

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
 CAL BRAND ROOM
 APRIL 1, 2025

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Mayor Mary Ferdon presided, in person, with the following members absent or present:

Present in person: Melanie Henderson and Brenda Sullivan

Absent: John Pickett and Eric Frey

Luann Welmer, City Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the March 25, 2025 meeting minutes. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Police Chief Steve Norman requested the Board's approval of **General Order 33: Training and Career Development**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Chief Steve Norman requested the Board's approval of **General Order 41: Patrol**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Ike DeClue, Office of Downtown Development, requested the Board's approval of a **temporary beer and wine permit and DORA application for Elev8 Events, LLC**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Ike DeClue requested the Board's approval of **DORA permanent vendor permits for Hotel Indigo; 410 Butcher Shop, LLC; and Luciana's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Robin Chavez, Code Enforcement Officer, requested the Board's approval to **condemn, vacate, demolish, and take legal action on property located at 2100 Indianapolis Road, Columbus, IN 47203**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Fred Barnett, Code Enforcement Officer, requested the Board's approval to **take legal action against property owner of 3437 Briar Drive, Columbus, IN 47201**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Paul Smith, Assistant Director of Community Development, requested the Board's approval of a **contract with Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, LLP, in the amount of \$25,000.00 to design an ADA accessible ramp for City Hall Plaza and authorization of Eric Frey to sign the contract**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Mike Richardson, Director of Security and Risk, requested the Board's approval of an **Insurance Buy-Down Option 1 in the amount of \$250,000.00 per occurrence**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Aimee Morris, Engineering Technician, requested the Board's approval of **four (4) community event applications**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Aimee Morris requested the Board's approval of **Special Uses of Right of Ways** as presented. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort, City Engineer, requested the Board's approval to **open bids for #25-03 2025-1 Community Crossings Grant**. Four (4) bids were received:

All Star Paving, Inc.	\$2,273,505.20
DC Construction Services	\$2,291,614.24
Milestone Contractors, L.P.	\$2,458,821.20
Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	\$2,688,355.25

Andrew requested that the bids be taken under advisement. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Luann Welmer requested the Board's approval of **four (4) dockets of claims**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Melanie Henderson made a motion for adjournment. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

 Presiding Officer
Brenda Sullivan

 Member
John [unclear]

 Member

 Member

 Member

Attest: *Luann Welmer*

 Luann Welmer, City Clerk