



Agenda
Health & Human Development Committee
Regular Meeting
St. Louis Board of Aldermen
Thursday, July 30, 2026 - 9:00 AM
Webinar

President Megan Green
Alderwoman Pamela Boyd, Chair
Alderman Thomas Oldenburg, Vice Chair
Committee Members:
Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Alderwoman Laura Keys
Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier
Alderwoman Cox Antwi

Order of Business

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from the Thursday, 23, 2026 committee meeting.

IV. Board Bills for Review

None.

V. Resolutions for Review

Item Number 1

Resolution Number 78

Sponsored by Alderwoman Pamela Boyd

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.

VI. Committee Discussions

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

VIII. Announcements

IX. Excused Members

X. Adjournment



Minutes
Health & Human Development Committee
Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:00 AM
Kennedy Room

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:07AM and directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

II. Roll Call

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

The following members joined the meeting while it was in progress, bringing the total to 5 members present: Ms. Keys

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from the Thursday, July 9, 2026, Committee Hearing.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, July 9, 2026 committee meeting.

Mr. Oldenburg moved to approve the minutes of the Thursday, July 9, 2026 committee meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, July 9, 2026, committee meeting.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms Sonnier, Ms Cox Antwi, and Ms Boyd.

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 4 Aye, 0 No, and 0 Abstained 4 were cast. The motion passed

IV. Board Bills for Review

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

Item Number 1

Board Bill Number 63

Introduced by Alderwoman Clark Hubbard

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the acceptance of the grant and the receipt and appropriation of funds awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor relating to the YouthBuild Grant; authorizes the Director of the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment to make, negotiate and execute any and all contracts and documents on behalf of the City of St. Louis ("City") needed to expend such funds; and containing an emergency clause. This bill funds the continuation of the existing YouthBuild Program for Program Year 2026–2029.

The Chair recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on Board Bill Number 63

Ms. Clark-Hubbard provided information on Board Bill Number 63 and stated she had Connie Johnson, Executive Director of Slate, and staff to speak on the Board Bill.

Speakers on Board Bill Number 63

1. Connie Johnson
2. Carlos Ball
3. Shekema Hunter

After nothing further from the speaker, the Chair opened the discussion up to the committee.

The committee had no questions and thanked the Slate staff for all the work they do.

Ms. Keys moved to en banc Board Bill Number 63.

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to take the roll on the motion to en banc Board Bill Number 63.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Keys , Ms Sonnier, Ms Cox Antwi, and Ms Boyd.

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 5 Aye, 0 No, and 0 Abstained 4 were cast. The motion passed

Ms. Boyd entertained a motion to pass Board Bill Number 63 out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Ms. Keys moved to pass Board Bill Number 63 out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Seconded by Ms. Cox Antwi

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to take the roll on the motion to pass Board Bill Number 63 out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Keys , Ms Sonnier, Ms Cox Antwi, and Ms Boyd.

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 5 Aye, 0 No, and 0 Abstained 4 were cast. The motion passed

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 Ms. Tyus for necessary absence.

X. Adjournment

Having no further business, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn.

Ms. Cox Antwi moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

The meeting was adjourned by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 am.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]

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

Cosponsor:

The Honorable Daniela Velázquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2026 as attested by:

Sharita Rogers

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Megan Green

President, Board of Aldermen