



**Minutes
Transportation & Commerce Committee
Friday, June 5, 2026
9:00 AM
Webinar**

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:08am.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered to their names: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox Antwi Chair Cohn. **4 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

To approve the minutes from Tuesday, June 2, 2026, committee meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, June 2, 2026, committee meeting.

Mr. Narayan moved to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, June 2, 2026, committee meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox Antwi Chair Cohn. **4 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The Abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

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

IV. Board Bills for Review

None

V. Resolutions for Review

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

Resolution Number 33

Introduced by Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer, Shane Cohn, Michael Browning, Laura Keys NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the Board of Aldermen hereby recommends that the Port Authority participate in an industrial revenue bond transaction with the Company to provide 10 years of 80% personal property tax abatement for the Project.

The Chair recognized Ms. Schweitzer to introduce Resolution Number 33 before the committee.

Ms. Schweitzer gave a brief description of Resolution Number 33.

After no further discussion, Ms. Schweitzer recognized Bob Chapin, Operator of Winland Foods to speak about the company.

Mr. Chapin gave a background history of the company. He explained how long they've been in business, what pasta products they manufacture, and the expansion of the company and how many jobs the company's expansion would create.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of

the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the public for public testimony.

In Opposition to Resolution Number 33 As Amended.

1. Gerry Connelly

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

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the Public, the Chair entertained a motion to pass Resolution Number 33 As Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Narayan moved to pass Resolution Number 33 As Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi.

Ms. Schweitzer requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Clerk stated that Resolution Number 33 As Amended passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the previous roll and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox Antwi and Chair Cohn. 4 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 4 Aye votes were cast. The motion carried.

VI. Committee Discussions

None

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

The Chair excused Mr. Oldenburg for necessary absence.

X. Adjournment

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

Schweitzer moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi.

Ms. Cox Antwi requested the previous roll.

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

The Associate Clerk recorded the previous roll and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Cox Antwi, and Chair Cohn. **4 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 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21am.