



**Minutes
Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 2, 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 2:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered their names: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the Thursday, September 25, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, September 25, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Narayan moved to approve the minutes of the Thursday, September 25, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

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

Board Bill Number 74

Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the City Emergency Management Agency to accept Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding in an amount of \$697,678.87 from the State of Missouri Emergency Management Agency (SEMA); appropriating said funds and a required City match for such funds; authorizing the expenditure of such funds, to the extent received, and authorizing contracts and other documents to expend such funds, to the extent received; and containing an emergency clause.

The Chair turned the meeting over to Vice Chair Aldridge to chair so he could introduce Board Bill Number 74 before the committee.

Mr. Narayan gave a brief description of Board Bill Number 74.

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

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

After hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, Vice Chair Aldridge moved to pass Board Bill Number 74 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

Ms. Sonnier objected the previous roll.

Hearing an objection to the previous roll, the Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.

After no further discussion, Vice Chair Aldridge turned the meeting back over to Chair Narayan so he could resume chairing the meeting.

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

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

Discussion Item Number 1 **Proposition S Funds (Prop S)**

The committee will discuss Prop S funding.

Chair Narayan introduced Bretton DeLaria, Public Information Officer for the Office of Violence Prevention.

Mr. DeLaria gave a detailed presentation of the recommended plan of action for the 2026 PROP S Request For Proposal (RFP).

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

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair moved to use the Mental Health Board as the independent scorer for Prop S Funds for 2026.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up for members of the committee to discuss the estimated timeline and the opening date for the RFP applications.

Members of the committee asked questions and made suggestions.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to approve the timeline to open the RFP for Monday, October 6, 2025.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to approve the timeline to open the RFP for Monday, October 6, 2025, out of committee.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair confirmed the timeline to open the RFP for Monday, October 6, 2025.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 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 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The Chair opened the discussion up for members of the committee to discuss the full estimated timeline schedule in its entirety.

Members of the committee asked questions and made suggestions on the entire RFP timeline.

After no further discussion, the Chair moved to approve the RFP pending the insertion of the timeline discussed by the committee.

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

Mr. Aldridge asked that the details of the timeline be discussed and added to the motion.

Members of the committee discussed the changes to the timeline made and finalized them. Based upon this, the following substitute motion was made.

The Chair moved to approve the RFP timeline to open on Monday, October 6, 2025, to approve October 17, 2025, as the deadline for organizations to submit questions, to approve October 24, 2025, for questions and answers to be posted, to approve the request for proposals to be submitted by November 6, 2025, to approve two scheduled Public Safety committee meeting one for November 13, 2025, and November 20, 2025, the approval of awards by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is to be announced, and the estimated contract start date will be February 1, 2026.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the following votes were recorded from the previous roll.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 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 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

All members were present.

X. Adjournment

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

Mr. Aldridge moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

Mr. Narayan requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll the following votes were recorded from the previous roll.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. 6 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 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Minutes approved on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025

Minutes Submitted by: Associate Clerk, Ora Heggs