crew of My Friends and I, and all participants as a testament to the appreciation and admiration of all who believe that the stories of the people of north St. Louis, and of this entire city, must be told, preserved, and celebrated.

**Introduced this 15th day of May, 2026 by:
The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward**

Adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt to Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Acting President Cohn recognized Ms. Tyus.

Ms. Tyus requested that Resolution Number 24 be taken off the Courtesy Resolution and place on the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committee Calendar.

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to take Resolution Number 24 off the Courtesy Resolution and place it on the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committee Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge asked to be added as a cosponsor to Resolution Numbers 19, 20, 21, and 24.

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to add Mr. Aldridge to Resolution Numbers 19, 20, 21, and 24 as a cosponsor.

The Clerk acknowledged.

Acting President Cohn Recognized Ms. Cox Antwi.

Ms. Cox Antwi asked to be added as a cosponsor to Resolution Number 21.

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to add Ms. Cox Antwi to Resolution Number 21 as a cosponsor.

The Clerk acknowledged.

Acting President Cohn Recognized Mr. Devoti.

Mr. Devoti asked to be added as a cosponsor to Resolution Number 23.

Acting Clerk Cohn directed the Clerk to add Mr. Devoti to Resolution Number 23 as a cosponsor.

The Clerk acknowledged.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Acting President Cohn directed the meeting back to the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees Calendar.

25. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None.

26. Announcements

Acting President Cohn directed the Clerk to Announcements.

The Clerk read the following:

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

BUDGET AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES – 9:30AM – KENNEDY ROOM

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

BUDGET AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES – 9:30AM – KENNEDY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

**BUDGET AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES – 6:30PM – INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE-
3401 ARSENAL STREET**

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

FULL BOARD MEETING – 10AM – CHAMBERS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

NONE

27. Excused Aldermen

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to excuse.

Mr. Aldridge moved to excuse Ms. Velázquez and President Green for necessary absence.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote to excuse Ms. Velázquez and President Green for necessary absence.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

28. Adjournment

Acting President Cohn recognized Mr. Aldridge on the adjournment motion.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded Ms. Sonnier.

Acting President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to adjourn until Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48am.

**Submitted by:
Sharita Rogers
Clerk**

