

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Present in person: Melanie Henderson, John Pickett, Brenda Sullivan, and Eric Frey

Luann Welmer, City Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the August 26, 2025 meeting minutes. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Ashley Beckort, MPO Manager, requested the Board's approval of a **contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for a Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2026 Update in an amount not-to-exceed \$145,000.00**. John Pickett 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 **Special Uses of Right-of-Way** as presented. 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 **five (5) community event applications**. John Pickett 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 a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Vendor Permit for BCP Holdings LLC, Garage Pub & Grill for Columbus Pride Festival on Saturday, September 6**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Aimee Morris requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Vendor Permit for Upland Brewing for Columbus Pride Festival on Saturday, September 6, contingent on the permit being approved by ATC prior to Friday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m.** Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort, City Engineer, requested the Board's approval of **Joint Use and Maintenance Agreement between INDOT and the City of Columbus for installation of emergency vehicle pre-emptive equipment for SR 46, SR 58, and US 31**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

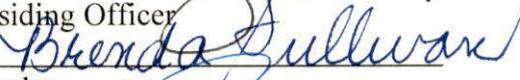
Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of a **Notice to Bidders for #25-13 Columbus City Hall Accessibility Improvements**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort presented the Board with a **memo recommending the Board award #CRC-25-02 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Water Main to Dave O'Mara Contractor in the amount of \$3,293,497.50 and stating there will be a mandatory public hearing on the Public-Private Agreement for the project at the next Board of Public Works & Safety meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m.**

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.

John Pickett 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 10:19 a.m.

  
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 Luann Welmer, City Clerk