



6.11.26 Scorecard

Ward 11 Office - Council Member Jamison Whiting



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Dear Ward 11,

Thank you for your ongoing trust and outreach about the important issues facing our City.

Democracy depends on the core values of transparency, accountability, and accessibility. That is why my Office produces bi-weekly scorecards that offer thorough explanations of how I voted and why in the most recent Minneapolis City Council Meeting.

This document shares my votes (**in blue**) and my reasoning for these votes (**in orange**) during the City Council Meeting on June 11th, 2026. Video recording of this meeting can be found on the City of Minneapolis YouTube page.

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All my love,



Jamison Whiting, Ward 11 Council Member

Key Votes Summary:

Number / Title	Council Member Whiting's Vote	Page #
BHZ: #17 - Exclusive development rights to Minnesota Agape Movement	CM Whiting voted in support of the denial of exclusive development rights of George Floyd Square to Minnesota Agape Movement. This denial succeeded.	3
C&I: #2 - 38th Street & Chicago Ave Street Reconstruction	CM Whiting voted in support of the denial of the special assessments of 38th & Chicago (George Floyd Square). This denial succeeded.	5
This Council cycle saw the first meeting of the Settlement Agreement & Consent Decree Subcommittee, chaired by CM Whiting. This is a subcommittee of the Committee of the Whole that deals with compliance of both agreements and the rebuilding of our public safety system. Future meetings will include important presentations and updates on this work.		

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Minneapolis City Council Agenda

June 11th, 2026 - 9:30 am

Members: Council Members Elliott Payne (President), Jamal Osman (Vice-President), Aisha Chughtai (Majority Leader), Robin Wonsley (Minority Leader), Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw, Pearl Warren, Elizabeth Shaffer, Soren Stevenson, Jason Chavez, Jamison Whiting, Aurin Chowdhury, and Linea Palmisano.

Call to Order

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.

CM Chughtai amended the agenda to include an item under new business regarding an amendment to the contract for the Uptown Art Fair and Meet Minneapolis.

CM Chavez amended the agenda to include three items related to 1) the SAFER Grant application, 3) a resolution condemning the ICE funding in Congress, and 3) the 38th Street THRIVE amendment.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to adopting the agenda. The agenda was accepted 13 ayes to 0 nays.

3. Acceptance of minutes.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to accepting the meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted 13 ayes to 0 nays.

4. Referral of petitions, communications, and reports to the proper Committees.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to the referral of petitions, communications, and reports. The motion was successful, 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion

Business, Housing, & Zoning Committee

17. Exclusive development rights to Minnesota Agape Movement: 3744 Chicago Ave ([2026-00603](#)).

Denying authorization for the execution of an exclusive rights agreement between the City and Minnesota Agape Movement, or an affiliated entity, for 3744 Chicago Ave, in accordance with terms.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to deny this motion. The denial was successful, 10 ayes to 2 nays with 1 abstention.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: The People's Way property in George Floyd Square, located at 3744 Chicago Ave, was purchased by the City of Minneapolis in June 2023. Since then, the City has

worked with community members to identify a long-term community-centered vision, ownership structure, and future use for the site.



In September 2024, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking organizations interested in becoming the future community owner and development partner for the People's Way. On February 26, 2025, the City hosted a community event at Sabathani Community Center where residents were invited to meet the applicant teams and learn more about their ideas for the site.

Four groups responded to the City's Request for Qualifications:

- The MN Agape Movement
- P3 Foundation (David's Place)
- Rise & Remember
- Urban League - Twin Cities

Urban League later withdrew its application. You can find more information and RFQ summaries for each of these applications [here](#). Ultimately, City staff recommended that the contract be awarded to the MN Agape Movement.

Minneapolis residents are exhausted by the lack of movement on the broader development of George Floyd Square, and rightly so. The residents in and around 38th and Chicago deserve a resolution to this issue that is both community led and practically achievable.

Any redevelopment of the People's Way site requires highly technical expertise related to land use applications, building permits, environmental remediation, and other regulatory approvals that immediately raise programmatic hurdles, let alone the financial barriers that come with these approvals.

