



**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Regular Meeting
Monday, July 20, 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. Cohn (Zoom), Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus (Zoom), Ms. Boyd (Zoom), Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **11 members were in person and 3 via Zoom. A total of 14 were present. A quorum was established.**

Ms. Velázquez arrived in person 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

None.

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 Friday, July 10, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, July 10, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, July 10, 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. #42	Cox Antwi	07-10-2026
B.B. #45	Clark-Hubbard	07-10-2026
B.B. #46	Aldridge	07-10-2026

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. #8	Schweitzer	07-12-2026	72158
B.B. #10AAFL	Clark-Hubbard	07-12-2026	72159
B.B. #18	Devoti	07-29-2026	72160
B.B. #19	Cox Antwi	07-29-2026	72161
B.B. #23	Devoti	07-29-2026	72162
B.B. #29	Clark Hubbard	06-15-2026	72163
B.B.#11	Clark-Hubbard	07-15-2026	72164

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.

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.

10. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

President Green directed the meeting to the Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal 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.

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.

President Green recognized Ms. Keys

Ms. Key requested **Board Bill Number #44** be moved to the Perfection Consent Calendar.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **Board Bill #44** to the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

President Green recognized Ms. Sonnier.

Ms. Sonnier requested **Board Bill #55** be moved to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **Board Bill # 55** to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn.

Mr. Cohn requested **Board Bill #52 & #53** be moved to the Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **Board Bill #52 & #53** to Regular Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

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. #63 – Clark-Hubbard/President Green – The bill authorizes the City to accept the U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild Program in the confirmed amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,285,628.00), appropriates those funds for the YouthBuild Program administered by the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE), authorizes the Director of SLATE to make, negotiate, and execute contracts and other documents necessary to administer and expend the grant funds for purposes authorized by the U.S. Department of Labor, authorizes the Comptroller to issue warrants for payment, and contains an emergency clause. This bill funds the continuation of the existing YouthBuild Program for Program Year 2026–2029.

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

None.

Health and Human Development

Board Bill Number: 63

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee

None.

Legislation and Rules

None.

Personnel and Administration

None.

Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee

None.

Public Safety Committee

None.

Transportation and Commerce Committee

None.

Special Committee on Reducing Red Tap

None.

14. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

President Green directed the Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

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

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.

Suspension of the Rules:

President Green recognized Mr. Browning on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move **Board Bill #62** to the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Mr. Browning made the motion to suspend the rules in order to move **Board Bill #62** to the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote to suspend the rules in order to move **Board Bill #62** to the Perfection 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. 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 recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None.

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

President Green directed the Clerk to place **Board Bills #62** at the end of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

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. #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.

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.

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.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion to adopt the Board Bills for the Perfect Consent Calendar.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adopt the Board Bills for the Perfect Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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. 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.

President Green recognized Ms. Schweitzer on the perfection of **Board Bill #49AAIC**.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to perfect **Board Bill #49AAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Ms. Schweitzer spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Sonnier, & Mr. Aldridge.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to adopt **Amendment #1** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote to adopt **Amendment #1** to **BB#49AAIC**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to adopt **Amendment #2** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote to adopt **Amendment #2** to **BB#49AAIC**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green recognized Ms. Cox Antwi on the motion to adopt **Amendment #4** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Ms. Cox Antwi moved to adopt **Amendment #4** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

Ms. Cox Antwi spoke on the **Amendment #4**. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Aldridge, and Mr. Browning.

Ms. Schweitzer asked for a roll call.

President Green called for the vote to adopt **Amendment #4** to **BB#49AAIC**.

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

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge **A total of 10 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: 5

Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, Ms. Tyus, and President Green

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 Ms. Cox Antwi on the motion to adopt **Amendment #6** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Ms. Cox Antwi moved to adopt **Amendment #6** to **BB#49AAIC**

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Ms. Cox Antwi spoke on Amendment #6. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Browning, and Ms. Sonnier.

After further discuss on **Amendment #6** Ms. Cox Antwi withdrew her motion and Mr. Aldridge withdrew his second.

