

8.13.26 Scorecard

Ward 11 Office - Council Member Jamison Whiting



Dear Ward 11,

Thank you for your ongoing trust and outreach about the important issues facing our City.

Democracy depends on the core values of transparency, accountability, and accessibility. That is why my Office produces bi-weekly scorecards that offer thorough explanations of how I voted and why in the most recent Minneapolis City Council Meeting.

This document shares my votes **(in blue)** and my reasoning for these votes **(in orange)** during the City Council Meeting on August 13th, 2026. Video recording of this meeting can be found on the City of Minneapolis YouTube page.

If you would like further explanation of how I voted or want to set up a meeting with my Office, please call 612-673-2211 or email ward11@minneapolismn.gov.

All my love,



Jamison Whiting, Ward 11 Council Member

Key Votes Summary:

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BHZ #20: Minnesota Ballpark Authority appointment	CM Whiting voted in support of the substitute motion to appoint Nathan Chomilo to the Minnesota Ballpark Authority This substitute motion succeeded .	3
COW #1: Heritage Park Voluntary Relocation Plan	CM Whiting voted in support of the Hertiage Park Voluntary relocation Plan. This motion succeeded unanimously.	4
COW #2: Contract with Oncourse Home Solutions for a sewer lateral insurance program	CM Whiting voted in support of authorizing Public Works to negotiate a no-cost contract for this voluntary sewer insurance program. This motion succeeded unanimously.	11

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Minneapolis City Council Agenda

August 13th, 2026 - 9:30 am

Members: Council Members Elliott Payne (President), Jamal Osman (Vice-President), Aisha Chughtai (Majority Leader), Robin Wonsley (Minority Leader), Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw, Pearl Warren, Elizabeth Shaffer, Soren Stevenson, Jason Chavez, Jamison Whiting, Aurin Chowdhury, and Linea Palmisano.

Call to Order

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to adopting the agenda. The agenda was accepted 10 ayes to 0 nays, with 3 absences.

3. Acceptance of minutes.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to accepting the meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted 10 ayes to 0 nays, with 3 absences.

4. Referral of petitions, communications, and reports to the proper Committees.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to the referral of petitions, communications, and reports. The motion was successful, 10 ayes to 0 nays, with 3 absences.

Discussion

Business, Housing, & Zoning Committee

20. Minnesota Ballpark Authority appointment ([2026-00667](#)).

Considering Justin Baylor for appointment to Seat 1 beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029.

Council Member Vetaw motioned to approve this item.

Council President Payne motioned to replace this item with a substitute motion nominating Nathan Chomilo to the Minnesota Ballpark Authority.

CM Warren motioned to delay this action.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to delay this motion. The motion was unsuccessful, 5 ayes to 5 nays, with 3 absences.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: CM Whiting supported a delay to this motion because the nomination is not time sensitive and he was sympathetic to requests by several Council Members to have more time to consider this substitution.

However the delay was unsuccessful because, under the Minneapolis City Charter, tie votes have a procedural effect (aka. they allow the meeting to continue), but they do not dispose of the item before the Council because dispositive action requires a majority. In other words, the vote did not succeed (because there was not a majority in support) but it also did not fail, because a majority did not vote against the action. Instead, the Council needs to take a dispositive action (i.e., delete from the agenda, send back to staff for development, or approval) at this Council meeting.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to CM Payne's substitute motion. The motion was successful, 6 ayes to 4 nays, with 3 absences.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: The term of a member of the Minnesota Ballpark Authority (MBA), Justin Baylor, is expiring. Rather than reappoint this member, Council President Payne opted to nominate a new candidate for this seat. While the City Council as a whole holds the statutory authority to make this appointment, it is traditionally the Council President's prerogative to lead the nomination process and put forward a candidate for the Council's final approval.