Sadly, the MN Agape Movement's plan comes up short. The group simply lacks the right experience and development support for the project, and there are serious questions about the organization's finances and the feasibility of its plan. CM Whiting and most of his Council colleagues believe awarding MN Agape Movement would lead to further delay of this project. The proposal as written would have given MN Agape Movement exclusive development rights for a term of two years, with an option to extend for one additional year, for a plan that, in all likelihood, would have shown little to no development progress by the expiration of the term. A denial of this recommendation allows the City to initiate a new RFP process, with different parameters, to select a partner faster than the two years of delay with the proposed recommendation.

CM Whiting, like most City leaders, had serious questions about the feasibility of success for any of the choices put before us: many of the problems presented in MN Agape Movement's plan are present in the other submitted bids. CM Whiting is committed to moving forward a project plan that actually works. He voted "yes" to deny the agreement and intends to work with City staff to find a development partner that brings both the technical capacity, community trust, and fiscal resources necessary to do right by this historic intersection.

Climate & Infrastructure Committee

2. 38th Street and Chicago Avenue (George Floyd Square) Street Reconstruction: Project approval, assessment, and areaway abandonment ([2026-00626](#)).

CM Stevenson separated the first and second clause of this motion (below) from the third clause, because the latter is needed for the project to proceed. He motioned to deny the first and second clauses, and approve the third clause.

Considering a resolution adopting special assessments, in the amount of \$636,446.46, for the 38th Street and Chicago Avenue (George Floyd Square) Street Reconstruction Project No.10030 (CPV177).

Considering a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds, in the amount of \$636,446.46, for the project.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to deny the special assessment. The denial was successful, 12 ayes to 0 nays and 1 absence.

Considering a resolution ordering the abandonment and removal of areaways located in the public right-of-way in conflict with the project.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to approve this motion. The motion was successful, 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Context: A special assessment is a fee that the City charges residents when we make changes or services that benefit their property, such as street and sidewalk improvements, street lighting, parking facilities, and more. [You can learn more on the City of Minneapolis website.](#)

The Minneapolis City Council has the legal authority to not impose assessments for a project. That said, the City has a policy and history of assessing uniformly for projects to ensure the fair application of special assessments.

However, the circumstances of 38th & Chicago are highly unique.

On May 25, 2020, near the intersection of 38th Street and Chicago Avenue, now known as 'George Floyd Square,' after making a store purchase, George Floyd was confronted by four Minneapolis police officers whose actions led to his horrific murder and the kneeling on his neck by former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin for over nine minutes.

The reconstruction of 38th Street and Chicago Avenue was separately identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program in 2018 and has been shaped over the past eight years through a community-driven process. The final design was developed through extensive community engagement, planning efforts, technical analysis, and city council directives that have now set the stage for implementation. A summary of past engagement activities is available on the project [webpage](#).

The project will reconstruct 38th Street East between Park Avenue and 10th Avenue South and Chicago Avenue between 37th Street East and 39th Street East. The scope of work will include full reconstruction of the entire public right-of-way and will include new sidewalks, new ADA pedestrian ramps, boulevards with trees, green stormwater infrastructure, new all ages and abilities bikeways, traffic calming improvements, pavement, curb and gutter, pedestrian scale street lighting, and utility improvements.

The improvements are a necessary part of the City's infrastructure; and typically the City imposes assessments for these types of improvements. However, the singular and unique circumstances of this area as the site of George Floyd's murder and the subsequent worldwide reckoning with police brutality justifies not imposing assessments here.

This is an opportunity to rebuild the intersection for the community and future generations recognizing its significance to the community and a symbol of the City's commitment to reform. The Minneapolis Public Works Department has identified alternative funding to cover the assessment costs if the special assessment is denied.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to deny this special assessment. The motioned passed 13 ayes to 0 nays.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: CM Whiting agrees with his Council colleagues and our City Attorneys that the circumstances of 38th & Chicago and the resulting special assessment are unique. Street reconstruction in this area is vital to the livability of this neighborhood and the ongoing accessibility and vibrancy of George Floyd's memorial. However, imposing a financial burden on the residents of 38th & Chicago when another funding source is available is rubbing salt in the wound of harm already done by the City of Minneapolis. CM Whiting is glad that the City Council could alleviate this concern, and he is grateful for the residents who raised the issue at the most recent public hearing on this matter and for the compassionate efforts of the City Public Works Department who have been leading this project. He acknowledges that this circumstance is unique and will not apply in other special assessment cases.