President Green recognized Mr. Oldenburg on the motion to adopt **Amendment #5** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Mr. Oldenburg moved to adopt **Amendment #5** to **BB#49AAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

Mr. Oldenburg spoke on **Amendment #5**. Other members who also spoke included Mr. Devoti, Mr. Browning, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Sonnier, and Ms. Schweitzer.

President Green called for the vote to adopt **Amendment #5** to **BB#49AAIC**.

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

The following voted Aye:
Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green
A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.

The following voted No: 3
Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Sonnier, and Mr. Browning

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 Ms. Cox Antwi on the motion to adopt revised **Amendment #6 to BB#49AAIC.**

Ms. Cox Antwi moved to adopt revised **Amendment #6 to BB#49AAIC.**

Seconded by Ms. Aldridge.

Ms. Cox Antwi spoke on revised **Amendment #6.** Other members who also spoke included Ms. Schweitzer.

Ms. Schweitzer request a roll call.

President Green called for the vote to adopt revised **Amendment #6 to BB#49AAIC.**

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

The following voted Aye:
Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge **A total of 9 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: 5
Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, and President Green

The following voted Present:
None.

The following Abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote: 1
Ms. Velázquez

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

President Green recognized Ms. Schweitzer on the Perfection of **BB#49AAFL**.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to perfect **BB#49AAFL**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Cohn asked to be added as a cosponsor to **B.B.#49AAFL**.

President Green directed the Clerk to add Mr. Cohn as a cosponsor to **B.B.#49AAFL**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

Ms. Schweitzer asked that **B.B.#49AAFL** be moved to the Informal Calendar.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **B.B.#49AAFL** to the Informal Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

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** back to the **Informal Calendar**.

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

The Clerk acknowledged.

18. Report of Engrossment

President Green directed the Clerk to the Report of Engrossment.

The Clerk read the following report.

Board Bill #32

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

None.

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. #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 motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #32**.

Mr. Cohn moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #32**.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

Mr. Cohn spoke on the bill.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **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: 2

Ms. Tyus and Ms. Boyd

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.

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.

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn on the motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #52**.

Mr. Cohn moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #52**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

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

Ms. Tyus requested roll call.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #52**.

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. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 14 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:

None.

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

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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 on the motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #53**.

Mr. Cohn moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #53**.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

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

Ms. Tyus requested roll call.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #53**.

Narayan requested previous roll.

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. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 14 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:

None.

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

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.

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.

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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.

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 78 URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AND ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, TRANSPARENCY, AND COORDINATION WITH THE CITY’S PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED EDUCATIONAL PLANNING EFFORTS BEFORE TAKING FINAL ACTION ON THE FUTURE READY PLAN

WHEREAS, neighborhood public schools are vital community institutions whose success or closure affects students, families, neighborhoods, housing, economic development, transportation, and the long-term health of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the Future Ready Plan proposes significant changes to the organization and footprint of St. Louis Public Schools that will have lasting impacts throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, members of the Board of Aldermen have heard from numerous constituents who believe additional time and greater transparency are needed before final decisions regarding school closures, consolidations, and grade reconfigurations are made; and

WHEREAS, this is not the first time the Board of Aldermen has raised these concerns; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2020, the Board of Aldermen adopted **Resolution No. 85**, urging the Board of Education to postpone proposed school closures to allow additional public review, community engagement, consultation with elected officials, and incorporation of community recommendations before any final vote;

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2021, the Board of Aldermen adopted **Resolution No. 65**, supporting a moratorium on new school openings until a comprehensive City-wide Education Plan could be developed to address declining enrollment, reduce fragmentation, and establish a coordinated vision for public education across the City; and

WHEREAS, a City-wide Education Plan was subsequently developed through a collaborative process involving educators, civic leaders, families, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, many residents have expressed concern that the Future Ready Plan does not clearly explain how its recommendations relate to or advance the goals of the City-wide Education Plan; and