This is the second nominee brought forward by Council President Payne. CM Whiting did not support the previous nominee, largely due to concerns raised by the Minneapolis NAACP regarding the removal of the board's sole member of color. The MBA is a body whose decisions touch our entire City, and while CM Whiting is sure that the current members of the MBA bring their own lived experiences to their work which positively inform their decisions, he also believes that maintaining broad diversity on this board is squarely in the public interest – preventing the exclusion of communities of color and ensuring that opportunities for economic participation, community benefits, and equitable outcomes are actively considered.

This second nominee presented by Council President Payne today, Nathan Chomilo, addresses these concerns. Beyond his lived experience as a person of color in Minneapolis, his professional background and deep civic engagement with the city make him a qualified candidate for the MBA.

Because Council Presidents traditionally lead the MBA nomination process, barring serious objections, CM Whiting is inclined to defer to their nominees. Having satisfied representation concerns expressed by the NAACP and others, CM Whiting is happy to support this substitute motion.

This vote was a dispositive action that disposed of the tie vote for the reasons listed above.

Committee of the Whole

1. Heritage Park Voluntary Relocation Plan ([2026-00943](#))

Adopting a Voluntary Relocation Policy for Heritage Park.

CM Whiting's Thoughts on this Vote: As described in our [July 16th Scorecard](#), Heritage Park, a large public housing development on the Northside, has suffered a serious decline in livability conditions leaving hundreds of units uninhabitable. At the previous Council meeting, the City allocated \$2.5 million in emergency funding to help relocate residents trapped in unsafe housing.

Today, the City Council voted to advance the City's Heritage Park Voluntary Relocation Policy, which includes a legal framework dictating how this previously approved money will be distributed to assist residents.

While this vote passed unanimously, CM Whiting shares many of the concerns and questions expressed by his colleagues, both today and in previous meetings. Because of the need to take swift action, the City is not opening the contract for reallocating these residents for public bidding. Doing so would add at least two months to the timeline for moving vulnerable residents, delaying financial relief until mid-fall, choosing instead to contract with SRF Consulting (which the City already has contracts with) as the only way to push funds out immediately.

Even so, CM Whiting is pleased he and his colleagues were able to take action today, and he is looking forward to exploring more ways to help the residents of Heritage Park.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this motion. The motion was successful, 10 ayes to 0 nays, with 3 absences.

Passed by Unanimous Consent

Business, Housing & Zoning Committee [Aug 4, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Puttshack, 700 3RD ST N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Puttshack Minneapolis LLC, for a Permanent Expansion of Premises and Sidewalk Cafe license ([2026-00896](#)).

Puttshack, 700 3RD ST N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Puttshack Minneapolis LLC, BLAmend, LIC433177, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

PuttShack, 700 3RD ST N Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Putt Shack Minneapolis LLC, BLFood, LIC433158, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

2. Bill's Bait Shop, 3101 42ND ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Bill's Bait Shop LLC, for a Permanent Expansion of Premises and Sidewalk Cafe license ([2026-00897](#)).

Bill's Bait Shop, 3101 42ND ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Bill's Bait Shop LLC, BLFood, LIC432438, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

Bill's Bait Shop, 3101 42ND ST E Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Bill's Bait Shop, BLAmend, LIC433213, subject to final inspections and compliance with all provisions of applicable code and ordinances.

3. Minneapolis Tourism Improvement District (MTID) service charge continuation ([2026-00888](#)).

Passage of Resolution receiving and filing the annual MTID report and approving the MTID to continue to collect a service charge in accordance with Minn. Stat. Chapter 428B, Tourism Improvement Districts.

4. Liquor license approvals for August 4, 2026 [\(2026-00892\)](#).

Puttery, 240 HENNEPIN AVE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 3) submitted by Puttery Minneapolis LLC, BLAmend, LIC432963

Masa & Agave/Breva, 1115 2ND AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 7) submitted by Ivy F&B Management LLC, BLAmend, LIC433275

5. Liquor license renewals for August 4, 2026 [\(2026-00893\)](#).

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6. Gambling license approvals for August 4, 2026 [\(2026-00894\)](#).

