

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JANUARY 13, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Absent: John Pickett

Luann Welmer, City Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the January 6, 2026, 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.

Alex Whitted, City Attorney, requested the Board's acceptance of a **Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for David Bush**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jody Coffman, Communications and Events Coordinator, requested the Board's approval of a **DORA permanent vendor permit for Three Fingers Group, LLC**. Melanie Henderson 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 **Supplemental #1 to the Local Public Agency (LPA) Consulting Contract with Janssen & Spaans Engineering, LLC for Right-of-Way Services for the Talley Road Reconstruction Project for an increase of \$113,810.00**. Brenda Sullivan 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 a **Joint Use and Maintenance Agreement (JUMA) between the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and the City of Columbus Concerning a Pedestrian Railing Along SR 46**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

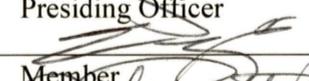
Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of a **Notice to Bidders for #26-03, 2026 Community Crossings Grant**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

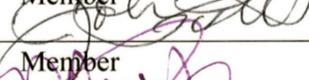
Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of **Special Uses of Right-of-Way** as presented. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Luann Welmer requested the Board's approval of **five (5) dockets of claims**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Brenda Sullivan 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 10:19 a.m.



Presiding Officer


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Member

Attest: 

Luann Welmer, City Clerk