

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 17, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:01 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 February 10, 2026, meeting minutes. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of five (5) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Robin Chavez, Code Enforcement Officer, requested the Board's approval to **condemn, vacate, and take legal action against the owner of property located at 2313 Maple Street**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jim Hartsook, Information Services Director, requested the Board's approval to **purchase seven (7) desks and cubicles and a meeting table and chairs for the Information Services office from Business Furniture in the amount of \$65,761.13**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Amber Porter, Assistant City Engineer, requested the Board's approval to **award #26-04 NexusPark Bus Stop to CASE Construction, LLC in the amount of \$46,751.00**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Amber Porter requested the Board's approval of a **contract with Milestone Contractors, L.P., for 26-03 2026 Community Crossings Grant in the amount of \$1,356,050.00**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Amber Porter requested the Board's approval of a **Request for Proposals and Qualifications (RFPQ) for the new City of Columbus Animal Care Services Center**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Amber Porter 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.

Eric Frey, Executive Director of Administration, requested the Board's approval of **six (6) dockets of claims**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Alex Whitted, City Attorney, requested the Board's acceptance of **Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements for Melissa Lin and Michael Tinsley**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

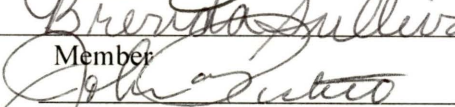
John Pickett made a motion for adjournment. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.



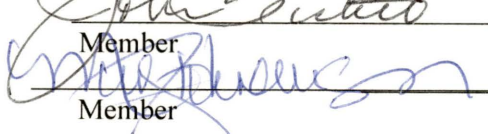
Presiding Officer




Member



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Attest: 

~~Luann Welmer, City Clerk~~
Elizabeth J. Storm, Deputy Clerk