



**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Regular Meeting
Friday, July 10, 2026
10:00am**

Board of Aldermen Chambers

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

1. Call to Order

President Green 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, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **11 members were present. A quorum was established.**

Mr. Browning, Ms. Keys, Ms. Velázquez, and Mr. Cohn arrived while the meeting was in progress, making a total of 15 members present.

3. Opening Reflection or Prayer

None.

4. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

President Green invited Ms. Keys and her honored guest, to the dais to present Resolution Number 75

Ms. Keys asked that Resolution Number 75 be read aloud.

The Clerk read Resolution Number 75 in its entirety.

Ms. Keys spoke on the Resolution, Associate Clerk, Ora Heggs, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, and Mr. Cohn.

Ms. Sonnier moved to place **Resolution Number 75** Enbanc.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to place Resolution Numbers 75 Enbanc.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the motion to adopt to Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

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

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green paused the meeting so that members could take a photo.

President Green resumed the meeting after the photo

5. Introduction of Honored Guests

President Green directed the meeting to the Introduction of Honored Guests.

President Green recognized members to introduced their honored guests.

Members of the Board were allowed to recognize and introduce their honored guests.

6. Approval of Minutes

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion for the approval of the minutes of the Thursday, July 2, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to approve the minutes of the Thursday, July 2, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, July 2, 2026 Full Board meeting.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7. Report of City Officials

President Green directed the Clerk to read the Report of City Officials.

The Clerk read the following:

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

The following Board Bill from the 2026-2027 Legislative Session was Third Read and Finally Passed by the Board, signed by the President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor and Date Delivered:

Bill Number	Name of Sponsor	Date Delivered
B.B. #33AAIC	Browning	07-02-2026
B.B. #22AAFL	President Green	07-02-2026
B.B. #43AAIC	Schweitzer	07-02-2026

The following Board Bills from the 2026-2027 Legislative Session were signed by the Mayor and issued an Ordinance Number by the City Register pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of Sponsor, Effective Date, and Ordinance Number:

Bill Number	Name of Sponsor	Effective Date	Ordinance Number
B.B. #15	Aldridge	06-28-2026	72151
B.B. #16	Aldridge	06-28-2026	72152
B.B. #21	Cox Antwi	07-22-2026	72153
B.B. #26AAIC	Aldridge	06-28-2026	72154
B.B. #25AAFL	Browning	06-22-2026	72155
B.B. #31	Clark Hubbard	06-22-2026	72156
B.B.#37AAIC	Aldridge	06-28-2026	72157

b.) Office of the Mayor

None.

c.) Office of the Comptroller

None.

d.) Office of the President

None.

8. Petitions and Communications

None.

9. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar

President Green directed the meeting to the Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar.

B.B.#44 Keys - The City of St. Louis is the owner of certain real property located at 4052 Camellia Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63115 (the "Property"). The Property currently sits as vacant and will be a side lot for the owner, Willie Jarman. The sale price is \$200.00. The proposed Bill will have a positive impact on the community, as it will help beautify the neighborhood and surrounding areas.

10. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

None.

11. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None.

President Green asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill or Resolutions off any of the Informal Calendars.

There wasn't any request.

Suspension of the Rules:

President Green recognized Mr. Browning on the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Board Bill Number 62 to the First Reading of Board Bills.

Mr. Browning made the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Board Bill Number 62 to the First Reading of Board Bills.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

President Green called for the vote to suspend the rules in order to introduce Board Bill Number 62 to the First Reading of Board Bills.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green.
A total of 14 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. Sonnier.

A total of 14 votes were cast. The motion carried.

President Green directed the Clerk to place Board Bills Number 62 at the end of First Reading of Board Bills.

The Clerk acknowledged.

12. First Reading of Board Bills

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

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #59 – Aldridge/President Green – An Ordinance calling and providing for the holding of an election in the City of St. Louis on April 6, 2027, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposal to reallocate the portion of a one half of one percent sales tax dedicated to “North-South Metrolink” to “Bus Rapid Transit, North-South Metrolink, or other mass transit initiatives as authorized by the governing body of the City of St. Louis;” and containing a severability clause.

B.B. #60 – Cohn/President Green - This Bill is the City’s annual appropriation of the Transportation Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.600 through 94.655, RSMo., from the City Transportation Trust Fund in the amount of \$26,056,000 to the Bi-State Development Agency for transportation purposes for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This Bill contains an emergency clause.

B.B. #61 – Boyd - The bill amends Section Three of Ordinance Number 72038, which establishes the Thirteenth Ward Liquor Control District, to exclude a certain area from the Thirteenth Ward Liquor Control District, which shall not be subject to the moratorium provisions of Ordinance Number 72038.

B.B. #62 – Browning – An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service authorizing the 2026 St. Louis Works and the 50/50 Sidewalk Programs City Wide providing for the construction and reconstruction of gutters, streets, driveways, spot curbs, sidewalks, alleys, traffic controls, beautification, tree planting, resurfacing and related engineering adjustments listed herein, appropriating \$6,000,000.00 from the Street Improvement Fund.

13. Reference to Committee of Board Bills

President Green directed the Clerk to the Reference to Committee of Board Bills.

The Clerk read the following:

Budget and Public Employees
Board Bill Number: 59

Health and Human Development
None.

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee
None.

Legislation and Rules
Board Bill Numbers: 34AAIC & 41AAIC

Personnel and Administration
None.

Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee
Board Bill Number: 62

Public Safety Committee
Board Bill Number: 61

Transportation and Commerce Committee
Board Bill Number: 60

Special Committee on Reducing Red Tap
None.

14. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

The following board bill was reported out of HUDZ with a “Do Pass Recommendation”.

B.B. 49AAIC – Schweitzer/Sonnier/Clark Hubbard – An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission amending the Zoning Code to add Section 26.77 creating comprehensive

zoning regulations for Data Centers. Approved by the Planning Commission on June 10, 2026; and containing a severability clause.

