



City of Saint Paul

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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Council President Amy Brendmoen
Councilmember Mitra Jalali
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Jane L. Prince
Councilmember Dai Thao
Councilmember Chris Tolbert
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

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ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m.

Present 7 - Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Dai Thao, Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember Jane L. Prince, Councilmember Mitra Jalali and Councilmember Nelsie Yang

COMMUNICATIONS & RECEIVE/FILE

- 1 [CO 21-84](#) Mayor's Emergency Executive Order 21-38.
Received and Filed

- 2 [AO 21-49](#) Correcting PED's STAR Neighborhood undesignated balances to properly reflect the project budget by year.
Received and Filed

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Councilmember Thao moved approval of the Consent Agenda.
7 in favor, none opposed
Consent Agenda adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 3 [RES 21-1457](#) Establishing the rate of pay for the Urban Forestry Technician in EG 02, AFSCME, in Grade 026.
- Laid over to October 27**
- 4 [RES 21-1482](#) Authorizing the City of Saint Paul to apply to Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Contamination Cleanup Grant funding for 176 Robert Street South and Saint Paul City School (215 University Avenue) sites.
- Adopted**
- 5 [RES 21-1485](#) Authorizing the Department of Planning and Economic Development to apply to the Metropolitan Council for Tax Base Revitalization Account fund for projects at 176 Robert Street South, Farwell Yards (102 and 150 West Water Street and 75 Bidwell Street), and Kimball Court (543 Snelling Avenue North and 555 Snelling Avenue North) sites.
- Adopted**
- 6 [RES 21-1486](#) Authorizing the execution of a Joint Powers Agreement with the Port Authority of the City relating to the EAB Project.
- Adopted**
- 7 [RES 21-1495](#) Approving adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco License held by 1198 Earl LLC d/b/a East Side Tobacco (“Licensee”) (License ID# 20190000870) at 1198 Earl Street Unit 2.
- Adopted**
- 8 [RES 21-1496](#) Approving the City’s cost of providing Property Clean Up services during July 14 to August 13, 2021, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for November 16, 2021 and City Council public hearing for February 9, 2022 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2205A, Assessment No. 228504)
- Adopted**
- 9 [RES 21-1497](#) Approving adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco License held by W & T Market (“Licensee”) (License ID# 20080000233) at 604 Western Avenue.
- Adopted**

- 10 [RES 21-1498](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Property Clean Up services during August 11 to 30, 2021, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for November 16, 2021 and City Council public hearing for February 9, 2022 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2206A, Assessment No. 228505)
- Adopted**
- 11 [RES 21-1499](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Equipment and Labor for Clean Up services during June to August 2021, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for November 16, 2021 and City Council public hearing for February 9, 2022 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2207A, Assessment No. 228506)
- Adopted**
- 12 [RES 21-1500](#) Approving adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco License held by Holiday Stationstore LLC ("Licensee") d/b/a Holiday Stationstore #341 (License ID# 20030004160) at 1345 Marshall Avenue.
- Adopted**
- 13 [RES 21-1501](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Removal of two metal storage containers and content during the month of June 2021 at 814 Manomin Ave, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for November 16, 2021 and City Council public hearing for February 9, 2022 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2208A, Assessment No. 228507)
- Adopted**
- 14 [RES 21-1508](#) Approving adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco License held by Northern Tier Retail LLC ("Licensee") d/b/a Speedway #4420 (License ID# 20100004254) at 1125 Seventh Street West.
- Adopted**
- 15 [RES 21-1512](#) Authorizing the Fire Department to apply for the 2020 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant in the amount of \$77,657 from the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety for training for firefighters.
- Adopted**
- 16 [RES 21-1524](#) Authorizing the First Amendment to the Management Agreement between the City and Blackhawks Soccer for the management of programming services at Orchard Recreation Center.
- Adopted**

- 17 [RES 21-1526](#) Approving the Maintenance Labor Agreement between the Independent School District 625 and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 110 (May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2024).

Laid over to October 27

- 18 [RES 21-1536](#) Celebrating and remembering the life of Nom Vu Thao.

Adopted

FOR DISCUSSION

- 19 [SR 21-169](#) Update on Covid-19 from Ramsey County Public Health.

Laura Andersen, Health Protection Manager, Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health gave an update to the Council.

