



**Minutes**  
**Transportation & Commerce Regular Committee**  
**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**  
**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 9:23a.m.

**II. Roll Call**

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered to their names: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair Cohn. **3 members were present. A quorum was established.**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, July 1, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, July 1, 2025, committee meeting.

Ms. Cox-Antwi moved to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, July 1, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

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. Oldenburg, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Chair Cohn. **3 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 3 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

**IV. Board Bills for Review**

None

**V. Resolutions for Review**

None

**VI. Committee Discussions**

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

**Discussions**

**Item Number 1**

Brad Dean Presentation

The committee will review and discuss a presentation from CVC CEO Brad Dean.

The Chair recognized Brad Dean, President and CEO of Explore St. Louis.

Mr. Dean gave a detailed PowerPoint Presentation outlining the status of our visitor economy.

After the presentation, the Chair opened the discussion to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Mr. Dean, along with Ed Shapinok, Chief Commercial Officer, who was later recognized during the meeting, answered questions and responded to comments made.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair thanked the guest speakers for attending the meeting.

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

None

## **VIII. Announcements**

The Chair stated that there would be a Transportation & Commerce meeting scheduled for the following Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Kennedy Room.

## **IX. Excused Members**

The Chair excused Mr. Narayan and Ms. Schweitzer for necessary absences.

## **X. Adjournment**

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

Ms. Cox-Antwi moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

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

**The meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.**