Public Health, Safety, & Equity Committee

2. Appointment of Police Chief ([2026-00576](#)).

Deleting from the agenda consideration of the Mayor's nomination of Brian O'Hara to the appointed position of Police Chief for a term ending January 2030.

CM Chughtai moved to change this motion from a deletion to a denial of this item.

CM Chavez moved to call the question, thus ending debate. This was accepted without objection by President Payne.



Council Member Whiting voted no to deny the item. The denial was unsuccessful, 7 ayes to 6 nays.

Context: The Mayor has three opportunities to nominate someone to the position of Police Chief (as he does with any appointed position). By denying this nomination, the Council would have taken a clear dispositive action against the nomination of Chief O'Hara, removing a nomination opportunity from the Mayor. By deleting the nomination from the agenda, the Council removes the nomination from consideration having the effect as if the nomination had never been submitted.

CM Osman motioned to delete this item.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to delete this item. The motion to delete was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Passed by Unanimous Consent

Budget Committee - [Jun 8, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Staff Direction ([2026-00672](#)).

Directing the Legislative Research & Oversight Division to research information related to a potential Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program.

2. Gift acceptance from StriveTogether ([2026-00733](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from StriveTogether for Interim Deputy City Operations Officer Katie Topinka to attend the StriveTogether 2026 Policy Summit and City Accelerator Cohort meetings in Washington, D.C., June 9 through June 11, 2026.

Business, Housing & Zoning Committee - [Jun 2, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Mestiizo, 337 13TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Mestiizo Restaurant Inc, for a Permanent Expansion of Premises ([2026-00591](#)).

Mestiizo, 337 13TH AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Mestiizo Restaurant Inc, BLAmend, LIC430729, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

2. Pillsbury Club, 100 22ND ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 10) submitted by Pillsbury Club Ltd, for an On Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, No live Entertainment license ([2026-00592](#)).

Pillsbury Club, 100 22ND ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 10) submitted by Pillsbury Club Ltd, BLLiquor, LIC427804, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

3. University Tobacco and Vape, 2501 UNIVERSITY AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Super Tobacco 1 LLC, for an Extended Hours of Operation license ([2026-00593](#)).

Considering an application for University Tobacco and Vape, 2501 UNIVERSITY AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Super Tobacco 1 LLC, BLGeneral, LIC430529, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

4. ~~Exclusive Tobacco Dealer license revocation: University Tobacco and Vape, 2501 University AVE NE, Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Super Tobacco 1 LLC ([2026-00668](#)).~~

~~Considering the revocation of a license for University Tobacco and Vape, 2501 UNIVERSITY AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Super Tobacco 1 LLC, BLGeneral, LIC407968.~~

Context: This item was deleted from the agenda due to their clearance letters arriving earlier this week.

5. ~~Lower Potency Hemp Edibles or Beverages Retailer registration license revocation: University Tobacco and Vape, 2501 University AVE NE, Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Super Tobacco 1 LLC, LIC429470 ([2026-00671](#)).~~

~~Considering the revocation of a license for University Tobacco and Vape, 2501 University AVE NE, Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Super Tobacco 1 LLC, BLGeneral, LIC429470.~~

Context: This item was deleted from the agenda due to their clearance letters arriving earlier this week.

6. Yellowbird Coffee Bar NE, 639 22ND AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Yellowbird Coffee Bar LLC, for a Sidewalk Cafe license ([2026-00594](#)).

Yellowbird Coffee Bar NE, 639 22ND AVE NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Yellowbird Coffee Bar LLC, BLFood, LIC430105, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

7. Minneapolis Homes Financing: 2026 Property Sales ([2026-00527](#)).

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8. Liquor license approvals for June 2, 2026 ([2026-00590](#)).

Iconos Gastro Cantina, 2937 LYNDALE AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 10) submitted by EAK Enterprises LLC, BLLiquor, LIC430783

The 1029 Bar, 1029 MARSHALL ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Fossland-Olson Inc, BLAmend, LIC431249

Sushi Train, 3236 LAKE ST W Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by San Chen LLC, BLLiquor, LIC429869

Indigena by Owamni, 806 2ND ST S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Indigena LLC, BLLiquor, LIC431018

Dangerous Man Brewing, 861 HENNEPIN AVE E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Rafters Brewing LLC, BLBrewery, LIC429827

Dangerous Man Brewing, 861 HENNEPIN AVE E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Rafters Brewing LLC, BLBrewery, LIC429829

Spring Street Tavern, 355 MONROE ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Spring Street NE LLC, BLLiquor, LIC430444

9. Liquor license renewals for June 2, 2026 ([2026-00595](#))

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10. Stable Homes Stable Schools contract amendment ([2026-00360](#))

Authorizing an amendment to the funding agreement for Stable Homes Stable Schools with Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, in the amount of \$5,000,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$23,180,500, establishing the 2026 program budget, and amending programmatic terms, including administrative costs.