Eagles Aerie 34 Minneapolis, 329 CEDAR AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 6) submitted by Eagles Aerie 34 Minneapolis, BLGeneral, LIC433115

Edinburgh USA Pro Am Foundation, 2500 4TH ST NE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Edinburgh USA Pro Am Foundation, BLGeneral, LIC433279

7. Gambling license renewals for August 4, 2026 [\(2026-00895\)](#).

MN YOUTH ATHLETIC SERVICES, 1330 INDUSTRIAL BLVD Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 1) submitted by Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, Inc., BLGeneral, LIC425646

MN YOUTH ATHLETIC SERVICES, 4563 34TH AVE S Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 12) submitted by Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, Inc., BLGeneral, LIC426069

St. Maron Church, 2200 COMO AVE SE Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 2) submitted by St. Maron Church, BLGeneral, LIC402673

TED WILLIAMS MUSEUM AND HITTERS HALL OF, 1 TWINS WAY Minneapolis, MN, (Ward 5) submitted by TED WILLIAMS MUSEUM AND HITTERS HALL OF FAME, BLGeneral, LIC66843

8. Rezoning: Neighborhood Development Center, 2941 Chicago Ave [\(2026-00887\)](#).

Approving an application submitted by Neighborhood Development Center to rezone (PLAN21323) the property located at 2941 Chicago Ave from the CM3 Community Mixed Use District to the CM4 Destination Mixed Use District, retaining the BFT10 Transit 10 Built Form Overlay District.

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 20, Chapter 530 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code: Zoning Districts and Maps Generally.

9. Minneapolis Workforce Development Board appointment [\(2026-00902\)](#).

Approving Lachelle Cunningham for appointment to Seat 8 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027.

10. Contract amendment with Jorgenson Construction, Inc. for Minneapolis Convention Center Mill City Pizzeria [\(2026-00903\)](#).

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0010259 with Jorgenson Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$29,585.47, for a total amount not to exceed \$777,506.13, for the Minneapolis Convention Center Mill City Pizzeria construction project.

11. Bid for Target Center Interior Doors [\(2026-00904\)](#)

Accepting the second-lowest bid from Construction Results Corporation, submitted on Event No. 4099, in the amount of \$178,796, to provide all materials, labor, and equipment for the Target Center Interior Doors, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

12. Bid for Minneapolis Convention Center Concession Stands 132-138-140 Remodel Project [\(2026-00906\)](#)

Accepting the low responsive bid from Jorgenson Construction, Inc., submitted on Event No. 3985, in the amount of \$1,939,000, to provide all materials, labor, and equipment to renovate three concession stands at the Minneapolis Convention Center, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

13. Lindquist Apartments loan forgiveness: 1931 West Broadway Ave [\(2026-00907\)](#)

Approving forgiveness of all principal and accrued interest on the 2004 Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) loan for the Lindquist Apartments project, in the approximate amount of \$639,047, upon refinancing of the project for rehabilitation.

14. Ownership and Opportunity Fund loan to La Gerencia LLC: 5554 34th Ave S [\(2026-00905\)](#)

Authorizing an Ownership and Opportunity Fund (OOF) loan of \$245,000 to La Gerencia LLC or its assigns, to assist in the acquisition of a commercial property at 5554 34th Ave S.

15. Contracts for the 2026–2029 Public Art Manager Pool [\(2026-00464\)](#)

Amending Council Action 2026A-0309 to correct the individual work order not-to-exceed amount from \$35,000 to \$60,000, for all approved master contracts.

16. 2026 Hennepin County Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) awards and multijurisdictional agreement [\(2026-00909\)](#)

Passage of Resolution granting local approval for projects that submitted applications to the 2026 Hennepin County Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) program and received awards from the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA): The Ruckus (Neighborhood Development Center, \$550,000); North Market 2.0 (Pillsbury United Communities, \$500,000); 4400 Oliver (PJRopes Holdings, LLC, \$300,000); and KMOJ Forever Home (Center for Communication and Development, \$200,000).

