



City of Saint Paul

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Minutes - Final

City Council

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Councilmember Mitra Jalali
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Jane L. Prince
Councilmember Dai Thao
Councilmember Chris Tolbert
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

Please see the meeting guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Consent Agenda adopted as amended

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

Nay: 0

1 [Min 21-11](#) Approving the minutes of the December 2, 9, and 16, 2020 City Council meetings.

Adopted

2 [RES 21-269](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Property Clean Up services during January 5 to 14, 2021, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for April 20, 2021 and City Council public hearing for June 2, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2115A, Assessment No. 218514)

Adopted

- 3 [RES 21-270](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Property Clean Up services during January 12 to 29, 2021, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for April 20, 2021 and City Council public hearing for June 2, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2116A, Assessment No. 218515)
- Adopted**
- 4 [RES 21-302](#) Accepting new play equipment and playground renovation at Dunning playground through KaBOOM! and enter into a partner agreement as necessary to accept and implement this project on behalf of the City.
- Adopted**
- 5 [RES 21-353](#) Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for and, if awarded, accept up to \$700 in funds from the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, which includes indemnification, for the Saint Paul Youth Commission's IMPACT Project.
- Adopted**
- 6 [RES 21-361](#) Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for the Shade Tree Program Bonding Grant (2021-2024) of up to \$50,000 from the Department of Natural Resources to replace trees lost to the Emerald Ash Borer and, if funds are granted, authorizing the proper City of Saint Paul officials to execute the grant agreement.
- Adopted**
- 7 [RES 21-362](#) Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for, and if awarded, accept four AmeriCorps VISTA members from the Minnesota Alliance with Youth for Recreation Services, Awakenings, and Right Track in program years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024.
- Adopted**
- 8 [RES 21-414](#) Authorizing the use of a Project Labor Agreement for HVAC improvements in Parks and Recreation and Public Works facilities.
- Adopted**
- 9 [RES 21-357](#) Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2022) between the City of Saint Paul and the Saint Paul Fire Supervisory Association International Association of Firefighters, Local 3939. (Laid over from March 17)
- Laid over to March 24 for adoption**
- 10 [RES 21-366](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills

for service during October to December 2020, and setting date of legislative hearing for April 8, 2021 and City Council public hearing for May 26, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. CG2101A1, Assessment No. 210100)

Adopted

- 11 [RES 21-367](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for service during October to December 2020, and setting date of legislative hearing for April 8, 2021 and City Council public hearing for May 26, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. CG2101A2, Assessment No. 210101)

Adopted

- 12 [RES 21-368](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for service during October to December 2020, and setting date of legislative hearing for April 8, 2021 and City Council public hearing for May 26, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. CG2101A3, Assessment No. 210102)

Adopted

- 13 [RES 21-372](#) Approving a Cooperative Construction Agreement with MnDOT regarding construction and maintenance of a noise wall along the south side of I-94 between Prior Avenue and Fairview Avenue.

Adopted

- 14 [RES 21-409](#) Approving the release of a Municipal Utility and Water Services Easement dedicated in the FORD plat and reflected in the WESTERN HIGHLAND BRIDGE plat.

Adopted

- 15 [RES 21-374](#) Approving ordinance permit 20200010601 for sanitary sewer collection infrastructure installed by Ryan on the Ford (Highland Bridge) Site.

Adopted

- 16 [RES 21-404](#) Approving Ordinance Permit 20200011001 for Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Installed by Ryan Companies for Pulte Model Homes.

Adopted

- 17 [RES 21-380](#) Preliminary Order setting the date of Public Hearing for April 21, 2021 to consider approval of the Seventh Place Mall operation and maintenance costs for 2020. (File No. 18428-21, Assessment No. 217200)

Adopted

- 18 [RES 21-384](#) Preliminary Order setting the date of City Council public hearing for April 21, 2021 to consider approval for the Grand/Snelling parking lot operation and maintenance costs for 2022. (File No. 18746-21, Assessment No. 217202)

Adopted

- 19 [RES 21-399](#) Amending the 2021 State Legislative Agenda to include support for Regions Hospital's request for legislative action to approve 45 additional bed licenses to support community needs in the East Metro.

Adopted

- 20 [RES 21-427](#) Approving an Auto Repair Garage with conditions to GJN Auto Service LLC, d/b/a Gary's Automotive Repair (License ID #2021000033), for the premises located at 455 Atwater Street.

Adopted

- 22 [RES 21-426](#) Recognizing March 2021 as Women's History Month.

Adopted**FOR DISCUSSION**

- 21 [RES 21-425](#) Declaring May 5, 2021 to be Irish Unity Day in the City of Saint Paul.

