



**Minutes  
Public Safety Committee  
Thursday, May 29, 2025  
2:00 PM  
Kennedy Room**

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

**I. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered their names: Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez. Mr. Aldridge and Chair Narayan. **5 members were present. A quorum was established.**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

None

**IV. Board Bills for Review**

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

**Board Bill Number 14**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Laura Keys**

This Board Bill is recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the Department of Public Safety to accept the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award of up to \$351,935.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice for the purposes of providing funding assistance with the Nightwatch Program, Problem Properties Program, and St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Analyst Program appropriating such funds to the Department of Public Safety, authorizing the expenditure of such funds, to the extent received, and containing an emergency clause.

In the absence of Alderwoman Keys, Chair Narayan introduced Board Bill Number 14 before the committee.

Mr. Narayan gave a brief introduction to Board Bill Number 14. He explained that it is a 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award of up to \$351,935.00 from the U. S. Department of Justice and its purpose of providing assistance to several programs that assist with public safety.

Chair Narayan entertained a motion to En banc Board Bill Number 14 out of committee.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

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 entertained a motion to pass Board Bill Number 14 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Narayan moved to pass Board Bill Number 14 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Sonnier.

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

## **V. Resolutions for Review**

None

## **VI. Committee Discussions**

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

### **Item Number 1**

#### **Proposition S**

The Committee will discuss Proposition S.

The Chair briefly spoke on Proposition S. He stated that Prop S has its funding through the Office of Violence and Prevention for youth programs. He stated that they will discuss Prop S further once they select the members of the Prop S subcommittee.

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 entertained a motion to create the Prop S Sub-committee with the following members: Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Narayan out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Aldridge moved to create the Prop S Sub-committee with the following members: Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Narayan with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

**Hearing no objection to the request for the previous roll, the Chair passed the creation of the Prop S Sub-Committee with the following members: Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Narayan out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.**

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll: The following voted Aye: Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge and Chair Narayan. **5 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 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

**VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony**

None

**VIII. Announcements**

None

**IX. Excused Members**

The Chair excused Mr. Oldenburg for necessary absence. He did not excuse Ms. Tyus from the meeting.

**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. Clark-Hubbard.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll

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

**The meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.**