Authorizing a multijurisdictional agreement with the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) to facilitate Transit-Oriented Communities (TOC) grants for the North Market 2.0 and 4400 Oliver projects.

17. Gift acceptance from the International Code Council [\(2026-00934\)](#)

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from the International Code Council (ICC) for Lisa Hartwig, Senior Plan Examiner, for a reimbursement of expenses for conference panels attended in

2025.

18. Gift acceptance from the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials ([2026-00935](#))

Passage of Resolution accepting a donation from the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) for Shawn Collette, Lead Mechanical and Piping Inspector, and President of the Minnesota Chapter for IAPMO, to attend the annual IAPMO conference in Universal City, CA, from September 13-17, 2026.

19. Rental dwelling license reinstatement: 2113 Ilion Avenue North, owner Segundo Chimborazo ([2026-00859](#)).

Approving the reinstatement of the Rental Dwelling License for the property at 2113 Ilion Ave N, formerly held by Don Klyberg, to be held by new owner Segundo Chimborazo, based on verification that the property is now in compliance with rental licensing standards.

20. Minnesota Ballpark Authority appointment ([2026-00667](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

Climate & Infrastructure Committee [Aug 6, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Sidewalk repair and construction assessments ([2026-00725](#)).

Passage of Resolution adopting and levying the assessments for sidewalk repair and construction for the 2025 construction season on the list of properties dated July 16, 2026.

2. Gopher Garden Large Block Event Permit: September 3, 2026 ([2026-00914](#)).

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for the large commercial block event permit application submitted by the University of Minnesota Athletics to enable Gopher Garden to close roads and operate outside the hours permitted on September 3, 2026.

3. Annual Target Together - Core Week Block Event Permit: September 14-18, 2026 ([2026-00917](#)).

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a block event permit submitted by Target Headquarters, allowing Annual Target Together - Core Week block event to operate outside of the hours permitted by ordinance from September 14-18, 2026, on Nicollet Mall between 10th St S and 11th St S.

4. Target Together - Core Week Community Celebration Block Event Permit: September 16, 2026 ([2026-00918](#)).

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a block event permit submitted by Target Properties, allowing Target Together - Core Week Community Celebration block event to operate outside of the hours permitted by ordinance on September 16, 2026, between the hours of 10 am and 10 pm on Nicollet Mall between 10th St S and 12th St S.

5. Loring Alley Live 2026 Music Festival: August 14, 2026 ([2026-00915](#)).

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a block event permit submitted by Loring Alley Live LLC, allowing Loring Alley Live 2026 Music Festival to operate outside of the hours permitted by ordinance on August 14, 2026, within the alley surrounded by Harmon Pl, Hennepin Ave, and Maple St S.

6. MODE by Flickr Large Block Event Permit: September 18-20, 2026 [\(2026-00916\)](#)

Approving deviations from the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances for a Commercial block event permit submitted by Phntm Agency, Inc., allowing MODE by Flickr, a large block event to operate outside of the hours permitted by ordinance from September 18-20, 2026, on Nicollet Mall between 6th St S and 12th St S.

7. Contract amendment with Hennepin County for road maintenance [\(2026-00913\)](#)

Passage of Resolution authorizing an extension to Contract COM0007949 with Hennepin County for one year, January 1, 2027Jan 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027Dec 31, 2027, to reimburse the City for providing routine maintenance on certain County State Aid routes and bridges in the City of Minneapolis.

8. Non-Governmental Tax-Exempt Parcel Street Maintenance: 2027 assessments [\(2026-00920\)](#)

Adopting a report designating the 2027 citywide street maintenance assessment against properties exempt from ad valorem taxation.

9. Non-Governmental Tax-Exempt Parcel Street Light Operation Fee: 2027 assessments [\(2026-00921\)](#)

Adopting a report designating the 2027 citywide street light operation fee assessment against properties exempt from ad valorem taxation.

10. Contract amendment with Saint Paul for the EV Spot Network Project agreement [\(2026-00930\)](#)

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0004159 with Saint Paul, for a total amount not to exceed \$825,000, for additional project development including an increase of the EVIE carshare fleet and carshare insurance costs.