11. Contract amendment with 13 Cultural Districts Arts Fund Initiative grant agreements ([2026-00631](#))

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12. The NorthView Financing: 3806-3818 Third Ave S, 3146 Cedar Ave S, and 2216-2220 Clinton Ave S ([2026-00533](#))

Approving additional funding of up to \$465,000 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) Contingency Pool for The NorthView project to increase the total award from a maximum of \$1,365,000 to a maximum of \$1,830,000.

Approving the following modifications to the City's combined CDBG loan debt on The NorthView project:

Full forgiveness of the principal on all loans in the amount of \$817,771.

Full forgiveness of accrued interest on all loans in the approximate amount of \$145,319.76.

13. Owner-occupied rehabilitation program changes ([2026-00638](#))

Authorizing the adoption of the revised Home Improvement Program guidelines.

14. Great Streets loan to Mercado Central: 3016 Bloomington Ave ([2026-00602](#))

Authorizing a \$250,000 Great Streets Gap Financing loan to Mercado Central, LLC or an affiliated entity, to assist with building improvements at 3016 Bloomington Ave.

15. Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Housing appointments ([2026-00604](#))

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16. Conduit Bonds Policy amendments ([2026-00597](#)).

Passage of Resolution approving amendments to the City of Minneapolis Conduit Bonds Policy and referring the matter to the Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) Board of Commissioners.

17. Exclusive development rights to Minnesota Agape Movement: 3744 Chicago Ave ([2026-00603](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

18. Heritage Park ([2026-00674](#)).

Approving a legislative directive requesting information related to the status of housing at Heritage Park.

CM Warren amended this legislative directive to add a deadline of Aug. 4th, 2026. It passed unanimously as amended.

Climate & Infrastructure Committee - [Jun 4, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Loring Park resurfacing project: Project approval and assessment ([2026-00559](#)).

Passage of Resolution adopting special assessments in the amount of \$648,801.44 for the Street Resurfacing Project No. 2380E (CPV05626).

Passage of Resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds in the amount of \$648,801.44.

2. 38th Street and Chicago Avenue (George Floyd Square) Street Reconstruction: Project approval, assessment, and areaway abandonment ([2026-00626](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

3. Grant applications for the 2026 Metropolitan Council Regional Solicitation for federal transportation funds and Active Transportation Solicitation for regional sales and use tax funds ([2026-00635](#)).

Authorizing the submittal of a series of applications through Metropolitan Council's 2026 Regional Solicitation for federal transportation funds and Active Transportation Solicitation for regional sales and use tax funds, in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

Authorizing the commitment of local funds to provide the required local match for Regional Solicitation federal funding applications, in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

4. Agreement with Minnesota Department of Transportation for Whittier Safe Routes to School Phase 2 project ([2026-00619](#)).

Passage of Resolution authorizing an agreement (No.1062411) with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for Whittier Safe Routes to School Phase 2 project, and appointing Commissioner of

the Minnesota Department of Transportation as agent of the City of Minneapolis to accept federal funds for the project.

Authorizing an agreement with the Federal Government through the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the grant, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

5. Bid For Nicollet Ave Planting and Maintenance ([2026-00620](#)).

Accepting the low bid from Hoffman & McNamara Co, submitted on Event 4125, in the amount of \$321,752, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform planting and maintenance on the Nicollet Reconstruction Project, and authorizing a two (2) year contract, all in accordance with City specifications.