Received and Filed

20 [RES 21-1438](#)

Authorizing the City to transfer a total of \$902,255 in CDBG-CV award funds to a specific account for COVID-related spending activities. (Laid over from October 6.)

Councilmember Noecker said this was laid over for 2 weeks for staff to give staff time to give a description of why Keystone was chosen and verification process.

John McCarthy, Office of Financial Services Director, said he wanted to give a timeline and process. Back in mid 2020, the City was awarded federal funding for COVID: CARES funding and CDBG. In July, City staff created an application process for departments to submit proposals for the funding. The CDBG projects had to go through a second round of eligibility review. This spot of funding had to be clearly tied to the COVID pandemic. The CARES funding had to be fully spent by November 15, 2020. The CDBG dollars had to be approved by HUD by November 20. The staff team presented a resolution on how to allocate CDBG funding on January 27, 2021. The Council suggested we strike the funding in one. Then there were additional funds. They had to be in the HUD category. In February 2021, PED staff began working with Keystone with their community food site proposal. Staff determined it would be a good fit for the remaining CDBF funding. Keystone went through the same application and review. City staff determined it was a strong fit for the remaining balance: it met the eligibility rules, response to COVID, public facilities project, so they wouldn't have to amend the plan approved by HUD. Keystone is in front of the Council for review. City staff subjected this proposal with the same scrutiny as the rest of the proposals. The City does not put these funds out for RFP. They work with a few organizations that can meet the requirements. The process and screening were robust. Based on the questions they had, ideally, they would have had ongoing updates that staff was working with Keystone. They felt it was a good fit for the funding that they plowed straight ahead with the work. They could have ideally done some additional check-ins with the Council.

Noecker thanked McCarthy, too. She is planning to vote in support.

Councilmember Jalali said she speaks in support of Keystone.

Councilmember Thao said he is in favor of it. From 2000 to 2007, he served as Keystone's Director. It is a solid organization with good integrity. They are intentional about serving the needs in our community. They continue to do the hard work. He will be supporting them.

Councilmember Prince said her concern has been the lack of communication from the Administration and on any number of issues related to the availability of federal money. She appreciates the report. She had the opportunity to speak to McCarthy. The Council passed on a recommendation in November. She will vote in support of this today.

Councilmember Jalali said she appreciates the colleagues point on this. Keystone will be moving. It is a part of the community that has seen challenges during the pandemic. There has been some pandemic crime. This will serve many people outside the City. It is part of the context and bigger picture values.

Council President Brendmoen said she will be voting in support of this. She wanted to lift up Mary McKeown.

Councilmember Tolbert said he will be supporting this. Keystone relies on volunteers

in a lot of ways.

*Jalali moved approval
7 in favor, none opposed
Resolution is adopted*

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 21** [RES PH 21-225](#) Ratifying the assessment for the Griggs/Scheffer area paving and lighting project constructed as part of the 2020 St. Paul Street Paving Program (SPS). (File No. 19232, Assessment No. 205200)

*Councilmember Tolbert moved to lay over for one week.
7 in favor, none opposed
Public hearing continued to October 27*

Continue Public hearing to October 27

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 22** [RES PH 21-267](#) Accepting funds from the Great River Passage Conservancy in the amount of \$200,000 for use on the River Balcony Schematic Design Project, amending the financing and spending plan, and approving budget reallocation of Great River Passage Legacy funds to the River Balcony Schematic Design Project in the amount of \$55,000.

*Councilmember Noecker moved to close the public hearing and approve.
7 in favor, none opposed
Public hearing is closed and resolution adopted*

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 23** [RES PH 21-271](#) Ratifying the assessments for benefits, costs, and expenses for the Grand/Snelling parking lot operation and maintenance costs for 2022. (File No. 18746-21, Assessment No. 217202)

Council President Brendmoen said the public hearing was held virtually.

Councilmember Tolbert moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing is closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 24** [RES PH 21-272](#) Ratifying the assessment for benefits, costs and expenses for the Seventh Place Mall operation and maintenance costs for 2020. File No. 18428-21, Assessment No. 217200.

Council President Brendmoen said the public hearing was held virtually.

