

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AUGUST 18, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, August 18, 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 August 11, 2026, meeting minutes. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Eric Frey seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Steve Norman, Chief of Police, requested the Board's approval of **General Order 71: Processing and Temporary Detention**. 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 Application for the Columbus Festival of Lights**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Paul Smith requested the Board's approval of **Resolution No. 2, 2026, "A Resolution Approving the Transfer of Vehicles Between Departments,"** to transfer a 2013 Dodge Charger and a 2014 Dodge Charger from the Community Development Department to the Columbus Police Department. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Nikki Murphy, Director of Parks and Recreation, requested the Board's approval of a **Grant of Trail Easement Agreement with MAP Gateway, LLC (c/o Midland Atlantic Properties)**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Bryan Burton, Director of Public Works, and Brenda Renner, Conservation Specialist, requested the Board's approval of a **sales order from Barco Products, LLC for trash and recycling receptacles for the downtown area in the amount of \$150,908.65**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Bryan Burton requested the Board's approval to **mow the following properties:**

271 Cleveland St.
261 Cleveland St.
217 Cleveland St.
1491 Brookside Ct.

Owner(s): Joshua Rafferty
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Owner(s): Matthew R. Moon
Owner(s): Judy Harris

The property owners have 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.

Aimee Morris, Engineering Technician, requested the Board's approval of **thirteen (13) community event applications**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

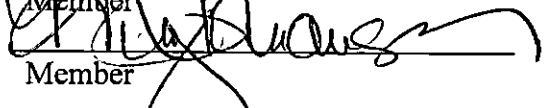
Aimee Morris requested the Board's approval of **Special Uses of Right-of-Ways** as presented. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Eric Frey, Executive Director of Administration, requested the Board's approval of **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.

Melanie Henderson 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 10:30 a.m.



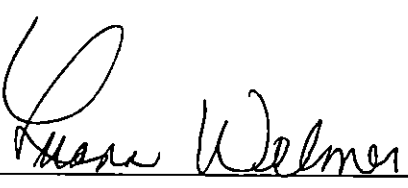
Presiding Officer


Member


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Attest: 

Luann Welmer, City Clerk