The following board bill was reported out of the Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee with a “Do Pass Recommendation”.

B.B. #13CSAAIC – Aldridge – Pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333, and as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, the Director of Streets is hereby directed to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on certain blocks in the Fourteenth Ward.

B.B. #58 – Schweitzer - This ordinance pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, directs the Director of Streets to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on the 5700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue.

15. Report of Special Committees

None.

16. Board Bills for Perfection – Consent Calendar

President Green directed the Clerk to read the Board Bills for Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #32 – Cohn – An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen to execute and accept a Subaward from the Bloomberg Philanthropies’ American Sustainable Cities initiative for the grant purposes of its Youth Climate Action Fund, specifically to activate youth in leadership roles as they participate in climate solutions consistent with the City’s Sustainability goals; appropriating such funds to the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen; and authorizing the expenditure of such funds to fulfill the obligations of said grant, to the extent such funds are received; and containing an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Ms. Tyus.

Ms. Tyus asked that **B.B. #32** be moved to the **Regular Perfection Calendar**. And also **B.B. #52 & B.B. #53** be moved to the **Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills**.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **B.B. #32** at the end of the **Regular Perfection Calendar** and move **B.B. #52 and B.B.#53** at the end of the **Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

17. Board Bills for Perfection Calendar

President Green directed the Clerk to read the Board Bills for Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #55 – Sonnier/President Green/Schweitzer/Clark Hubbard/Velázquez/Aldridge – An Ordinance that amends Charter 3.160 of the City of St. Louis Revised Code of Ordinances to add definitions and a section prohibiting the award of tax incentives to data centers; containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Ms. Sonnier on the perfection of **Board Bill #55**.

Ms. Sonnier asked to move **Board Bill #55** to **Informal Calendar**.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **B.B. #55** to the **Informal Calendar**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

B.B. #32 – Cohn – An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen to execute and accept a Subaward from the Bloomberg Philanthropies' American Sustainable Cities initiative for the grant purposes of its Youth Climate Action Fund, specifically to activate youth in leadership roles as they participate in climate solutions consistent with the City's Sustainability goals; appropriating such funds to the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen; and authorizing the expenditure of such funds to fulfill the obligations of said grant, to the extent such funds are received; and containing an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn on the perfection of **Board Bill #32**.

Mr. Cohn moved to perfect **Board Bill #32**.

Seconded by Ms. Clark Hubbard.

Mr. Cohn spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus.

President Green asked to be added as a cosponsor to **B.B.#32**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to perfect **Board Bill #32**.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 13 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **1**

Ms. Tyus

The following voted Present: **1**

Ms. Boyd

The following Abstained:

None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None.

A total of 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Note: Board Bill 50CSAAIC was moved back to the Perfection Calendar to take up Floor Substitute.

B.B. 50CSAAIC – Aldridge/President Green/Velázquez/Sonnier – An ordinance repealing Ordinance 71212, as codified in Chapter 8.108A of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and any other ordinances or portions of ordinances codified Chapter 8.108A that are inconsistent with this ordinance, and establishing updated regulations for the licensing and operation of mobile food vendors, including designated commercial vending markets, predetermined vending locations, permit display requirements, and administrative oversight by the Streets Department.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to perfect **Board Bill Number 50CSAAIC**.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to perfect **Board Bill Number 50CSAAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt the Floor Substitute to **Board Bill Number 50CSAAIC**.
Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on the Floor Substitute. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus.

President Green called for the vote to adopt the Floor Substitute to **Board Bill Number 50**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to perfect **Board Bill Number 50FS**.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion perfect **Board Bill Number 50FS**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green directed the Clerk to send **Board Bill Number 50FS** be sent to the Legislation and Rules Committee.

The Clerk acknowledged.

President Green directed the meeting back to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

18. Report of Engrossment

President Green directed the Clerk to the Report of Engrossment.

The Clerk read the following report.

Board Bills #42, #45, #46, #52 & # 53

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

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

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #42 – Cox Antwi - The overall purpose for this bill is to conditionally vacate the following street. Marion Street from 10th Street eastwardly 154.5 +/- 19.5 feet to its terminus at I-44 abutting City Blocks 388 and 389. Petitioned by St Vincent Church School & Parsonage. The vacated areas will be used to consolidate property to provide parking.

B.B. #45 – 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 5000, 5100, and 5200 blocks of Ridge Ave.

B.B. #46 – Aldridge - This Board Bill amends Ordinance 71302 and authorizes the execution of a First Amendment Lease Agreement between The City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”) and United Fruit and Produce Company (“Lessee”) for certain land at or near 5 Clinton Street under certain terms and conditions for a period of (5) years, at a rate of \$1,192.50 for the first year and increasing by three (3) percent each year thereafter, with three (3) mutual options to extend for five (5) additional years.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adopt the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote to adopt the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Consent Calendar.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 15 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 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

20. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills

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

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. 50CSAAIC – Aldridge/President Green/Velázquez/Sonnier – An ordinance repealing Ordinance 71212, as codified in Chapter 8.108A of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and any other ordinances or portions of ordinances codified Chapter 8.108A that are inconsistent with this ordinance, and establishing updated regulations for the licensing and operation of mobile food vendors, including designated commercial vending markets, predetermined vending locations, permit display requirements, and administrative oversight by the Streets Department.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge to make a motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

Having voted to the prevailing side Mr. Aldridge made the motion to reconsider **B.B. #50CSAAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to reconsider **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 15 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 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge to make a motion to send **Board Bill Number 50CSAAIC** back to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to send **Board Bill Number 50CSAAIC** back to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to send **Board Bill #50CSAAIC** back to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 15 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 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

President Green directed the meeting back to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

B.B. #52 – Cohn - An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund Account ONE” appropriating \$13,529,900 from the said sales tax for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; and containing a severability and emergency clause.