Councilmember Noecker moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing is closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 25** [RES PH 21-279](#) Amending the finance and spending budget in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$22,693 to reflect grant funds received from the Ramsey County Soil and Water Conservation District through Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) for the Como Transportation Improvements-Como Pavilion and Golf Course Parking Lot Construction project.

Council President Brendmoen said this item had a public hearing virtually.

Councilmember Jalali moved to close the public hearing and approve

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing is closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 26** [RES PH 21-280](#) Amending the finance and spending budget in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$25,000 to reflect grant funds received from the I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation from the Grant holder's fiscal agent Minnesota Landmark for the Rice Park Revitalization project.

Council President Brendmoen said public hearing has been held virtually.

Councilmember Noecker moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 27** [RES PH 21-281](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$150,000 for funds granted from the DNR's 2021 Local Trail Connections grant program and also increasing by \$80,000 allocated from the Public Works 8-80 funds for the Wabash Avenue Trail Spur project.

Council President Brendmoen said the public hearing has been held online.

Councilmember Jalali moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 28 [RES PH 21-283](#) Accepting funds from the Great River Passage Conservancy in the amount of \$475,000 for use on the River Learning Center Schematic Design Project.

Councilmember Prince said she just realized this was here. When it came up among the bonding priorities, she realized she has not seen anything on this project. Would it be possible to lay it over for one week? She takes responsibility for not being prepared today. The attachment is only a budget document and not a description of the project. It is a large amount. She is not prepared to vote. There are other projects in line for that funding. She would like to know more about this project. She can just abstain if it is not appropriate to get a staff report. Council President Brendmoen responded it is always appropriate to get a staff report.

Councilmember Tolbert said it is us accepting money from a conservancy.

Brad Meyer, Parks and Rec, said this is accepting the funds from the past conservancy. They will issue the RFP process in the next weeks. They can circle back to make sure the Council is clued in on the next steps. Their staff is involved. They can make sure they get a full report and staff update as to where that stands in the next few weeks.

Council President Brendmoen asked is a one-week layover okay and he will get back to us. Meyer responded in the affirmative.

Prince moved a one-week layover.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing is continued to October 27

Continue Public hearing to October 27

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 29 [RES PH 21-284](#) Approving the application of the Minnesota United FC for two sound level variance applications in order to present amplified sound on October 23, 2021 and on October 26, 2021 within the Street and the Beer Garden Area outside of Allianz Field - 400 Snelling Avenue North.

Councilmember Thao moved approval.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 30** [RES PH 21-289](#) Approving the application of Anderson Race Management for a sound level variance in order to present amplified sound on November 6, 2021 at Harriet Island - 200 Doctor Justus Ohage Boulevard.

*Councilmember Noecker moved to close the public hearing and approve.
7 in favor, none opposed
Public hearing closed and resolution adopted*

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 31** [RES PH 21-291](#) Approving the application of Allianz Field for a sound level variance in order to present live amplified sound for the Polar Plunge at Allianz Field on October 30, 2021 outside of Allianz Field - 400 Snelling Avenue North.

Council President Brendmoen said the public hearing was held virtually.

*Councilmember Thao moved to close the public hearing and approve.
7 in favor, none opposed
Public hearing closed and resolution adopted*

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 32** [RES PH 21-285](#) Amending the financing and spending plans in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$18,000,000 to reflect bond issued proceeds received from the Port Authority of the City for the EAB Capital Project.

*Council President Brendmoen said this has been discussed many times. She moved to close the public hearing and approve.
7 in favor, none opposed
Public hearing closed and resolution adopted*

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 33** [RES PH 21-286](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$212,083 to reflect funds received from the Lower Phalen Creek Project for the Wakan Tipi project.

Council President Brendmoen said this item has held a public hearing virtually.

Councilmember Prince moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 34** [RES PH 21-294](#) Amending the financing and spending plans in the Fire Department in the amount of \$1,388.75 for the Minnesota Task Force team reimbursement from the City of Edina.

Council President Brendmoen said the public hearing was held virtually.

Councilmember Jalali moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 35** [RES PH 21-296](#) Approving a petition by Ryan Companies to vacate and divert city parkland for private storm water improvements.

Councilmember Tolbert moved to close the public hearing and approve.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

36 [Ord 21-29](#)

Amending Chapter 324 of the Legislative Code in order to create separate licenses for Tobacco Products Shops and Tobacco Shops, to restrict pricing discounts or coupons, and to create a distance requirement between establishments licensed to sell tobacco.