6. Bid for Rental of Heavy Equipment with Operator ([2026-00624](#)).

Accepting the bid of Precision Landscape and Tree, Inc., submitted on Event 4053, in the not to exceed amount of \$150,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment with Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

Accepting the bid of J Rock Trucking LLC, submitted on Event 4053, in the not to exceed amount of \$200,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment with Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

Accepting the bid of Swaggert Trucking Inc., submitted on Event 4053, in the not to exceed amount of \$200,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment with Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

7. Bid for Rental of Heavy Equipment without Operator ([2026-00621](#)).

Accepting the bid of Jet-Line Sales and Service LLC, submitted on Event 4054, in the not to exceed amount of \$250,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment without Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

Accepting the bid of Herc Rentals, Inc., submitted on Event 4054, in the not to exceed amount of \$200,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment without Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

Accepting the bid of Precision Landscape and Tree, Inc., submitted on Event 4054, in the not to exceed amount of \$100,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment without Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

Accepting the bid of Hayden Murphy Equipment, Co. submitted on Event 4054, in the not to exceed amount of \$250,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment without Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

Accepting the bid of Equipment Share submitted, on Event 4054, in the not to exceed amount of \$200,000, to provide Rental of Heavy Equipment without Operator, and authorizing a one (1) year contract from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, all in accordance with City specifications.

8. Bid for 2026 Cleaning and Lining - Restoration Only Project ([2026-00616](#))

Accepting the low bid of Q3 Contracting, Inc., submitted on Event 4101, in the amount of \$635,303.94, to provide all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary for the 2026 Cleaning and Lining - Restoration Only project, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

9. Bid for 3rd Street North Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction Project ([2026-00622](#))

Accepting the low bid of Meyer Contracting, Inc., submitted on Event 4091, in the amount of \$1,193,665.64, to provide all materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the 3rd Street North Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction Project, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

10. Contract amendment with Minger Construction Companies, Inc. for the Bossen Terrace Sanitary & Storm Sewer Improvements Project ([2026-00612](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0008704 with Minger Construction Companies, Inc., in the amount of \$390,075.08 for a total amount not to exceed \$6,866,747.12, and an extension through July 31, 2027, for construction work on the Bossen Terrace Sanitary & Storm Sewer Improvements project.

11. Contract amendment with Morcon Construction, Inc. for the Federal Courthouse Parking Ramp Security Improvements Project ([2026-00613](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0010200 with Morcon Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$33,348 for a total amount not to exceed \$622,848, for construction work on the Federal Courthouse Parking Ramp Security Improvements Project.

12. Contract amendment with Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc. for engineering and design services for the 2nd Street North Bikeway Project ([2026-00615](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0008065 with Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH), in the amount of \$330,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,221,640, for additional engineering and design services for the 2nd Street North Bikeway Project.

13. Contract amendment for PCI Roads, LLC for the Golden Valley Butterfly valve installation project ([2026-00614](#))

Authorizing an increase to Contract No. COM0009318 with PCI Roads, LLC, in the amount of \$18,464.69 for a total amount not to exceed \$367,689.04, for additional work necessary to complete the Golden Valley Butterfly valve installation project, all in accordance with City specifications.

14. Big Honking Truck Parade Event Permit: June 18, 2026 ([2026-00675](#))

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a commercial block event permit application submitted by the City of Minneapolis, allowing Big Honking Truck Parade event to be held on June 18, 2026, located on Nicollet Mall between 12th St S and 6th St S, to operate outside the hours permitted.

15. 612 days Block Event Permit: June 12, 2026 ([2026-00676](#)).

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for the commercial block event permit application submitted by the 38th and Chicago Business Association to enable 612 Days to close roads June 12th, 2026, and to operate outside the hours permitted.

16. Lease amendment with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for space at 516 2nd Ave N (Ramp B) ([2026-00617](#)).

Authorizing amendment #2 to the existing lease agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), by extending the lease for an additional 10 years through July 19, 2036, for space at 516 2nd Ave N (Ramp B).

17. Grant and gift acceptance for the Railroad Crossing Elimination grant for Camden railroad grade separation project study ([2026-00637](#))

Passage of Resolution authorizing acceptance of grant funding from the 2024 Federal Railroad Administration Railroad Crossing Elimination grant program and grant funding from Minnesota Department of Transportation's Infrastructure and Jobs Act match program for the Connecting Camden railroad grade separation project study.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds, in the amount of \$2,316,942, to the Connecting Camden fund for the railroad grade separation project study.

Passage of Resolution accepting a donation from Canadian Pacific Kansas City for the Connecting Camden railroad grade separation project study.

