



City Hall and Court House  
15 West Kellogg Boulevard

## City of Saint Paul

Council Chambers - 3rd  
Floor

### City Council Meeting Minutes - Final

651-266-8560

**Council President Amy Brendmoen**  
**Councilmember Mitra Jalali**  
**Councilmember Rebecca Noecker**  
**Councilmember Jane L. Prince**  
**Councilmember Dai Thao**  
**Councilmember Chris Tolbert**  
**Councilmember Nelsie Yang**

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

#### ROLL CALL

*The meeting was called to order by Council President Brendmoen.*

**Present** 6 - Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Dai Thao,  
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember Jane L. Prince,  
Councilmember Mitra Jalali and Councilmember Nelsie Yang  
**Absent** 1 - Councilmember Chris Tolbert

**Councilmember Tolbert arrived after roll call.**

**Present** 7 - Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Dai Thao,  
Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Councilmember Rebecca Noecker,  
Councilmember Jane L. Prince, Councilmember Mitra Jalali and  
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

#### PUBLIC HEARING

1 **Ord 20-15** Creating Chapter 190 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code entitled  
"Prohibition of Conversion Therapy Directed to Minors."

*Council President Brendmoen reviewed the procedure for providing public input.*

*Public testimony in support of the ordinance:*

*Michelle Barr, therapist in private practice in Scott County, volunteer for OutFront, and board member at Aliveness*

*Monica Meyer, Executive Director of OutFront-Minnesota, spoke in support of the ban on conversion therapy.*

*Dr. Andy Johnson (Shoreview), associate professor of psychology at Bethel University in Arden Hills*

*Roy Miller (Minneapolis) spoke in support of the ban on conversion therapy.*

*Councilmember Jalali moved to close the public hearing. Yeas - 7 Nays - 0*

**Public hearing closed; laid over to June 17 at 3:30 p.m. for final adoption.**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Council President Brendmoen adjourned the meeting.*

**Adjourned**

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