

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Eric Frey presided, in person, with the following members absent or present:

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

Absent: Mayor Mary Ferdon

Luann Welmer, City Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the September 2, 2025 meeting minutes. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Arlette Cooper-Tinsley, Director of Human Resources, requested the Board's approval of **Resolution No. 10, 2025, A Resolution Approving an Update to the City of Columbus Title VI Implementation Plan**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Mike Richardson, Director of Security and Risk, requested the Board's approval of a **quote from Meridian Rapid Defense Group for eight (8) barriers and seven (7) cables in the amount of \$60,124.26**. 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 **banner program application for Ethnic Expo**. 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 **modify a Code Enforcement order dated June 24, 2025 by adding an order to demolish and take legal action against the owner of property located at 921 Chestnut**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort, City Engineer, requested the Board's approval of a **Notice to Bidders for #25-11, 2025 Asphalt Overlay Project**. John Pickett 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 **Public-Private Agreement between Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc. and the City of Columbus for the 2nd Street Water Main for an amount not to exceed \$3,293,497.50**. Eric Frey opened the meeting for a public hearing. There were no comments from the public. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of a **Special Use of Right-of-Way application from Fresh Take Kitchen to put outdoor tables in Friendship Alley through December 15, 2025**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of **Special Uses of Right-of-Way** as presented. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Bryan Burton, Director of Public Works, requested the Board's approval to **mow the following property:**

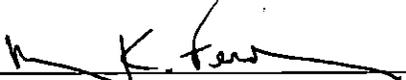
3428 Sycamore Dr. Owner(s): April Compton

The property owner has been notified by certified mail and given ample time to comply. Brenda

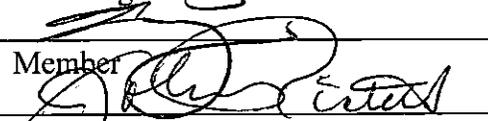
Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Luann Welmer requested the Board's approval of **three (3) dockets of claims**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

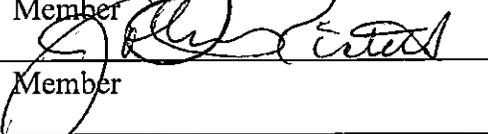
John Pickett made a motion for adjournment. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



 Presiding Officer



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Attest: 

 Luann Welmer, City Clerk