



**Minutes  
Legislation & Rules Committee  
Thursday, May 28, 2026  
3:00 PM  
Kennedy Room**

**Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved**

**I. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

**II. Roll Call**

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

*Ms. Sonnier attended the meeting after it began, bringing the total number present to 5.*

**III. Approval of Minutes**

To approve the minutes from Tuesday, May 26, 2026, committee meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, May 26, 2026, committee meeting.

Mr. Cohn moved to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, May 26, 2026, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

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. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, and Chair Velazquez. **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.**

#### **IV. Board Bills for Review**

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

##### **Board Bill Number 19**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi** An ordinance amending Ordinance 70767 to extend the sunset date of the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program for the City of St. Louis to December 31, 2026.

The Chair recognized Ms. Cox Antwi to introduce Board Bill Number 19 before the committee.

Ms. Cox Antwi gave a brief description of Board Bill Number 19. She stated that the Board Bill would extend the sunset date of the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program for the City of St. Louis to December 31, 2026.

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

The committee members no questions.

Ms. Sonnier asked to be added as a co-sponsor to Board Bill Number 19.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard asked to be added as a co-sponsor to Board Bill Number 19.

Hearing no further comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to Pass Board Bill Number 19 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Cohn moved to pass Board Bill Number 19 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

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. Cohn, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, and Chair Velazquez. **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: Narayan  
One

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

#### **V. Resolutions for Review**

None

#### **VI. Committee Discussions**

None

#### **VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony**

None

## **VIII. Announcements**

None

## **IX. Excused Members**

The Chair excused Mr. Devoti for a necessary absence.

## **X. Adjournment**

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

Ms. Sonnier moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Keys

The Chair entertained a motion to reconsider the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ms. Sonnier moved to reconsider the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ms. Keys reconsidered her second.

**The motion was reconsidered due adjourning the meeting before excusing the alderman for the necessary absence.**

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

Ms. Sonnier moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Keys

**The motion was carried by unanimous consent.**

**The meeting adjourned at 3:21pm.**