B.B. #53 – Cohn - An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” appropriating \$13,529,900 from the said sales tax for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; and containing a severability and emergency clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn to make a motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill Number 52**.

Mr. Cohn requested **Board Bill Numbers 52 and 53** be moved to the Informal Calendar.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **Board Bill Numbers 52 and 53** to the Informal Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

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

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

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President Signs Board Bills

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

President Green directed the meeting back to the Special Order of Business to take up the Courtesy Resolution.

22. First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees

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

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 67

SOLIDARITY WITH THE GRADUATE STUDENT WORKERS OF SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, in November 2024, the Graduate Student Workers (GSWs) of Saint Louis University (SLU) voted overwhelmingly to form a union and bargain for a fair contract; and

WHEREAS, the GSWs organized because too many of them cannot afford basic necessities in St. Louis, lack access to good and affordable health insurance, and - for the many GSWs who are international workers - face additional vulnerabilities that require greater support and protection; and

WHEREAS, the GSWs, as the Graduate Workers of Saint Louis University Union – UAW (GWSLUU-UAW), have put forward proposals that would directly address these problems; and

WHEREAS, more than a year into bargaining, SLU has yet to agree to contract provisions that would resolve these problems, leaving GSWs without the security they need; and

WHEREAS, SLU commands a \$2 billion endowment and hundreds of millions of dollars in annual revenue and is fully capable of meeting the union's proposals; and

WHEREAS, that revenue is made possible in significant part by the GSWs, whose teaching and research generate essential tuition and research dollars for the university; and

WHEREAS, the GSWs are key economic contributors to St. Louis: their labor sustains SLU, a major economic partner for the City, and the GSWs themselves are St. Louis taxpayers and consumers; and

WHEREAS, a swift and just resolution to these negotiations - one that meets the GSWs' needs - will benefit the GSWs, SLU as an institution, the workers of St. Louis, and the City as a whole;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the Board stands with the Graduate Student Workers and the Graduate Workers of Saint Louis University Union - UAW in their fight for a strong first contract with Saint Louis University - one that delivers a living wage, affordable health insurance, safe working conditions, and adequate support for international graduate student workers - and calls on Saint Louis University to negotiate in good faith, without further delay, and reach a swift and just agreement that achieves these bargaining aims.

Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Cosponsor:

The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen

President Green recognized Ms. Sonnier on **Resolution Number 67**.

Ms. Sonnier requested unanimous consent.

Hearing no objection.

Present Green recognized Ms. Sonnier on the motion to adopt **Resolution Number 67**.

Ms. Sonnier made the motion to adopt **Resolution Number 67**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Ms. Sonnier spoke on **Resolution Number 67**.

Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Schweitzer, and Mr. Browning asked to be cosponsors on **Resolution Number 67**.

Mr. Narayan moved to place **Resolution Number 67 Enbanc**.

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to Enbanc **Resolution Number 67.**

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green called for the vote to adopt **Resolution Number 67.**

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 76
SOLIDARITY WITH THE MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 600 AND LOCAL 688 AT
BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, the members of Teamsters Local 600 and Teamsters Local 688 employed at Breakthru Beverage Distribution have played an essential role in keeping restaurants, retailers, and businesses throughout the St. Louis region supplied through their skilled labor and dedication; and

WHEREAS, these workers have exercised their fundamental right to engage in collective bargaining and to withhold their labor in pursuit of a fair contract that protects their wages, benefits, working conditions, and union rights; and

WHEREAS, for over 60 days, 100 members of Teamsters Locals 600 and 688 have demonstrated extraordinary courage and solidarity by standing together in defense of workplace dignity, respect, and the principle that working people should never be forced to surrender hard-earned rights in order to secure a collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, the ability of workers to honor lawful picket lines, bargain collectively, and advocate for one another without intimidation or retaliation has long been a cornerstone of the American labor movement and has helped build safer workplaces, stronger communities, and a more prosperous middle class; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has a proud union tradition, and generations of organized workers have helped build the City's economy while advancing fairness, equity, and opportunity for working families; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes that strong unions strengthen communities by raising labor standards, reducing inequality, and ensuring that workers have a meaningful voice in decisions affecting their livelihoods; and

WHEREAS the Board affirms that no worker should face intimidation, retaliation, or coercion for exercising rights protected under federal labor law or for participating in lawful collective action;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the Board of Aldermen supports Teamsters Local 600 and Teamsters Local 688 in their pursuit of a fair contract that respects workers' rights, protects established labor standards, and reflects the value of their contributions. The Board of Aldermen urges Breakthru Beverage Distribution to negotiate in good faith, refrain from seeking concessions that would weaken workers' protected rights, and work expeditiously toward reaching a fair agreement with the workers of Teamsters Local 600 and Teamsters Local 688.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution for presentation to Teamsters Local 600 and Teamsters Local 688 in recognition of their courage and commitment to economic justice.

Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Megan E. Green, President of the Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Bret Narayan, 4th Ward Alderman

President Green recognized Mr. Narayan on **Resolution Number 76**.

Mr. Narayan requested unanimous consent.

Hearing no objection.

Present Green recognized Mr. Narayan on the motion to adopt **Resolution Number 76**.

Mr. Narayan made the motion to adopt **Resolution Number 76**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Ms. Narayan spoke on **Resolution Number 76**.

Mr. Aldridge moved to place **Resolution Number 76 Enbanc**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to Enbanc **Resolution Number 76**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green called for the vote to adopt **Resolution Number 76**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

23. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

President Green directed the Clerk to the Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

Health and Human Development Committee Report – July 10, 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:

Forest Park Advisory Board

June 17, 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 individuals for reappointment to the Forest Park Advisory

Board:

- The appointment of Vin Ko, who resides in the 7th Ward, serving as an At-Large member whose term will expire June 26, 2028.
- The appointment of Maria Kveton, who resides in the 4th Ward, serving as a Lease Permit Holder representative, whose term expires June 26, 2027.
- The appointment of Barry Rosenberg, who resides in the 9th Ward, serving as a non-Voting member, whose term expires June 26, 2028.