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 23 [RES PH 21-18](#) Ratifying the assessment for replacement of sanitary sewer services within the right-of-way as part of the Wheelock Parkway paving and lighting project. (File No. 19206C, Assessment No. 206002)

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 24** [RES PH 21-42](#) Ratifying the assessments for Repair of Sanitary Sewer Line on Private Properties during October to December 2020. (File No. SWRP2101, Assessment No. 213001)

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 25** [RES PH 21-14](#) Ratifying the assessment for a water main and connection at 1628 Point Douglas Road South. (File No. 18982B4, Assessment No. 216100)

Public hearing closed; laid over to March 24

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

Nay: 0

- 26** [RES PH 21-41](#) Ratifying the assessments for Replacement of Lead Water Service Line on Private Properties during October to December 2020. (File No. 2101LDSRP, Assessment No. 214001)

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 27** [RES PH 21-43](#) Accepting Federal Recreational Trail Grant Program funds through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, entering into a grant agreement detailing conditions of the grant which includes an indemnification clause, and amending the finance and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$150,000 to reflect said grant funds for the Robert Piram Regional Trail project.

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 28** [RES PH 21-44](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and

Recreation in the amount of \$73,150 to reflect funds received from the Lower Phalen Creek Project for staff design services for the Wakan Tipi project.

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 29** [RES PH 21-45](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$56,450 for funds received from the Saint Paul Parks Conservancy for the Swede Hollow Signage project.

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 30** [RES PH 21-50](#) Amending the financing and spending plan in the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$8,482.59 for funds received from the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation for the upkeep and environment maintenance of Swede Hollow Park.

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 31** [RES PH 21-57](#) Amending the budget of the Office of Financial Empowerment to reflect an additional \$8,000 due to amended contract with Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund, Inc. for consumer financial protection planning activities.

Adopted

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

Nay: 0

- 32** [APC 21-1](#) Public hearing to consider the appeal of Alatus Development LLC to a decision of the Planning Commission to deny a site plan for Lexington Station Apartments at 411-417 Lexington Parkway North.

Public hearing closed; laid over to April 7

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

Nay: 0

LEGISLATIVE HEARING ITEMS

The Legislative Hearing Officer recommends adoption of the following resolutions, as no objections to these recommendations were received:

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

Nay: 0

- 34** [RLH TA 20-324](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1112 ALBEMARLE STREET. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)
Adopted
- 35** [RLH TA 20-460](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1319 BAYARD AVENUE. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530)
Adopted
- 36** [RLH TA 20-318](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1128 BEECH STREET. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)
Adopted
- 37** [RLH TA 20-287](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 250 BIRMINGHAM STREET. (File No. J2009B, Assessment No. 208108) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)
Adopted
- 38** [RLH TA 21-78](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1696 BOHLAND AVENUE. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529)
Adopted
- 39** [RLH TA 20-315](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 919 CLEAR AVENUE. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529)
Adopted

- 41 [RLH TA 20-334](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1450 DALE STREET NORTH. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530)
Adopted
- 42 [RLH TA 21-48](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1692 EDMUND AVENUE (1694 EDMUND). (File No. VB2105, Assessment No. 218804)
Adopted
- 43 [RLH TA 21-124](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 889 EUCLID STREET. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)
Adopted
- 44 [RLH SAO 21-14](#) Appeal of Eden Gartner to a Summary Abatement Order at 741 FLANDRAU STREET.
Adopted
- 45 [RLH TA 21-53](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 852 FREMONT AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)
Adopted
- 46 [RLH VBR 21-13](#) Appeal of Steven Kraut to a Vacant Building Registration Notice at 62 HATCH AVENUE.
Adopted
- 49 [RLH SAO 21-16](#) Appeal of Aaron Huisenga to a Summary Abatement Order at 916 IGLEHART AVENUE.
Adopted
- 50 [RLH TA 21-9](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1836 IGLEHART AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)
Adopted
- 51 [RLH TA 20-320](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 969 JUNO AVENUE. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529)
Adopted
- 52 [RLH TA 20-317](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 661 KENT STREET. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529)
Adopted
- 53 [RLH TA 20-329](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 160 LARPENTEUR AVENUE WEST (1675 RICE STREET-GIANT WASH LAUNDRY). (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)

Adopted

- 54 [RLH TA 20-457](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 953 LAWSON AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530)

Adopted

- 55 [RLH TA 21-52](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 52 MAGNOLIA AVENUE WEST. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)

Adopted

- 56 [RLH TA 21-51](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1516 MARGARET STREET. (File No. CG2004A6, Assessment No. 200168)

Adopted

- 58 [RLH TA 21-104](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1708 MINNEHAHA AVENUE EAST. (File No. VB2105, Assessment No. 218804)

Adopted

- 59 [RLH SAO 21-13](#) Appeal of Eric R Jacobson to a Summary Abatement Order at 2359 PEARL STREET.

