

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, September 15, 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

Luann Welmer, City Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the September 8, 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.

Paul Smith, Assistant Director of Community Development, requested the Board's approval of a **banner request for Ethnic Expo**. 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 of a **Notice to Bidders for DPW #26-06 2027 Single Axle Chipper Truck with Snowplow Option**. 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.

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

4012 Sedgewick
1535 20th Street
3035 31st Street

Owner(s): Alexis Dannielle Summers
Owner(s): Manish Narsinghani
Owner(s): Jayde A. Johnson

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.

Jody Coffman, Community Development Specialist, requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Permit with Three Fingers Group, LLC, for Pride Festival 2026**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jody Coffman requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Permit with Upland Brewing Co. for Pride Festival 2026**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jody Coffman requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Permit with Vision Hotel Partners, LLC, for Pride Festival 2026**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jody Coffman requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Permit with Sunny Daze Mobile Bar for Yoga and Mimosas**. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jody Coffman requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Permit with Upland Brewing Co. for Oktoberfest 2026**. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort, City Engineer, requested the Board's approval of seven (7) **Community Event Applications**. 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 **Amendment No. 1, an Agreement between the City of Columbus and Wessler Engineering, Inc., for Stormwater Utility Implementation with an increase of \$26,000.00**. 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 Change Order with **Milestone, L.P. for 26-03 2026 Community Crossing Grant in the amount of \$40,070.50**. 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 **Special Uses of Right-of-Ways** as presented. 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 to open proposals for project **CFD 26-02 Fire Station #3 Roof. Two (2) proposals were received:**

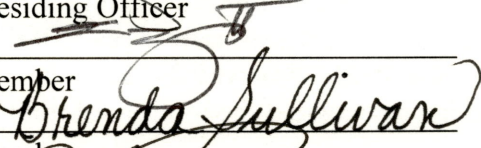
Foster Contracting
Southern Roofing, Inc.

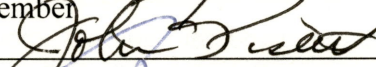
Andrew requested the proposals be taken under advisement. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

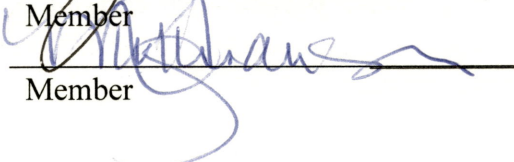
Eric Frey requested the Board's approval of three (3) dockets of claims. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

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 10:17 a.m.



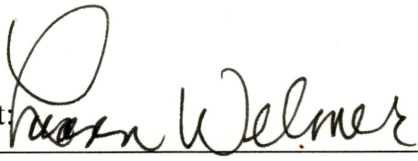
Presiding Officer


Member


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Attest:



Luann Welmer, City Clerk