I respectfully request your approval of these appointments.

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

President Green recognized Ms. Boyd on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**

Ms. Boyd moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of Vin Ko, Maria Kveton, and Barry Rosenberg to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the Mayor's appointment of Vin Ko, Maria Kveton, and Barry Rosenberg to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

24. Courtesy Resolutions

President Green directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 62
RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF DESALES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, DeSales Community Development, originally incorporated as DeSales Community Housing Corporation, was founded in 1976 to serve the Fox Park and Tower Grove East neighborhoods of the City of St. Louis, making 2026 its 50th Anniversary of continuous and dedicated service to the residents and communities of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, community development corporations such as DeSales serve as indispensable anchors of neighborhood stability, filling the critical gap between market-rate development and the needs of low-moderate-income residents by providing safe, quality, and affordable housing that the private market alone cannot and does not deliver, particularly in communities that have historically faced disinvestment and economic marginalization; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and economic vitality of cities like St. Louis depend upon the sustained presence and strength of community development corporations, which not only produce and preserve affordable housing but also build social cohesion, stabilize property values, reduce vacancy and blight, and serve as trusted partners to residents who might otherwise have no voice in the future of their own neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, DeSales Community Development has earned a well-deserved reputation as a leader and innovator in the field of community development, demonstrating that mission-driven, community-based organizations can and do make transformational, lasting differences in the lives of St. Louis residents; and

WHEREAS, DeSales Community Development has worked tirelessly to create and preserve affordable housing opportunities through historic preservation, compatible infill development, and the acquisition and rehabilitation of vacant and deteriorated properties throughout Fox Park, Tower Grove East, and beyond, now owning and overseeing more than 300 market-rate and low-income housing tax credit apartments; and

WHEREAS, DeSales Community Development, recognizing that quality property management is inseparable from community development, founded Fox Grove Management in 2004, which has grown to manage over 1,600 units across St. Louis, providing socially responsible and mission-aligned stewardship of affordable housing communities; and

WHEREAS, DeSales Community Development has embraced a holistic approach to community development through its SouthSide Rec program, which provides free and low-cost sports, arts, and cultural programming to neighborhood youth ages 5 through 18, including soccer, basketball, martial arts, dance, and cooking classes; and

WHEREAS, DeSales Community Development's Community Services Coordination program connects residents to critical health and social services including affordable healthcare, food assistance, childcare resources, and educational and job-training opportunities, ensuring no resident is left behind; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis recognizes that the past 50 years of DeSales Community Development's commitment, innovation, and service, made possible by the dedicated leadership of those who have guided the organization, represents a profound contribution to the health, vitality, and future of the City of St. Louis, and that the work ahead requires the continued and strengthened partnership of the City in support of DeSales and the broader community development sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, that this body does hereby recognize, celebrate, and honor DeSales Community Development on the extraordinary occasion of its 50th Golden Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen affirms its recognition that community development corporations are not optional partners in the work of building a just and equitable city, but are essential institutions whose capacity to deliver safe, affordable housing and neighborhood stability must be actively protected and supported through sound public policy, dedicated funding streams, and meaningful collaboration between City government and the community development sector; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen pledges its commitment to be a faithful partner to DeSales Community Development and to the broader community of mission-driven housing organizations serving St. Louis, and calls upon all branches of City government to prioritize policies and investments that sustain, strengthen, and expand the reach of community development corporations in every neighborhood of the City; and

**Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026 by:
The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 63
HONORING BISHOP PHIL BROWNLEE AND FIRST LADY PASTOR SHARELL BROWNLEE OF
PEACE TABERNACLE CHURCH**

WHEREAS, Bishop Phil Brownlee answered his call to preach at the age of seventeen, serving faithfully under the leadership of the pastor of Grace Fellowship Church before founding Peace Tabernacle Church in 2002, located at 3514 Oregon Avenue in the 7th Ward of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Phil Brownlee has served the Peace Tabernacle Church family and the surrounding community faithfully and tirelessly for twenty-four years, guided by his deep love for people and for the Lord Jesus Christ, and by his conviction that no mistake has the final word and that anyone can start over to build a life of purpose and productivity; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Pastor Sharell Brownlee has served alongside her husband for the past six years with equal devotion and heart, standing as a pillar of strength and leadership within the church and the community; and

WHEREAS, together Bishop Phil and Pastor Sharell Brownlee have transformed Peace Tabernacle Church into a beacon of hope and service in the 7th Ward, providing weekly breakfast to approximately 30 neighborhood children, serving full holiday meals to approximately 200 people at each of the major holidays for the past ten years, and hosting an annual Toys for Tots Christmas giveaway that has blessed approximately 200 children and families each year for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, their ministry has provided weekly raffles, door prizes, and gas cards to 10-15 individuals for the past ten years, and has provided monthly grocery money, utility assistance, and bags of groceries to single mothers and families in need, reaching 5-10 individuals each month for the past decade; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brownlee founded the Pastoral Fellowship in 2014, uniting 150 pastors and ministry leaders across denominations who meet quarterly in fellowship and shared purpose, and continues to provide spiritual guidance and leadership to ten pastors of outside churches under the umbrella ministry of Peace Tabernacle Church; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Brownlee mentors approximately 25 young men at any given time, investing in the next generation of leaders in our city, and has opened the doors of his church property to allow other small churches and businesses a space to operate and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Phil Brownlee is a devoted husband to Pastor Sharell Brownlee, a proud father of seven daughters and one son, and a loving grandfather to twenty-two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Phil and Pastor Sharell Brownlee carry out this extraordinary work not for fame, fortune, or recognition, but out of genuine love for the people of the City of St. Louis, often performing unseen acts of service that go unrecognized, making them true unsung heroes of our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis does hereby honor and commend BISHOP PHIL BROWNLEE AND FIRST LADY PASTOR SHARELL BROWNLEE for their outstanding leadership, selfless service, and unwavering commitment to the residents of the 7th Ward and the City of St. Louis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop Phil and Pastor Sharell Brownlee as a token of the Board's esteem and the City's deep gratitude for their many years of faithful service.

Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 64
HONORING DR. HERBERT SILVA FOR FOUNDING THE MOSDOH SMILE
FOR VETERANS PROJECT AND UPON RECEIVING THE 2025
MISSOURI DENTAL ASSOCIATION DENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

WHEREAS, Dr. Herbert Silva, DMD, FICD, Assistant Professor at A.T. Still University's Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH), founded the MOSDOH Smile for Veterans Project, a program that provides comprehensive, no-cost dental care—including screenings, examinations, periodontal treatment, extractions, and full dentures—to veterans across Missouri, targeting underserved rural and urban veterans primarily from St. Louis and southeastern Missouri who might otherwise go without care; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Silva's leadership, the MOSDOH Smiles for Veterans team screened more than 250 veterans in 2025 alone, completed treatment for 70 veterans, and delivered 122 full denture arches at no cost to the recipients, restoring not only oral health but the dignity and quality of life of those who served our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to direct patient care, the MOSDOH Smile for Veterans Project serves as a clinical training ground for dental students who participate in all phases of diagnosis, treatment planning, and fabrication of removable prostheses, enhancing their clinical skills and cultural competencies while strengthening their commitment to caring for underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Silva also oversees procedures at the St. Louis Dental Center, ensuring access to dental care for uninsured and underinsured patients in our City, extending his commitment to health equity beyond the veterans' community; and

WHEREAS, For this extraordinary record of service to our nation's veterans, to dental education, and to the St. Louis community, the Missouri Dental Association named Dr. Silva the 2025 MDA Dentist of the Year Award winner, honoring him at its annual awards banquet on June 27, 2026, and in 2024 he received both the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Humanitarian Award and the International College of Dentists USA Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Silva received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in 1977, is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and is a member of the American Dental Association, the MDA, the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, and the American Dental Education Association.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor DR. HERBERT SILVA for his outstanding service to our veterans and our community through the MOSDOH Smile for Veterans Project and the St. Louis Dental Center, and to congratulate him on being named the 2025 Missouri Dental Association Dentist of the Year. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Jami Cox Antwi, Alderwoman of the 8th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 65
HONORING EL BARRIO BLOCK PARTY 2026
BY THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS**

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, the Puerto Rican Society of St. Louis has been a pillar of Puerto Rican culture and community in the region, advancing educational opportunities for Latino students, supporting charitable initiatives, and fostering greater understanding through cultural celebration and civic engagement; and **WHEREAS**, 2026 marks the 32nd year of summer events where the Puerto Rican Society of St. Louis raises joyful awareness and celebration of Boricua culture; and

WHEREAS, El Barrio Block Party seeks to celebrate and promote their cultural legacy through showcasing local musicians, Bomba workshops, interactive history sessions, and traditional artisan craft activities led by and featuring Puerto Ricans in St. Louis and beyond; and

WHEREAS, El Barrio Block Party seeks to be an economic catalyst for local micro-businesses by providing an outdoor street-vendor incubator for local startups; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with other local partners, seeks to connect Puerto Ricans and other local, Spanish-speaking groups with community health resources; and

WHEREAS, El Barrio Block Party endeavors to protect and care for the community for generations to come through its Sustainability Mandate as a "Zero Waste" festival in partnership with St. Louis Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, this year's El Barrio Block Party reflects a commitment to building bridges across communities with the event's move to South City, bringing together Dutchtown residents and organizers with families, cultural advocates, and patrons from Spanish-speaking communities throughout the region, strengthening neighborhood connections and expanding the Puerto Rican Society of St. Louis' impact; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize El Barrio Block Party 2026 and the joy and cultural connections it provides to St. Louis Puerto Ricans and neighbors alike. 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 such that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026, by:
The Honorable Daniela Velázquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Cosponsor:**

The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 66
HONORING THE RIBBON CUTTING OF TOWER GROVE BEER GARDEN**

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1868 and opening to the public in 1872, Tower Grove Park has been an exemplary, well-preserved and well-presented wooded Victorian park of international significance and regional acclaim; and

WHEREAS, Tower Grove Park welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors, private and public events, businesses, and community organizations of diverse backgrounds from around the region to partake in valuable recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities; and

WHEREAS, for generations, Tower Grove Park has served as one of St. Louis' most beloved public spaces, bringing together neighbors and visitors of all ages through recreation, culture, nature, and community; and

WHEREAS, the Park's Board of Commissioners embarked on the Common Ground Campaign, an undertaking that embodies the directive of Henry Shaw that "park keeping can never stand still," to make enhancements for the 21st century while preserving the Park's historic landmark status; and

WHEREAS, the new concession stand will continue Tower Grove Park's tradition of welcoming visitors with hospitality and open arms by providing a place to gather, refresh, and enjoy one of St. Louis' greatest public spaces, henceforth operating as the Tower Grove Beer Garden; and

WHEREAS, this building will work in concert with its surrounding structures and culinary crews to carry on the tradition of not just welcoming visitors, but also hydrating them in the heat of the summer and keeping them cozy in the chill of winter; and

