

# **City of Saint Paul**

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

## **Meeting Minutes - Final**

## **Housing & Redevelopment Authority**

Chair Cheniqua Johnson
Commissioner Anika Bowie
Commissioner Molly Coleman
Commissioner Saura Jost
Commissioner HwaJeong Kim
Commissioner Rebecca Noecker
Commissioner Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

### **Roll Call**

Vice Chair Jost called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Commissioner Kim was Excused and Commissioner Noecker was Absent

Present 5 - Commissioner Nelsie Yang, Commissioner Anika Bowie, Commissioner Cheniqua Johnson, Commissioner Saura Jost, and Commissioner Molly

Absent 2 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, and Commissioner HwaJeong Kim

## **Discussion**

**1** RES 25-1530

Reservation of year 2026 Low Income Housing Tax Credits for The Aragon Development, located at 470 White Bear Avenue, District 1, Ward 7

Sponsors: Johnson

Attachments: Board Report

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02-The Aragon Self Scoring Worksheet

03-Highland Bridge III SelfScoringWorksheet

04-Ramsey Hill SelfScoringWorksheet\_

05-Map The Aragon

<u>06-Public Purpose\_The Aragon</u> <u>07-District 1 Neighborhood Profile</u>

Comments were made by Commissioner Bowie and Chair Johnson.

## Moved by Chair Johnson, Resolution is Adopted

**Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Yang, Commissioner Bowie, Commissioner Johnson,

Commissioner Jost, and Commissioner Coleman

**Nay**: 0

#### Absent: 2 - Commissioner Noecker, and Commissioner Kim

### **Public Hearing**

## **2** RES PH 25-237

Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of conduit charter school lease revenue refunding bonds, under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.152 through 469.1655, for the Twin Cities German Immersion School Project, 1031 Como Avenue and approving related documents; District 10, Ward 5

<u>Sponsors:</u> Kim

Attachments: Board Report

Map

Vice Chair Jost announced the Public Hearing. There being no testimony, Commissioner Coleman moved to close the public hearing.

Commissioner Yang explained her opposition.

Commissioner Bowie moved approval. The resolution was adopted

Moved by Commissioner Bowie, Resolution-Public Hearing is Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yea:** 4 - Commissioner Bowie, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Jost, and Commissioner Coleman

Nay: 1 - Commissioner Yang

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Noecker, and Commissioner Kim

## Staff Report

## 3 SR 25-217

Highland Bridge Update from Ryan Companies and Weidner Apartment Homes

Sponsors: Johnson

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Presentation</u>

Ryan Companies Development Manager, Sean Ryan and Weidner Apartment Homes Development Director, Nick Nowotarski gave a presentation of the development, and answer questions from the Board.

Received and Filed

#### Adjournment

The Meeting was Adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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