Adopted

- 60 [RLH TA 21-66](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 520 ROBERT STREET NORTH. (File No. J2105B, Assessment No. 218104)

Adopted

- 61 [RLH TA 21-16](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 2093 ROBLYN AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)

Adopted

- 62 [RLH TA 21-10](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 2134 SAINT ANTHONY AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)

Adopted

- 63 [RLH AR 21-21](#) Ratifying the assessments for Removal of Dangerous Tree(s) service during February 2020 at 1711 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE. (File No. 2101T, Assessment No. 219000)

Adopted

- 64 [RLH TA 21-107](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1670 SEVENTH STREET EAST. (File No. J2105E, Assessment No. 218304)

Adopted

- 65 [RLH TA 21-136](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 277 SHERBURNE AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A6, Assessment No. 200168)
Adopted
- 66 [RLH TA 21-24](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 749 SIMS AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)
Adopted
- 67 [RLH TA 21-8](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 397 THOMAS AVENUE. (File No. CG2004A6, Assessment No. 200168)
Adopted
- 68 [RLH TA 21-161](#) Amending Council File RLH AR 21-6 to delete the assessment for Graffiti Removal services during October 7 to 15, 2020 at 1831 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST. (File No. J2104P, Assessment No. 218403)

Adopted
- 71 [RLH RR 20-57](#) Making finding on the appealed substantial abatement ordered for 985 WOODBRIDGE STREET in Council File RLH RR-19.
Adopted
- 75 [RLH AR 21-15](#) Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during July to September 2020. (File No. CG2004A5, Assessment No. 200167)
Adopted
- 76 [RLH AR 21-16](#) Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during July to September 2020. (File No. CG2004A6, Assessment No. 200168)

Adopted
- 77 [RLH AR 21-17](#) Ratifying the assessments for Collection of Vacant Building Registration fees billed during May 20 to September 17, 2020. (File No. VB2105, Assessment No. 218804)

Adopted
- 78 [RLH AR 21-18](#) Ratifying the assessments for Securing and/or Emergency Boarding services during October 2020. (File No. J2105B, Assessment No. 218104)
Adopted
- 79 [RLH AR 21-19](#) Ratifying the assessments for Collection of Fire Certificate of Occupancy fees billed during August 19 to September 14, 2020. (File No. CRT2105,

Assessment No. 218204)

Adopted

For the following items, no objection to the Legislative Hearing Officer's amended recommendation was received and, therefore, she recommends amendment and adoption:

- 33** [RLH TA 20-307](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 201 ACKER STREET. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)
- Adopted as amended (reduce assessment)**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang
- Nay:** 0
- 47** [RLH TA 20-355](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 691 HOYT AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530) (Public hearing to be continued to January 13, 2021)
- Adopted as amended (ratify assessment)**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang
- Nay:** 0
- 57** [RLH TA 20-321](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1180 MINNEHAHA AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)
- Adopted as amended (ratify assessment)**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang
- Nay:** 0
- 69** [RLH TA 20-323](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 560 VAN BUREN AVENUE. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530) (Public hearing to be continued to March 17, 2021)
- Adopted as amended (reduce assessment)**
- Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

- 70 [RLH TA 20-312](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 937 WOODBRIDGE STREET. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530)

Adopted as amended (delete assessment)

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

Nay: 0

- 72 [RLH TA 20-332](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1832 YORK AVENUE. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529) (Legislative Hearing on July 7)

Adopted as amended (ratify assessment)

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

Nay: 0

- 73 [RLH AR 20-88](#) Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean Up services during February 3 to 14, 2020. (File No. J2017A, Assessment No. 208529)

Adopted as amended (delete 553 Van Buren Avenue for 4/6/21; 1696 Bohland Ave-technical amendment and 31 Winter St-public hearing continued to 3/24/21)

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

Nay: 0

- 74 [RLH AR 20-89](#) Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean Up services during February 19 to 27, 2020. (File No. J2018A, Assessment No. 208530)

Adopted as amended (1319 Bayard Avenue and 953 Lawson Avenue East are technical amendments)

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

Nay: 0

- 80 [RLH AR 21-20](#) Ratifying the assessments for Excessive Use of Inspection or Abatement services billed during August 26 to September 21, 2020. (File No. J2105E, Assessment No. 218304)

Adopted as amended (refer 1323-1327 Barclay Street to the Legislative Hearing

of April 6, 10:00 a.m.)

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

Nay: 0

For the following item, the Legislative Hearing Officer's recommendation is to continue the public hearing to July 14:

- 40 [RLH TA 21-84](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 919 CLEAR AVENUE. (File No. J2105E, Assessment No. 218304) (Continue PH to July 14, 2021)

Public hearing continued to July 14

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

Nay: 0

For the following item, the Legislative Hearing Officer's recommendation is to continue the public hearing to March 24

- 48 [RLH TA 21-166](#) Reconsidering ratification of the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 959 HUDSON ROAD. (File No. VB2102, Assessment No. 218801)

Public hearing continued to March 24

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

Nay: 0

ADJOURNMENT

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