WHEREAS, this partnership with Rockwell Beer Co. will work in concert with Tower Grove Park on shared programming and community events to ensure joy and cultural connection stretches along the Tower Grove Connector and expands throughout the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Tower Grove Beer Garden will generate additional revenue to support the preservation, stewardship, and long-term sustainability of Tower Grove Park, ensuring this Victorian civic treasure continues available for generations to come; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the ribbon cutting of Tower Grove Beer Garden and the ceremonial tapping of the keg. 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 such that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026, by:

The Honorable Daniela Velázquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 68

RECOGNIZING "IN REMEMBRANCE OF THEM," AND HONORING ITS FOUNDER, TODD L. JENKINS, FOR HIS DEDICATION TO STRENGTHENING THE MIND, BODY, AND SOUL OF FAMILIES AND YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, In Remembrance of Them was founded on April 17, 2001, under its parent organization, A Need to Feed, LLC, by Todd L. Jenkins, who established the program in loving memory of his mother, brother, and sister, giving the organization its guiding meaning: "Always Remembered and Never Forgotten"; and

WHEREAS, A Need to Feed, LLC, and its program In Remembrance of Them are committed to a mission of feeding the whole person - mind, body, and soul - using music and entertainment as a platform to reach, uplift, and inspire families and youth throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of In Remembrance of Them to provide financial and spiritual support to households and families who have suffered the loss of two or more family members to death; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of In Remembrance of Them to counter negative images of sex, violence, and drugs that too often shape the minds of our children, and to instead encourage growth, motivation, education, and the achievement of personal goals; and

WHEREAS, the vision of In Remembrance of Them is to advance awareness and prevention of sex, violence, drugs, child abuse, poverty, and other crises affecting our schools and communities, and to facilitate programs within juvenile detention centers, rehabilitation centers, and homeless shelters; and

WHEREAS, in Remembrance of Them motivates young people through positive role models and entertainment showcases presented within schools and public and accessible facilities, including talent and fashion shows that give children a platform to demonstrate their gifts, and through motivational and influential speakers whose impact on audiences has proven phenomenal; and

WHEREAS, in Remembrance of Them has skillfully used the art of music and entertainment as a strategy to reach and captivate its audiences, recognizing the entertainment industry's significant influence on today's youth, and has proven this approach to be highly effective in advancing its mission; and

WHEREAS, in Remembrance of Them recognizes that the positive reinforcement of good moral values and the restoration of hope within our communities are essential foundations upon which lasting, positive change can take place, and works to build that firm foundation in the lives of our children, guided by the enduring truth that it takes a village to raise a child; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the **Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis** hereby recognizes and commends "In Remembrance of Them" and its parent organization, A Need to Feed, LLC, for their dedication to feeding the mind, body, and soul of families and youth in our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Todd L. Jenkins as a token of esteem and support for the continued success of In Remembrance of Them and A Need to Feed, LLC.

Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Cosponsor:

The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 69
HONORING MRS. ALI RAND**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ali Rand is a dedicated community leader whose compassion, vision, and unwavering commitment to serving others have made a lasting impact across St. Louis. Following the devastating May 16, 2025 E3 tornado that ripped through The City of St. Louis Ali founded the grassroots volunteer initiative **Street Angels**, bringing together hundreds of volunteers, businesses, and neighbors to provide immediate relief and long-term support for families in need. Through her leadership, critical resources were delivered, and hope was restored to communities facing unimaginable challenges; and

WHEREAS, Ali is a devoted wife and mother of five. Her passion through advocacy is immeasurable. She leads by example in her selfless dedication and ability to unite people around a common purpose have helped build a brighter future for those impacted by this catastrophic event. Ali and the Street Angels live by the motto, *"Good Things Every Day,"* a salute to consistent forward progress; and

WHEREAS, Ali, affectionately now known as a “Volunteer Extraordinaire” felt it made so much sense to partner with experts than to try to be that on her own. She and her crews simply wanted to “clean up our neighborhoods” She has worked to raise funds and collected donated materials like food, building supplies, chainsaws, and other machinery as well as labor for roofs, masonry, some they have personally paid for. Through a partnership with Catholic Charities and a Christmas fundraiser they were able to build capacity in their giving and distribute funds directly to families; and

WHEREAS, beyond her work with Street Angels, Ali is actively involved with several respected St. Louis organizations, including the St. Louis Public Library, the Center of Creative Arts (COCA), and Forsyth School. She’s been a servant leader her whole life - from High School, to sorority leadership, admissions for Miami University as a tour guide, her professional career, etc....ALWAYS making an impact. Her dedication to service continues to strengthen the St. Louis community and inspire others to make a difference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and thank Ali Rand for her many contributions and remarkably selfless service to the City of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to Ali by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 70
HONORING DR. LESTER C. JOERN, JR.**

WHEREAS, Dr. Lester C. Joern Jr. was born and raised in the St. Louis Area. After graduating from Webster Groves High School, he attended the University of Missouri where he received his BS in Biology and his DDS from the School of Dentistry in 1976; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, he returned to St. Louis to join and purchase a practice established in 1942, and in 1978, he founded South St. Louis Dental Group; and

WHEREAS, during the early 1980’s he served on the Board of Directors of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society and was elected president of the South District of the Dental Society. Following his service with the Dental Society, he traveled extensively across the country, lecturing on practice management and navigating the many changes in the dental insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joern has consistently been listed as one of America’s Top Dentists by the Consumer Research Council of America and consistently rated as one of St. Louis’ Top Dentists by St. Louis Magazine; and

WHEREAS, outside of the office, Dr. Joern has many varying interests. He has served on several not-for-profit boards that are dedicated to making St. Louis a better place to live. He has also been appointed to numerous committees by the President and Chancellor of Mizzou; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his extraordinary career, Dr. Joern has had the rare and cherished privilege of caring for multiple generations of families within the community — from grandparents to grandchildren, he has been a trusted presence through life's most important moments. His compassion, expertise, and infectious laughter have left a mark on every patient, every family, and every colleague fortunate enough to know him; and

