



City of Saint Paul

City Hall and Court House
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Council Chambers - 3rd
Floor
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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Council President Mitra Jalali
Vice President HwaJeong Kim
Councilmember Anika Bowie
Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson
Councilmember Saura Jost
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Thursday, December 19, 2024

4:00 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

Special Meeting

ROLL CALL

Meeting started at 4:01 PM

Present 7 - Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember Mitra Jalali, Councilmember Nelsie Yang, Councilmember HwaJeong Kim, Councilmember Anika Bowie, Councilmember Saura Jost and Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson

FOR DISCUSSION

- 1 [SR 24-220](#) Report and discussion regarding possible budget related vetoes by the Mayor.

Received and Filed

SUSPENSION ITEMS

[RES 24-1763](#) Adopting the 2025 Budget. (City Council to consider the Mayor's line item vetoes.)

Council President Jalali spoke in favor of overriding the mayor's veto of funding for City Council Office Redesign Project.

Councilmember Yang moved to override the Mayor's line-item veto of funding for City Council Office Redesign Project. Veto overridden by a vote of 7-0.

Jalali spoke in favor of overriding the mayor's veto of funding for Elimination of Human Rights & Equal Economic Opportunity Director.

Councilmember Bowie spoke in favor of overriding this line-item veto.

Councilmember Kim moved to override the Mayor's line-item veto of funding for Elimination of Human Rights & Equal Economic Opportunity Director. Veto overridden by a vote of 7-0.

Jalali spoke in favor of overriding the mayor's veto of funding for Events & Festivals Programming.

Councilmember Johnson moved to override the Mayor's line-item veto of funding for Events & Festivals Programming. Veto overridden by a vote of 7-0.

Jalali spoke in favor of overriding the mayor's veto of funding for Council Audit Committee.

Councilmember Noecker moved to override the Mayor's line-item veto of funding for Council Audit Committee. Veto overridden by a vote of 7-0.

Jalali spoke in favor of overriding the mayor's veto of funding for Saint Paul Children's Collaborative.

Councilmember Jost moved to override the Mayor's line-item veto of funding for Saint Paul Children's Collaborative. Veto overridden by a vote of 7-0.

Line Items Veto Overriden

Yea: 7 - Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Yang, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost and Councilmember Johnson

Nay: 0

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 4:09 PM

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