



City of Saint Paul

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Council Chambers - 3rd
Floor

Minutes - Final

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City Council

Council President Russ Stark
Councilmember Dan Bostrom
Councilmember Amy Brendmoen
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Jane L. Prince
Councilmember Dai Thao
Councilmember Chris Tolbert

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Council President Stark at 3:32 p.m.

Present 7 - Councilmember Dan Bostrom, Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Dai Thao, Councilmember Chris Tolbert, City Council President Russ Stark, Councilmember Rebecca Noecker and Councilmember Jane L. Prince

COMMUNICATIONS & RECEIVE/FILE

- 1 [AO 17-10](#) Amending the 2017 spending plan for the General Government Accounts - District Council program budget.

 Received and filed

- 2 [AO 17-11](#) Authorizing the Saint Paul Public Library Agency to hold a volunteer recognition event.

 Received and filed

- 3 [AO 17-12](#) Authorizing library officials to hold a Customer Service Improvement Day and a Staff Day for training and recognition.

 Received and filed

CONSENT AGENDA

Note: 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 (Items 4 - 13)

Items 4 and 5 were removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration.

Councilmember Bostrom moved approval of the Consent Agenda as amended.

Consent Agenda adopted as amended

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, City Council President Stark, Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Prince

Nay: 0

- 6** [RES 17-147](#) Approving the use of grant funds through the Neighborhood STAR Year-Round program for cost overages for improving and installing public art on the railroad bridge over Maryland Avenue at Marydale Park.
Adopted
- 7** [RES 17-82](#) Celebrating the Saint Paul District Councils' 2016 Neighborhood Honor Roll Volunteer Awards Night on Friday, January 27, 2017.
Adopted
- 8** [RES 17-28](#) Preliminary Order setting the date of City Council public hearing for February 15, 2017 to include new above standard street lighting improvements in the Jackson Street improvement project between 2nd Street and 11th Street, including the refurbishing of existing above standard lighting on the east side of Jackson between Kellogg and 6th; and approving the annual operation and maintenance costs for the new above standard lighting, which will be assessed to affected properties. (File No. 19173L, Assessment No. 175101)
Adopted
- 9** [RES 17-103](#) Preliminary Order setting the date of City Council public hearing for February 15, 2017 to consider approval of the improvement to the easterly North-South alley in the block bounded by Payne, Idaho, Edgerton, and Iowa. (File No. 19224, Assessment No. 175001)
Adopted

- 10 [RES 17-151](#) Approving a two-year unpaid leave of absence for John Serier, Commander, Saint Paul Police Department.
Adopted
- 11 [RES 17-153](#) Approving the Mayor's appointments of Luis Rangel Morales, Tats Tanaka, and Lue Vang; and reappointments of Melanie McMahon, Christopher Ochs, Trevor Oliver, Elizabeth Reveal, and Wendy Underwood to serve on the Saint Paul Planning Commission.
Adopted
- 12 [RES 17-138](#) Authorizing the Police Department to enter into Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force agreements from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.
Adopted
- 13 [RES 17-139](#) Authorizing the Police Department to accept the donation of travel costs from NC4 for the Chief of Police to attend the 2017 Crime Fighting Symposium.
Adopted

FOR DISCUSSION

- 4 [RES 17-76](#) Appointing a Legislative Advisory Committee on Poverty.

Councilmember Prince moved an amendment to add Tonya Draughn as a community representative to the commission.

Councilmember Noecker spoke in support and provided some background on the resolution.

Councilmember Prince moved approval of the resolution.
Adopted as amended

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, City Council President Stark, Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Prince

Nay: 0
- 5 [RES 17-109](#) Approving the FY2017 Innovation Fund allocation. (Laid over from January 25)

Councilmember Prince asked for a one-week layover to allow time for input from district councils.

Laid over to February 1

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, City Council President Stark, Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Prince

Nay: 0

ORDINANCES

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Final Adoption

- 15 [Ord 17-1](#) Amending Chapters 65 and 66 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code pertaining to outdoor commercial uses.

Councilmember Noecker moved approval.

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, City Council President Stark, Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Prince

Nay: 0

- 16 [Ord 17-2](#) Amending Chapter 338 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code pertaining to the House Sewer Property Owner Requirements and Contractor License.

Councilmember Prince moved approval.

Adopted

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, City Council President Stark, Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Prince

Nay: 0

FOR DISCUSSION

- 14 [SR 17-7](#) Racial Equity Work report by Kristin Beckmann.

Deputy Mayor Kristin Beckmann and Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity Director Jessica Kingston gave a report and answered Council members' questions.

Received and filed

Council members shared good news from their wards.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Bostrom moved adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, City Council President Stark, Councilmember Noecker and Councilmember Prince

Nay: 0

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