WHEREAS, a man of many talents and passions, Dr. Joern is known as much for his impeccable style and quick wit as he is for his brilliant medical mind. Whether he was brightening a patient's day with a well-timed joke or lighting up the room at a social gathering, his warmth and humor have always been his greatest gifts. His last day practicing with South St. Louis Dental Group will be July 17, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor the retirement of Dr. Joern. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 3rd Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 71
RECOGNIZING TODD ALAN

WHEREAS, Todd Alan served with extraordinary dedication as Director of Corporate Partnerships for Pride St. Louis from 2011 to 2025, a tenure spanning fourteen years during which he worked tirelessly to build meaningful relationships and secure vital support for the St. Louis LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, Todd Alan founded Art of PAWS and People and produced Dining Out For Life, two impactful initiatives benefiting Vivent Health/St. Louis Effort For AIDS, demonstrating his commitment to supporting those living with HIV/AIDS and to the health and wellbeing of vulnerable members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Todd Alan created Choice Art for Planned Parenthood and spearheaded the NOH8 Project St. Louis in partnership with the Human Rights Campaign, amplifying vital messages of equality, reproductive rights, and anti-discrimination in the St. Louis metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Todd Alan has faithfully served as a weekly volunteer at the food pantry of Doorways Housing, providing consistent, compassionate support to individuals and families experiencing housing insecurity, and has further extended his community service through volunteer work with St. Charles Pride; and

WHEREAS, Todd Alan was honored by the St. Louis Business Journal with the 2023 Champion for Diversity and Inclusion award, recognizing his exemplary contributions to advancing equity and fostering inclusive environments throughout the greater St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, Todd Alan was distinguished by the Association of Fundraising Professionals with the 2024 Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer award, affirming the remarkable impact of his philanthropic efforts and his ability to inspire generosity and civic engagement in others.

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 celebrate Todd Alan for his profound and sustained contributions to the

St. Louis LGBTQ+ community, his compassion for those in need, and his unyielding dedication to the values of equality, inclusion, and human dignity; and We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman of the 3rd Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 72
RECOGNIZING MAVEN LOGIK LEE

WHEREAS, cultural strategist, nonprofit leader, curator, advocate, educator, and multidisciplinary artist Maven Logik Lee has spent the last fifteen years making a significant positive impact on communities across Missouri and the United States; and

WHEREAS, through a career centered on community engagement, advocacy, education, and creativity, Lee has focused on empowering marginalized populations and establishing spaces where every individual is celebrated, heard, and seen; and

WHEREAS, Lee has earned widespread respect as a prominent cultural figure in Missouri and the ballroom community, leveraging art and advocacy to champion visibility, equity, and healing for underserved groups, particularly Black LGBTQ+ communities; and

WHEREAS, as an accomplished poet, spoken word artist, vocalist, musician, curator, dancer, and performer, Lee employs creative expression as a powerful instrument for social progress, empowerment, and narrative-building; and

WHEREAS, Lee's enduring dedication to the arts was first established during more than ten years of national performance and training as a featured soloist with the YMCA Boys Choir; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating professional excellence and high artistic achievement, Lee has collaborated and appeared on stage with renowned recording artists such as Rahsaan Patterson, Tweet, Syleena Johnson, Vivian Green, and Chanté Moore; and

WHEREAS, the breadth of Lee's contributions reflects an unwavering dedication to service, creativity, cultural preservation, education, and the empowerment of communities throughout Missouri and beyond.

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 Maven Logik Lee for their extraordinary achievements, leadership, and service in the fields of arts, education, advocacy, nonprofit leadership, cultural preservation, and community empowerment. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman of the 3rd Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 73
RECOGNIZING JORDAN BRAXTON

WHEREAS, Jordan Braxton has dedicated over forty years to advancing the rights and health of the LGBTQIA+ community. As the current Chair of the Mayor’s LGBTQIA+ Advisory Board and Miss Trans USA 2026, she uses her national and local platforms to champion equity and visibility for transgender and gender-diverse individuals; and

WHEREAS, in her professional capacity as Community Engagement Manager for Vivent Health, Braxton leads statewide initiatives to empower grassroots organizing and protect vital healthcare resources. Her leadership extends to St. Louis Black Pride and TransParent, where she serves as Vice President, providing critical advocacy for Black LGBTQIA+ families; and

WHEREAS, her impact on public health is further demonstrated through her roles as Chair of the Missouri Comprehensive Prevention Planning Group and Co-Chair of the Minority AIDS Initiative Committee. Through these positions, she ensures that marginalized voices are central to health planning and HIV/AIDS prevention efforts across Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Braxton’s leadership, advocacy, and public service have empowered countless individuals, strengthened communities, and advanced justice, equality, and health equity throughout Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Braxton currently serves as the reigning Miss Trans USA 2026, using her platform to further elevate awareness, advocacy, and representation for transgender individuals across the nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to Jordan Braxton for her extraordinary contributions to LGBTQIA+ advocacy, HIV/AIDS awareness, public health leadership, community empowerment, and civic engagement. _____. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman of the 3rd Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 74
RECOGNIZING THE EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE CARE AND NEW
FAMILY CARE HEALTH CENTER’S LOCATION IN DUTCHTOWN

WHEREAS, the new Family Care Health Centers (FCHC) location in Dutchtown will provide comprehensive health care services to a community of over 26,600 residents; and

WHEREAS, the facility offers same-day consultations for all medical patients, with providers across all services communicating with each other and with patients to ensure whole-person care — including access to medical, behavioral health, dental, vision, physical therapy, and chiropractic services; and

WHEREAS, FCHC is committed to providing comprehensive health care to people of all ages and in all stages of life, regardless of insurance status, offering medical, dental, behavioral health, vision, and nutrition services — including the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program — as well as a convenient pharmacy with free home delivery; and

WHEREAS, the new 27,000-square-foot facility, located at the corner of South Grand and Chippewa, offers pediatrics, geriatrics, women’s health, behavioral health, nutrition services, the WIC program, and pharmaceutical services; and

WHEREAS, Dutchtown residents gained easier access to health care following the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new FCHC location on Thursday, May 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the new facility is conveniently located near public transportation, making health care more accessible to residents without a vehicle, and services are provided on a sliding fee scale regardless of one’s ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Dutchtown was selected as the site for FCHC’s newest location based on the significant health needs of the community, providing a convenient and accessible health center that further eliminates barriers to care, joining FCHC’s two existing locations in Carondelet and Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, the mission of FCHC is to provide affordable and accessible comprehensive primary care services to all, with an emphasis on the medically underserved, and to train a primary care workforce that promotes the general health of the service area.

