



City of Saint Paul

City Hall and Court House
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
651-266-8560

Meeting Minutes

Charter Commission

Jesse William Busta

Acooa Ellis

Jon Fure

Michael Hahm

Chai Lee

Cosandra Lloyd

Deborah Montgomery

Joe Spencer

John Stiles

Maisue Thao

Darren Tobolt

Erica Valliant

Rick Varco

Carrie Wasley

Thursday, December 4, 2025

3:30 PM

Room 41 (basement), City Hall

ROLL CALL

Meeting started at 3:35 PM

Present 8 - Deborah Montgomery, Carrie Wasley, Jesse William Busta, Rick Varco, Michael Hahm, Cosandra Lloyd, Erica Valliant, and John Stiles

Absent 6 - Jon Fure, Maisue Thao, Darren Tobolt, Chai Lee, Acooa Ellis, and Joe Spencer

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[CCI 25-7](#)

Approving the minutes of the Saint Paul Charter Commission meeting on December 12, 2024.

Moved by Wasley, Charter Commission Items is Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Montgomery, Wasley, William Busta, Varco, Hahm, Lloyd, Valliant, and Stiles

Nay: 0

Absent: 6 - Fure, Thao, Tobolt, Lee, Ellis, and Spencer

CITIZEN COMMENTS

REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS[CCI 25-6](#)

Election of Charter Commission Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary).

*Commissioner Montgomery nominated Commissioner Varco for the position of Chair.
Approved 8-0.*

Commissioner Hahm nominated Montgomery for the position of Vice Chair.

Commissioner Valliant nominated herself for the position of Vice Chair

Valiant spoke in favor of Montgomery.

Montgomery approved as Vice Chair 8-0.

Hahm nominated Commissioner Wasley for the position of Secretary. Approved 8-0.

Approved

Yea: 8 - Montgomery, Wasley, William Busta, Varco, Hahm, Lloyd, Valliant, and Stiles

Nay: 0

Absent: 6 - Fure, Thao, Tobolt, Lee, Ellis, and Spencer

OTHER BUSINESS[CCI 25-8](#)

Announcement of Charter Amendment Ballot Question Result.

Received and Filed

ROLL CALL

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Absent 5 - Jon Fure, Maisue Thao, Darren Tobolt, Chai Lee, and Acooa Ellis

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 3:45 PM

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