WHEREAS, for more than five years, the Board of Aldermen has consistently maintained that major changes to the City's public education system—whether school closures, new school openings, or long-range facilities planning—should be guided by transparency, meaningful public engagement, coordination among public institutions, and a comprehensive vision for the future of education in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution No. 85, Resolution No. 65, and this Resolution, the Board of Aldermen reaffirms its longstanding commitment to ensuring that significant decisions affecting public education are made through an open, transparent, and collaborative process that earns public confidence and reflects the voices of the communities most directly affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen respectfully urges the Board of Education of St. Louis Public Schools to postpone any final vote on the Future Ready Plan until additional opportunities for meaningful public engagement have been provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen requests that St. Louis Public Schools publicly explain the data, methodology, and criteria supporting the Future Ready Plan, together with how the Plan aligns with—or differs from—the previously developed City-wide Education Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen requests that the Board of Education conduct additional public meetings in affected neighborhoods, provide adequate time for public review, and meet with members of the Board of Aldermen prior to taking final action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen respectfully requests that the Board of Education demonstrate how the Future Ready Plan advances the City's long-term vision for public education or, where it departs from that vision, clearly explain the educational, financial, and policy reasons for doing so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the President and Members of the Board of Education of St. Louis Public Schools, the Superintendent of St. Louis Public Schools, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, and all other appropriate officials.

Introduced this 20th day of July, 2026 by:
The Honorable Pam Boyd, Alderwoman 13th Ward

President Green recognized Ms. Boyd on **Resolution Number 78**.
Ms. Sonnier requested **Resolution Number 78** be sent to the Health and Human Development Committee.

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

President Green called for the vote to send **Resolution Number 78** to the Health and Human Development Committee.

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:

Legislation and Rules Committee Report – July 15, 2026

Ms. Velázquez of the Legislation and Rules Committee reported that the following were held in committee:

BB#41AAIC – Sonnier/Velázquez/Cox Antwi/President Green - This ordinance establishes a definition of Community Development Corporations for purposes of eligibility for priority

consideration in City administered funding. The ordinance aligns City practice with Missouri state law by incorporating the statutory definition of community development corporations, while setting additional local criteria related to nonprofit status, place-based service areas, governance, and demonstrated community revitalization activities. The ordinance requires eligible organizations to engage in multiple core areas of community development, including community organizing, and authorizes the City to apply consistent standards when awarding grants, loans, contracts, or other financial assistance to community development corporations. The ordinance establishes a certification framework and process; and contains a severance clause and emergency clause.

BB#50FS – Aldridge/Velázquez/Cox Antwi/President Green - 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.

Suspension of the Rules

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 79.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 79. to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

President Green called for the vote to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 79 to the Courtesy Resolution Calendar.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, 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 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

Mr. Cohn.

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

President Green directed the Clerk to place Resolution Number 79 at the end of the Courtesy Resolution Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

24. Courtesy Resolutions

President Green directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 77
RECOGNIZING ABILITY EXPERIENCE DAY**

WHEREAS, the Journey of Hope *team*, consisting of members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, is going the extra mile for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Ability Experience is the philanthropy division of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, dedicated to service beyond self and spreading a message of acceptance, understanding and inclusion for people with disabilities since 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Journey of Hope team began a cycling trip on June 3rd, 2026, leaving Seattle, WA and will arrive in Washington, DC on August 8th, 2026, traveling over 4200 miles; and

WHEREAS, the team has cycled from city to city carrying their message of acceptance, understanding and inclusion of people with disabilities to the hearts and homes of people across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the team is traveling through the city of St. Louis on their nation-wide trek and has raised more than \$300,000 to further the cause of The Ability Experience; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate and recognize Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity's continued commitment to partnership with the disabled community. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 20th day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Thomas Oldenburg, Alderman 2nd Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 79
IN MEMORY OF LEO “GARY” STOFF JR. AND HIS LONG AND IMPACTFUL SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis wishes to honor the life and legacy of Leo G. Stoff Jr., known to all as Gary, a lifelong son of this City; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stoff was born on August 11, 1944, and raised in North City St. Louis, the son of the late Leo G. Stoff Sr. and Mary (Willett) Stoff, and was a proud graduate of St. Louis University High School, the SLU School of Accounting and Business, and Notre Dame Law School; and