Council President Brendmoen said there was a staff report 2 weeks ago. Initially, the Council thought they would have the public hearing in the Chambers, but they are not back. There as input from people who were largely in support. There was a theme in some of the letters. Some of the writers claim that by raising the minimum price to \$10 a pack, the price of cigarettes and chewing tobacco would be \$15. That is not correct. The tobacco tax collected by the State is collected by the wholesaler. There is a sales tax, so it may go up a few pennies. The average price of cigarettes is close the \$10 right now. She thanked people who contacted them on both sides of this issue. It is time for retailers to find another way to bring customers in the door. Cigarettes kill people.

Councilmember Tolbert said that they have seen any public health successes like we have had with smoking. Back in the day, everyone smoked. Smoking is dangerous. We know how dangerous it is and how addictive. One of the best things we have done as a society and because of these laws, public health has changed. If people are not smoking early, they probably will not start.

Councilmember Prince thanked her colleagues. A business model that is based on selling controlled substances is subjecting itself to all manners of regulations. When the State settled with tobacco companies over their practices of hurting the public, it should have been clear that it is a risky business. The Association for Nonsmokers is bringing forward important regulation and building a coalition for this work.

Council President Brendmoen moved to close the public hearing and lay over for one week.

7 in favor, none opposed

Ordinance is laid over to October 27 for final adoption

Public hearing closed and laid over to October 27 for final adoption

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

37 [Ord 21-37](#)

Granting the application of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority to rezone 231 Front Avenue from B2 to T2 and amending Legislative Code Sec. 60.303 to reflect the change.

Council President Brendmoen said the public hearing was held virtually. She moved to close the public hearing and lay over for one week.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and ordinance laid over to October 27 for final adoption

Public hearing closed and laid over to October 27 for final adoption

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

38 [Ord 21-40](#)

Granting the application of Abah Mohamed to rezone the property at 576 Lexington Parkway N from RT1 Two Family Residential to RM2 Multi-Family Residential, and amending Chapter 60 of the Legislative Code pertaining to the zoning map.

Public hearing closed and laid over to October 27 for final adoption

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

Approval of the Consent Agenda

*Councilmember Prince moved to adopt
7 in favor, none opposed
Public hearings closed and resolutions adopted*

The Legislative Hearing Officer recommends adoption of the following resolutions, as no objections to these recommendations were received:

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

40 [RLH VO 21-40](#)

Appeal of Jessie Dalbec, dba Twin Cities Home Rental on behalf of Owner, Barbara Branum, to a Revocation of Fire Certificate of Occupancy and Order to Vacate at 1177 FOURTH STREET EAST.

Adopted

43 [RLH RR 21-63](#)

Ordering the razing and removal of the structures at 120 WINTER STREET within fifteen (15) days after the October 20, 2021, City Council Public Hearing.

Adopted

For the following item, no objection to the Legislative Hearing Officer's amended recommendation was received, and therefore, she recommends amendment and adoption:

- 41 [RLH TA 21-259](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 976 ROSE AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2109E, Assessment No. 218310) (Public Hearing continued to October 20, 2021)

Councilmember Yang moved to amend and adopt.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing closed and resolution adopted as amended

Adopted as amended (delete assessment)

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

For the following item, the Legislative Hearing Officer's recommendation is to continue the Public Hearing to October 27, 2021:

- 39 [RLH VBR 21-62](#) Appeal of Carolyn Brown, Community Stabilization Project, and Shai Leibovich to a Vacant Building Registration Notice at 936 DUCHESS STREET.

Councilmember Yang moved to continue to October 27.

7 in favor, none opposed

Public hearing continued to October 27

Public hearing is continued to October 27

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

For the following item, the Legislative Hearing Officer's recommendation is to refer to the Legislative Hearing November 9, 2021:

- 42 [RLH RR 21-62](#) Ordering the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures at 1514 VAN BUREN AVENUE within fifteen (15) days after the October 20, 2021, City Council Public Hearing. (to Refer back to November 9, 2021 Legislative Hearing)

Councilmember Jalali moved to refer to November 9 Legislative Hearing .

7 in favor, none opposed

Referred to November 9 Legislative Hearing

Refer to Legislative hearing on November 9

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

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