Authorizing an agreement with the Federal Railroad Administration for the grant, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

Committee of the Whole - [Jun 9, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Contract amendment with Exceptional Edge Consulting, LLC., for police training services ([2026-00596](#)).

Authorizing an extension of COM0008937 with Exceptional Edge Consulting, LLC for (1) additional year, through December 31, 2027, for training services including: nondiscriminatory policing, stops, searches, citations, and arrests required by the settlement agreement.

2. Contract amendment with First Response Actors, LLC for role-playing and acting services for MPD ([2026-00664](#)).

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0008265 with First Response Actors, LLC, in the amount of \$103,300 for a total amount not to exceed \$278,300, and an extension through December 31, 2026, for role-playing and acting services for MPD scenario training days.

3. Contract amendment with DLG Consulting and Advisory Services, LLC, for investigative services for MPD ([2026-00665](#)).

Authorizing an extension of contract COM0008588 with DLG Consulting and Advisory Services, LLC, for eighteen (18) months, through December 6, 2027, for investigative services to the Internal Affairs Division of the Minneapolis Police Department.

4. Gun Violence Awareness Month honorary resolution ([2026-00743](#)).

Passage of Resolution recognizing the month of June as Gun Violence Awareness Month in the City of Minneapolis.

Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee - [Jun 1, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Civil Service Commission appointments ([2026-00573](#)).

Approving William Walker for appointment to Seat 3 beginning March 1, 2026, and ending February 28, 2029.

2. Gift acceptance from Local Progress ([2026-00571](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from Local Progress for Council Minority Leader Robin Wonsley to attend the Local Progress National Convening in July 2026.

3. AmeriCorps Program: Application to host five VISTA members for 2026-2031 ([2026-00633](#)).

Authorizing Community Planning & Economic Development to apply for and host up to five AmeriCorps members annually for a period of up to five years beginning in fall of 2026, in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

4. Hiawatha Public Works Maintenance Facility Expansion Project: reapproving project authorizations/appropriations and bond issuances ([2026-00627](#)).

Passage of Resolution reapproving project authorizations/appropriations and bond issuances for the Hiawatha Public Works Maintenance Facility Expansion Project (PSD33).

5. Contract with Deloitte Consulting LLP for benefits consulting and actuarial services ([2026-00587](#)).

Authorizing a contract with Deloitte Consulting LLP, in an initial amount not to exceed \$742,500, for three (3) years from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, with the option to extend for two additional one-year terms that would not exceed \$262,500 in year four and \$270,000 in year five, for a total not to exceed amount of \$1,275,000, to provide benefits consulting and actuarial services.

6. Contract with multiple vendors to provide temporary staffing services ([2026-00586](#)).

Authorizing a contract with Protiviti Government Solutions, in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$200,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 13, 2026, to June 12, 2029, to provide temporary staffing services for city wide use.

Authorizing a contract with 22nd Century Technologies Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$200,000, for a three (3) year period

beginning June 13, 2026, to June 12, 2029, to provide temporary staffing for city wide use.

Authorizing a contract with ManpowerGroup, in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, with individual work orders not to exceed \$200,000, for a three (3) year period beginning June 13, 2026, to June 12, 2029, to provide temporary staffing for city wide use.

7. Contract amendment with Principal Financial Group for custodial banking services ([2026-00585](#)).

Authorizing an extension for contract COM0001926 with Principal Financial Group, through Dec 31, 2026, and an increase in the amount of \$30,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$205,000, for custodial banking services.

8. Contract amendment with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for the support and maintenance of the City's geographic information system. ([2026-00589](#)).

Authorizing an increase to contract C-42600 with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. in the amount of \$1,705,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$6,472,600, and a three (3) year extension through July 9, 2029, for support, maintenance and professional services for the City's geographic information system.

9. Contract amendment with Shaw Lundquist Associates for the City Hall Restack Phase 3 project ([2026-00607](#)).

Authorizing an increase to Contract No.COM0007568 with Shaw Lundquist Associates, Inc, in the amount of \$103,189 for a total amount not to exceed \$29,576,977, for additional materials, labor, and equipment to complete the City Hall Restack Phase 3 project, all in accordance with City Specifications.