WHEREAS, Gary began his career as an attorney for Southwestern Bell, Pet Inc., and Rexall Drug, and in 1981 sought elected office himself as a candidate for Alderman from the City's old 13th Ward, an early sign of the devotion to St. Louis civic life that would come to define his career; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stoff dedicated nearly three decades to the administration of elections in the City of St. Louis, first appointed Chairman of the Election Board by then-Governor John Ashcroft in 1989, and returning in 2001 to serve as the Board's Republican Director, a post he held, together with a period as Deputy Director, continuously from 2001 until his death, making him a fixture of the bipartisan Board of Election Commissioners for a generation of St. Louis elections; and

WHEREAS, Gary served as the Republican Director alongside a succession of Democratic counterparts on the bipartisan Board, and was known to those who worked alongside him as everybody's friend, a fixture in the fabric of St. Louis elections, and a calming presence who is deeply missed; and those who knew him best have recalled his unmatched knowledge of elections and his genuine love for people and for the City; and

WHEREAS, Gary was a man who never met a stranger, whose outgoing spirit, generosity, and warmth left a lasting impression on colleagues, friends, and all who worked alongside him in service to the City of St. Louis and its voters, and whose steady, knowledgeable presence at the Board of Election Commissioners helped ensure the fair and faithful administration of countless City elections; and

WHEREAS, outside of his professional accomplishments, Gary was a devoted family man, a man of faith, and a lover of music, who found joy at the piano and in singing with his family, especially his wife; an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Notre Dame football; and a man rarely seen without a cup of coffee in hand; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stoff's legacy of public service to the City of St. Louis, particularly his nearly three decades as a steward of the City's elections and his role as the Republican Director of the Board of Election Commissioners, stands as a lasting contribution to the civic life of this community, and his warmth, laughter, and generosity of spirit will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the city he served so well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, twenty-eighth General Assembly, that this Body does hereby honor the life and memory of Leo G. Stoff Jr., extend its deepest sympathies to his beloved wife of nearly 58 years, Elizabeth (Uskiwich) Stoff; his three children, Julie (Stoff) Immer and her husband Scott Immer, Leo G. Stoff III and his wife Casey Stoff, and Paula (Stoff) Dean and her husband Neil Smith; his grandchildren, Caitlin, Makayla, and Cosette Immer, Addison Drumm and Molly Stoff, and AJ, Dechlan, and Willett Dean; his three step-grandchildren, Jessica, Jordan, and Zoe Smith; and his brother, Tom Stoff, and his wife Chris Stoff; and express its gratitude for his years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and be delivered to the family of Leo G. Stoff Jr. as a token of the Board's esteem and condolences.

Introduced this 20th Day of July 2026 by:
The Honorable Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman 14th Ward

Co-Sponsors:

The Honorable Megan E. Green, President of the Board
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 11th Ward
The Honorable Michael Browning, Alderman 9th Ward
The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 4th Ward
The Honorable Daniela Velazquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward
The Honorable Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman 1st Ward
The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward
The Honorable Matt Devoti, Alderman 5th Ward
The Honorable Pam Boyd, Alderwoman 13th Ward
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 3rd Ward
The Honorable Tom Oldenburg, Alderman 2nd Ward
The Honorable Jami Cox Antwi, Alderwoman 8th Ward

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

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to adopt the Courtesy Resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on **Resolution Number 79**. Other members who also spoke included Mr. Browning and Ms. Schweitzer.

Mr. Aldridge moved to enbanc **Resolution Number 79**.

Seconded by Mr. Browning.

President Green called for the vote to enbanc **Resolution Number 79**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

25. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business
None.

26. Announcements
President Green directed the Clerk to read Announcements.

The Clerk read the following:

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Transportation and Commerce – Webinar – 9am

Legislation and Rules – Webinar – 2pm

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

None

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Personnel and Administration – Webinar – 11am

Friday, July 24, 2026

Full Board Meeting – Chambers – 10am

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 Friday, July 24, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adjourn until Friday, July 24, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37pm.

Submitted by:

Sharita Rogers

Clerk

St. Louis Board of Aldermen