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 congratulate Family Care Health Centers on the opening of their new Dutchtown location, and to commend their ongoing commitment to providing accessible, high-quality health care to the residents of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:

The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman of the 3rd Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 75
HONORING LEE “JOJO” JOHNSON**

WHEREAS, William Beaumont High School has served as a cornerstone of education, community pride, leadership development, and lifelong relationships in the City of St. Louis since its founding in 1926, and as the school celebrates its historic Centennial Anniversary in 2026, it is recognized not only for a century of academic excellence but also for its significant role in the history of public education and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, following the landmark 1954 United States Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education, William Beaumont High School became one of the first previously all-white public high schools in St. Louis to desegregate, opening its doors to African American students in September 1954 and helping advance educational opportunity and equality, while later becoming an educational home to three members of the historic Little Rock Nine, thereby securing its place in the broader narrative of American civil rights history; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished 100-year history, William Beaumont High School has produced generations of accomplished graduates whose achievements have reflected the values and spirit of the Blue Jacket tradition, and among those exemplary alumni stands Lee “JoJo” Johnson, a devoted alumnus and steadfast leader who served as President of the Beaumont High School Alumni Association from 2011 through 2026, dedicating himself to preserving the school's legacy, strengthening alumni engagement, and uniting generations of graduates under the enduring belief that "We Are Family"; and

WHEREAS, Lee Johnson has distinguished himself as a devoted alumnus and steadfast leader of the Beaumont High School Alumni Association, serving as President from 2011 through 2026, and dedicating countless hours to preserving the legacy, traditions, and spirit of William Beaumont High School; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Lee Johnson, the Beaumont Alumni Association embraced the unifying motto, "We Are Family," reflecting his vision of fostering meaningful connections among alumni across graduating classes and strengthening bonds that transcend generations; and

WHEREAS, Lee Johnson has become widely recognized as a bridge-builder among Beaumont alumni, maintaining relationships with classmates from numerous graduating years and encouraging unity, participation, and engagement among the Beaumont family; and

WHEREAS, through his commitment to alumni outreach and community-building, Lee Johnson has helped cultivate a culture of fellowship, mentorship, service, and mutual support, ensuring that the values instilled at Beaumont continue to inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, as a proud Blue Jacket, Lee Johnson has consistently credited William Beaumont High School for providing opportunities that shaped his life, including lifelong friendships, mentorship from educators and coaches, his first employment experience, and opportunities for athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Lee Johnson distinguished himself as one of Beaumont's outstanding student-athletes, earning recognition for his accomplishments in baseball and ultimately being drafted to Major League Baseball by the New York Mets organization, while establishing records within the Public High League that remain a source of pride to this day; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of preserving Beaumont's legacy and strengthening alumni engagement, Lee Johnson founded the annual Beaumont Alumni Picnic in 2011, inspired by a vision of bringing together alumni from every era to celebrate their shared heritage and commitment to community; and

WHEREAS, what began as an inaugural gathering of approximately 200 alumni has grown into one of the City's most notable alumni celebrations, attracting nearly 2,000 attendees and serving as a testament to Lee Johnson's leadership, dedication, and unwavering belief that Beaumont alumni are indeed family; and

WHEREAS, Lee Johnson has further championed the concept of a Beaumont Foundation and expanded opportunities for alumni to support youth development, community service initiatives, fundraising efforts, and educational advancement, ensuring that the Beaumont legacy continues to positively impact future generations; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2026, alumni, family members, and supporters will gather at Fairgrounds Park to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of William Beaumont High School, a milestone made even more meaningful through the leadership and service of Lee Johnson;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, hereby recognize and honor Lee Johnson for his extraordinary leadership, dedicated service, and unwavering commitment to William Beaumont High School, its alumni, and the broader St. Louis community, and commend him for helping preserve and strengthen the legacy of one of the City's most cherished educational institutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to Lee Johnson and all members of the William Beaumont High School Alumni Association as they commemorate the historic 100th Anniversary of William Beaumont High School on June 13, 2026, and expresses its gratitude for their continued efforts to inspire unity, service, pride, and excellence under the enduring banner of "We Are Family;" and be it further recognized that this Resolution shall be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that a commemorative copy be presented to Lee Johnson as a lasting expression of appreciation for his outstanding contributions to William Beaumont High School, its alumni community, and the City of St. Louis.

Introduced this 10th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman of the 11th Ward

The Courtesy Resolution was adopted under the Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day.

25. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None.

26. Announcements

President Green directed the Clerk to read Announcements.

The Clerk read the following:

Monday, July 13, 2026

None.

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

None.

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Public Infrastructure and Utilities – 3:30pm – Kennedy Room

Thursday, July 16, 2026

None.

Friday, July 17, 2026

None.

27. Excused Aldermen

None.

28. Adjournment

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion to adjourn.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adjourn the meeting until Monday, July 20, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adjourn until Monday, July 20, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13am.

Submitted by:

Sharita Rogers

Clerk

St. Louis Board of Aldermen