10. Legal Settlement: Workers' Compensation Claim of Steven Morris ([2026-00588](#)).

Approving the workers' compensation claim of Steven Morris by payment of \$150,000 to Steven Morris and attorney Nostdahl LLC, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

11. Legal Settlement: Workers' Compensation Claim of Tracy Terbell ([2026-00605](#)).

Approving the workers' compensation claim of Tracy Terbell by payment of \$163,000 to Tracy Terbell, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

12. Approval of the 2026 City of Minneapolis Open Streets events ([2026-00611](#)).

Passage of Resolution approving City sponsorship of 2026 City of Minneapolis Open Streets events.

Approving the 2026 City of Minneapolis Open Streets events, locations, and organizers.

13. 2026 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Report ([2026-00634](#)).

Passage of Resolution approving the equalization of assessed valuations of real and personal property as recommended by the 2026 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization.

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1. Local approval of special law: Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) General Employees Retirement Plan ([2026-00663](#)).

Passage of Resolution approving Laws of Minnesota 2026, Chapter 106, Article 13, Section 2, related to the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) General Employees Retirement Plan.

Public Health, Safety & Equity - [Jun 3, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Law enforcement agency agreements ordinance ([2026-00516](#)).

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 18 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Purchasing, adding a new section 18.210 relating to law enforcement agency agreements; concealment of identity.

2. Appointment of Police Chief ([2026-00576](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

3. Contract amendment with Michael S. Wilson for audit services for neighborhood associations ([2026-00598](#)).

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0007838 with Michael S. Wilson, in the amount of \$25,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$200,000, and an extension through December 31, 2026, for audit services for neighborhood associations.

4. Contract amendment with Trajectory Changing Solutions for Violence Prevention Services ([2026-00600](#)).

Authorizing an increase to master contract COM0010387 with Trajectory Changing Solutions, in the amount of \$100,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$200,000, for Violence Prevention Services.

5. Contract amendments with Restoration Inc, Metro Youth Diversion, and TOUCH Outreach for 2026 Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative services ([2026-00636](#)).

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0009880 with TOUCH Outreach, in the amount of \$708,400 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,416,800, for a one-year term from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative.

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0010231 with Restoration Inc, in the amount of \$708,400 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,416,800, for a one-year term from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, for Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative.

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0010230 with Restoration Inc, in the amount of \$708,400 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,416,800, for a one-year term from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, for Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative.

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0009492 with Metro Youth Diversion, in the amount of \$708,400 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,416,800, for a one-year term from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative.

6. Urban Area Security Initiative Grant for enhancing emergency management capabilities ([2026-00606](#)).

Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$1,505,142.29, to enhance emergency management capabilities.

Authorizing an agreement with the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the grant, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

7. Emergency Management Performance Grant for emergencies and disasters ([2026-00610](#)).

Accepting the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$27,030, to enhance emergency management capabilities.

Authorizing an agreement with the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the grant, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

8. Strong Foundations Professional Development grant for evidence-based family home visitors professional development ([2026-00647](#)).

Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Health, in the amount of \$47,319, for professional development for evidence-based family home visitors.

Authorizing an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the grant.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

9. Eat Street Crossing amplified sound permit extension: June 12, July 10, August 1, and August 28, 2026 ([2026-00601](#)).

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for an Amplified Sound Permit applications submitted by Dance Agenda, allowing amplified sound events at Eat Street Crossing on June 12, July 10, August 1, and August 28, 2026, located at 2819 Nicollet Ave, to operate outside standard hours.

10. Contract with Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAPHC) for direct energy assistance and administration ([2026-00599](#)).

Authorizing a contract with Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAPHC), in the amount of \$300,000, for a contract term of three (3) years, for direct energy assistance and administration (labor and program operations) for households within the city.

Addendum - Notice of Ordinance Introductions

1. Autonomous vehicle regulations ordinance ([2026-00738](#)).

Wonsley, Osman, Chavez, and Chowdhury give notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting of the City Council the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of

Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations, adding a new Chapter 342 regulating operation of autonomous vehicles for commercial purposes.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to refer this item to its appropriate committees. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Introduction & Referral Calendar

1. Data center use regulations ordinance ([2026-00639](#)).

Pursuant to notice, motion by Shaffer, Payne, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 20 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code, for first reading and referral to the Business, Housing & Zoning Committee, amending regulations for certain uses associated with distribution and use of electric power, including data centers, electric or gas substations, backup generators, utility boxes, and battery energy storage systems:

Chapter 535 Overlay Districts

Chapter 540 Built Form Overlay Districts

Chapter 545 Use Regulations

Chapter 550 Development Standards

Chapter 565 Definitions

2. Cannabis paraphernalia decriminalization ordinance ([2026-00650](#)).

Pursuant to notice, motion by Chavez to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Drugs, for first reading and referral to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, decriminalizing the possession of cannabis paraphernalia.

