



City of Saint Paul

City Hall and Court House
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
Council Chambers - 3rd
Floor
651-266-8560

Meeting Minutes

City Council

Council President Mitra Jalali
Vice President HwaJeong Kim
Councilmember Anika Bowie
Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson
Councilmember Saura Jost
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

ROLL CALL

Meeting started at 3:30 PM

Present 5 - Councilmember Mitra Jalali, Councilmember HwaJeong Kim, Councilmember Anika Bowie, Councilmember Saura Jost and Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson

Absent 2 - Councilmember Rebecca Noecker and Councilmember Nelsie Yang

CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion. If discussion on an item is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Council President Jalali stated that Item 12 would be taken separately.

Councilmember Kim moved approval.

Consent Agenda adopted as amended

Yea: 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

- 1 [RES 24-500](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Property Clean Up service during January 10, 2024 at 927 Desoto St, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for May 21, 2024 and City Council public hearing for July 10, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2418A, Assessment No. 248522)

Adopted

- 2 [RES 24-501](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Property Clean Up service during

January 22 to 24, 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for May 21, 2024 and City Council public hearing for July 10, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2419A, Assessment No. 248523)

Adopted

- 3 [RES 24-594](#) Approving a Health/Sport Club - New Location license to Tmreit LLC d/b/a The Mali Center (License ID 20240000348) for the premises located at 576 Front Avenue.
- Adopted**
- 4 [RES 24-601](#) Approving a Parking Ramp (Government) - New Location license to PHA of City of St Paul d/b/a PHA of City of St Paul (License ID 20240000363) for the premises located at 555 Wabasha Street North.
- Adopted**
- 5 [RES 24-602](#) Approving a Parking Ramp (Private) - New Location license to River Park Lofts d/b/a River Park Lofts (License ID 20240000361) for the premises located at 406 Wacouta Street.
- Adopted**
- 6 [RES 24-603](#) Approving the application for change of ownership to the Parking Ramp license now held by Premier Parking of Tennessee d/b/a Metropolis (License ID #20240000302) for the premises located at 111 Kellogg Boulevard East.
- Adopted**
- 7 [RES 24-480](#) Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2024 Wage and Fringe Adjustment between the City and the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters.
- Laid over to May 1, 2024**
- 8 [RES 24-577](#) Approving the revised Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Saint Paul Manual & Maintenance Supervisors Association for additional Public Works and Saint Paul Regional Services classifications to be eligible for preferred license premium pay.
- Laid over to May 1, 2024**
- 9 [RES 24-541](#) Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2024 Wage and Fringe Adjustment between the City and the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local Union 1 Minnesota/North Dakota.
- Adopted**
- 10 [RES 24-545](#) Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2024 Wage and Fringe Adjustment between the City and the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association, Local No 633.
- Adopted**

- 11 [RES 24-551](#) Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2024 Wage and Fringe Adjustment between the City and the United Association of Pipefitters Local No. 455.
- Adopted**

FOR DISCUSSION

- 12 [RES 24-578](#) Approving the Final Plat for United Village Development (Public hearing for the Preliminary Plat held on September 20, 2023).
- Councilmember Bowie spoke to an amendment and moved approval of Version 2.*
- Adopted as amended**
- Yea:** 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson
- Nay:** 0
- Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

- 13 [RES PH 24-76](#) Adopting the update to the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan as an addendum to the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan. (Public hearing closed and laid over from April 17, 2024)
- Council President Jalali spoke in support.*
- Councilmember Kim spoke in support and moved approval.*
- Adopted**
- Yea:** 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson
- Nay:** 0
- Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

ORDINANCES

An ordinance is a city law enacted by the City Council. It is read at three separate council meetings and becomes effective after passage by the Council and 30 days after publication in the Saint Paul Pioneer Press. Public hearings on ordinances are generally held at the second reading.

Final Adoption

- 14 [Ord 24-10](#) Amending Chapter 293 of the Legislative Code to allow certain events to obtain one amplified sound permit for multiple days.
- Council President Jalali thanked Councilmember Noecker for her work on the ordinance.*
- Councilmember Jost moved approval.*

Adopted

Yea: 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Live testimony is limited to two minutes for each person. See below for optional ways to testify.

- 15** [Ord 24-13](#) Granting the application of Project for Pride in Living to rezone property at 892 East 7th Street from B3 general business to T3 traditional neighborhood and amending Chapter 60 of the Legislative Code pertaining to the Zoning Map.

Councilmember Johnson moved approval.

Laid over to May 1, 2024 for Final Adoption

Yea: 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

- 16** [RES PH 24-88](#) Approving the application of Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota for a sound level variance in order to present amplified sound on May 18 and 19, 2024 at 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. - MN State Capitol.

Councilmember Bowie moved approval.

Adopted

Yea: 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

LEGISLATIVE HEARING CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda will receive a combined public hearing and be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for a separate public hearing and discussion if desired.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Councilmember Johnson moved approval.

Legislative Hearing Consent Agenda adopted as amended

Yea: 5 - Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Yang

- 17** [RLH VBR 24-21](#) Appeal of Cecilia Resendiz to a Vacant Building Registration Fee Warning Letter at 1056 BEECH STREET.
Adopted
- 18** [RLH RR 24-16](#) Second Making finding on the appealed substantial abatement ordered for 621 BIDWELL STREET in Council File RLH RR 23-66. (April 23, 2024 Legislative Hearing)
Public hearing continued to May 8, 2024
- 19** [RLH FCO 23-81](#) Appeal of David Mallet to a Fire Certificate of Occupancy Correction Notice at 1592 GREENBRIER STREET.
Adopted
- 20** [RLH VBR 24-23](#) Appeal of Chet Funk to a Vacant Building Registration Fee Warning Letter at 1081 RANDOLPH AVENUE.
Adopted
- 21** [RLH RR 23-31](#) Ordering the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures at 455 ROBERT STREET SOUTH within fifteen (15) days after the August 2, 2023, City Council Public Hearing. (Refer to May 28, 2024 Legislative Hearing)

Referred to May 28, 2024 Legislative Hearing

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 3:40 PM

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