

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 24, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 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

Liz Storm, Deputy Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the February 17, 2026, 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.

Janet Tucker, Accounts Payable Administrator, requested the Board's approval of **one (1) docket of claims**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Dawn Ray, Associate Director of Business Services, requested the Board's approval of **Resolution No. 1, 2026, "A Resolution of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Columbus Accepting Designation of Agency from the Parks and Recreation Board for Approval of Claims in Certain Circumstances."** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Robin Chavez, Code Enforcement, and Officer Logan Adams requested the Board's approval to **condemn, vacate, and take legal action against the owner of property located at 400 S Brooks Street**. Brenda Sullivan 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 to **extend three-hour parking on Washington Street north of 10th Street to properties located at 1001 and 1003 Washington Street**. 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 **withdrawal of a quote awarded to Scruggs Construction and rejection of all submitted quotes for #25-24 Concrete Street Repairs – Everroad Park West**. 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 a **Notice to Bidders for #26-02 Concrete Street Repairs – Everroad Park West**. 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-Ways** as presented. 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 an **Event Planning Guide and Requirements to Host an Event in Public Space Owned by the City of Columbus**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan 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 from the following individuals:**

Amy Hale
Sherrell Hernandez
Kelsey Arthur
Dr. John M. Chaille

Amy Henderson
D. Matthew Martindale, Jr.
Bill Porter
Jo Ellen Watanabe

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. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

K. Pickett
 Presiding Officer

John Pickett
 Member

Melanie Henderson
 Member

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 Member

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 Member

Attest: Luann Welmer
 Luann Welmer, City Clerk