3. Drug paraphernalia decriminalization ordinance ([2026-00651](#)).

Pursuant to notice, motion by Chavez to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Drugs, for first reading and referral to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, decriminalizing the possession of drug paraphernalia.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to introduce these items and refer them to their appropriate staff or committee. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Resolutions

1. Special Olympics Week honorary resolution ([2026-00744](#))

Passage of Resolution recognizing June 20-26 as Special Olympics Week in Minneapolis.

2. 2026 Juneteenth honorary resolution ([2026-00715](#))

Passage of Resolution honoring and recognizing the national holiday of Juneteenth in the City of Minneapolis.

3. 2026 Immigrant Heritage Month, World Refugee Day, and Caribbean American Heritage Month honorary resolution ([2026-00741](#))

Passage of Resolution honoring Immigrant Heritage Month, World Refugee Day, and Caribbean American Heritage Month.

4. 2026 Pride Month honorary resolution ([2026-00734](#))

Passage of Resolution recognizing June 2026 Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual Pride Month.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to approve the above resolutions. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

New Business

1. Appointment of Council Members to various boards, commissions, and committees (2026-2029 Term) ([2026-00008](#))

Passage of Resolution amending Resolution 2026R-053 entitled "Approving appointments of Council Members to various Boards and Commissions," as amended, by adding an appointment to the Task Force to Establish a Statewide Network Funding for Public Safety Radio Communications Infrastructure.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to approve this motion. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

2. Appointment of Civil Rights Department Director ([2026-00737](#))

Receiving and filing Mayor Frey's nomination of Kaela McConnon Diarra to the appointed position of Civil Rights Department Director for a term ending January 2030.

Referring the Mayor's nomination of Kaela McConnon Diarra to the appointed position of Civil Rights Department Director to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee for the setting of a public hearing.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to receive and refer this nomination. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

3. Appointment of City Assessor ([2026-00736](#))

Receiving and filing Mayor Frey's nomination of Rebecca Malmquist to the appointed position of City Assessor for a term ending January 2030.

Considering the Mayor's nomination of Rebecca Malmquist to the appointed position of City Assessor to the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee for the setting of a public hearing.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to receive and refer this nomination. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Addendum

1. Autonomous vehicles staff direction ([2026-00747](#)).

Directing the Legislative Department to undertake research and analysis to provide information related to autonomous vehicles.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this staff direction. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

2. 38th St THRIVE Strategic Development Plan legislative directive ([2026-00749](#)).

Approving a legislative directive related to the 38th St THRIVE Strategic Development Plan and the 38th St THRIVE Implementation budget amendment as adopted in the 2026 budget.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this legislative directive. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

3. Grant application to FEMA for the Fiscal Year 2025 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant ([2026-00750](#)).

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), by the Fire Department, for the Fiscal Year 2025 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant, in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this motion. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

4. ICE and CBP funding ([2026-00751](#)).

Passage of Resolution condemning the United States Congress and the Trump administration for passing nearly \$70 billion in funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP).



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this resolution. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

5. Uptown Art Fair funding ([2026-00752](#)).

Passage of Resolution amending the 2026 General Appropriation Resolution to support the return of the Uptown Art Fair to the Uptown community.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this resolution. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Closed Session

1. Litigation matter of Berney Salzer v. City of Minneapolis et. al. ([2026-00739](#))

Receiving a briefing on the litigation matter of Berney Salzer v. City of Minneapolis et. al.

2. Litigation matter of Catherine Doe v. City of Minneapolis ([2026-00740](#))

Receiving a briefing on the litigation matter of Catherine Doe v. City of Minneapolis.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to holding a closed session to discuss these matters. The motion was successful 12 ayes to 0 nays, with 1 absence.

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting: June 25th, 2026

Note: Council Member Whiting is unable to attend the next City Council meeting due to a personal commitment. He has coordinated with Council President Payne and the City Clerks to ensure that he is not missing any votes on which his presence would be decisive.