



City of Saint Paul

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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, May 27, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

ROLL CALL

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Present 6 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Nelsie Yang, Commissioner Cheniqua Johnson, Commissioner Saura Jost, Commissioner HwaJeong Kim, and Commissioner Molly Coleman

Absent 1 - Commissioner Anika Bowie

DISCUSSION

Commissioner Bowie arrived.

Present 7 - Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Nelsie Yang, Commissioner Anika Bowie, Commissioner Cheniqua Johnson, Commissioner Saura Jost, Commissioner HwaJeong Kim, and Commissioner Molly Coleman

- 1 [RES 26-883](#) Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Master Legal Services Agreement with Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Citywide

Attachments: [Presentation](#)
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Moved by Commissioner Bowie, Resolution is Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Yang, Commissioner Bowie, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Jost, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Coleman

Nay: 0

- 2 [RES 26-889](#) Resolution of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority ("HRA") of the City of Saint Paul Exercising the HRA's Authority to Opt-In to, and Support, the Ramsey County Economic Development Authority ("EDA")

Sponsors: Johnson

Josh Olson, Ramsey County Director of Community and Economic Development answered questions from the Board.

This item was laid over for one week for reconsideration.

Moved by Commissioner Noecker, Resolution is Laid Over to the Housing & Redevelopment Authority, due back on 6/3/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Yang, Commissioner Bowie, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Jost, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Coleman

Nay: 0

STAFF REPORT

3 [SR 26-107](#) Full Stack Saint Paul Update

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

Interim Executive Director Melanie McMahon introduced the item and invited Planning and Economic Development Business Outreach Coordinator Mary Rick to the podium.

Ms. Rick gave a presentation and answered questions from the Board.

Received and Filed

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

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