11. Contract with the University of Washington Urban Freight Lab in support of the SMART Grant Stage 2 Project [\(2026-00928\)](#)

Authorizing a grant funded, non-sourced, contract with the University of Washington Urban Freight Lab (UFL) in support of the SMART Grant Stage 2 project for the sum of \$500,000 to expire on December 31, 2028, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

12. Contract with University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies in support of the SMART Grant Stage 2 project [\(2026-00927\)](#)

Authorizing a grant funded, non-sourced, contract with the University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies (CTS) in support of the SMART Grant Stage 2 project for the sum of \$650,000 to expire on December 31, 2028, to be executed in accordance with Resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.

13. Bid for Large Diameter Cured in Place Pipe Lining 2026 ([2026-00911](#)).

Accepting the low bid of Visu-Sewer, Inc., submitted on Event 4146, in the amount of \$2,984,589.50, to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the Large Diameter Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining 2026 project, and authorizing a contract for the project, all in accordance with City specifications.

14. Contract amendment with Z Companies, Inc. for engineering and design services for the Northside Greenway Phase 1 and 2 Project ([2026-00923](#)).

Authorizing an increase to contract COM007962 with Z Companies, Inc. dba Zan Associates, in the amount of \$1,069,392 for a total amount not to exceed \$ 2,648,281, for additional engineering and design services for the Northside Greenway Phase 1 and 2 Project.

15. Contract amendments with Bolton & Menk, Inc. and Alliant Engineering, Inc. for engineering and design services for the 38th Street and Chicago Avenue (George Floyd Square) Street Reconstruction project ([2026-00932](#)).

Authorizing an extension of the master contract COM0006219, with Bolton & Menk, Inc. through December 31, 2028, and increasing work order # 24 by \$380,554 for a new total amount not to exceed \$769,986, to provide additional engineering and design services for the 38th Street and Chicago Avenue Street Reconstruction Project No.10030 (CPV177).

Authorizing an extension of master contract COM0006200, with Alliant Engineering, Inc. through December 31, 2028, and increasing the not to exceed limit of project scope #19 in the amount of \$232,200 for a total amount not to exceed \$722,429, to provide additional engineering and design services for the 38th Street and Chicago Avenue Street Reconstruction Project No.10030 (CPV177).

16. Contract amendment for Alliant Engineering Inc. for Bloomington Ave/Minnehaha Parkway Highway Safety Improvement project ([2026-00922](#)).

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0009883 with Alliant Engineering Inc. in the amount of \$300,490 for a total amount not to exceed \$566,840, for Bloomington Ave/Minnehaha Pkwy Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP) project engineering design and construction administration services.

17. Zero Waste funding ([2026-00929](#)).

Approving a legislative directive related to zero waste funding.

18. 2026-2029 Climate & Infrastructure (C&I) Committee Work Plan ([2026-00438](#)).

Approving the 2026-2029 Climate & Infrastructure (C&I) Committee Work Plan.

Committee of the Whole [Aug 10, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Heritage Park Voluntary Relocation Plan ([2026-00943](#)).

Context: Pulled for discussion. See "Discussion" section above for vote and full reasoning.

2. Contract with Oncourse Home Solutions for a sewer lateral insurance program ([2026-00900](#)).

Authorizing staff to negotiate a no-cost contract with Oncourse Home Solutions for a sewer lateral insurance program to city residential property owners.

CM's Whiting' Thoughts on this Vote: CM Whiting is incredibly excited about this proposal. A no-cost contract with Oncourse Home Solutions would create voluntary insurance programs to help Minneapolis homeowners cover the often unexpected and high price tag of repairing private sewer lines (the homeowner-owned lines connecting private homes to the main lines under our city streets). The monthly cost of these programs will be around \$5-\$10 and cover the full, unlimited, cost of repairs or replacements to a homeowner's sewer line. These repairs can be a major barrier to continued homeownership for our residents, as the average cost for repair in Minneapolis is \$13,000. CM Whiting is especially grateful to his predecessor, former Ward 11 Council Member Emily Koski, who put in tremendous work on this subject on behalf of our ward and looks forward to seeing this work continue.

Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee [Aug 3, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. LA 2028 Olympic Games Flame and Torch Relay ([2026-00933](#)).

Authorizing an agreement with the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the City of Minneapolis to serve as a host city for the LA 2028 Summer Olympic Games Flame and Torch Relay.

Passage of Resolution authorizing the commitment of in-kind city services and operational funding in future budget years to the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the 2028 Olympic Games for the Olympic Flame and Torch Relay in Minneapolis.

2. Contract amendment with Rochon Corporation for the Police Department Training Annex Buildout Project ([2026-00924](#)).

Authorizing an increase to Contract COM0010970 with Rochon Corporation, in the amount of \$24,068.01 for a total amount not to exceed \$460,068.01, for additional work to complete the Minneapolis Police Department Training Annex Buildout Project, all in accordance with City specifications.

3. Contract amendment with various entities to provide Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and related mobile equipment support services ([2025-01270](#)).

Amending Council Action 2025A-0888 to reduce the previously authorized increase to revenue Contract C-44292 with Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc. by \$63,472.50, resulting in a revised increase of \$419,293.50 and a new total contract amount not to exceed \$1,186,213.65.

4. Legal Settlement: Workers' Compensation Claim of Heather Beightol ([2026-00899](#)).

Approving the workers' compensation claim of Heather Beightol by payment of \$150,000 to Heather Beightol and attorney Meuser Law Firm, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

Context: This item was pulled for a separate vote.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to this item. The motion was successful, 7 ayes to 3 nays, with 3 absences.

5. Assistant City Clerk - Legislative Support establishment ([2026-00926](#))

Approving the establishment of one (1) appointed Assistant City Clerk position to support operational leadership within the Legislative Support division.

6. Assistant City Clerk appointment ([2026-00925](#))

Confirming the City Clerk's appointment of Ken Dahler to the appointed position of Assistant City Clerk - Legislative Support.

Public Health, Safety & Equity [Aug 5, 2026 - Committee Report](#)

1. Contract amendment with State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Public Safety on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, for Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force full-time analyst ([2026-00883](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0009424 with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, in the amount of \$276,397.34 for a total amount not to exceed \$416,325.25, for reimbursement of salary and corresponding fringe benefit expenses for the Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force Crime Analyst within Minneapolis Police from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028.

2. Contract amendment with State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Public Safety on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, for Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force full-time investigators ([2026-00884](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0009425 with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, in the amount of \$10,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$13,025, for reimbursement of overtime and corresponding fringe benefit expenses for the Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force members within Minneapolis Police from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028.

3. Contract amendment with Canopy Roots, LLC for behavioral crisis response services ([2026-00910](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0003838 with Canopy Roots, LLC, in the amount of \$2,230,685 for a total amount not to exceed \$28,325,685, and an extension through December 31, 2026, for behavioral crisis response services.

4. Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant for supporting public health emergency preparedness activities ([2026-00872](#))

Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Health, in the amount of \$322,151, for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, to support public health emergency preparedness activities.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

5. Public Health Response Sustainability Grant for supporting a robust response to emergencies through planning, training, exercises, and response at the local level ([2026-00873](#))

Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Health, in the amount of \$281,309, to support a robust response to emergencies through planning, training, exercises, and response at the local level, for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

6. Minnesota Department of Public Safety grant for bomb disposal equipment and training ([2026-00912](#)).

Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$183,959, for specialized bomb disposal services, equipment, and training.

Authorizing a grant contract agreement with Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the 2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) from January 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027.

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

7. Gift acceptance from International Association for Identification ([2026-00885](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from International Association for Identification (IAI) for Police Forensic Scientists Renee Tremaine, Jeremy Alley, and Josh VonHaugg to attend the Minnesota IAI Conference in Duluth, Minnesota, from September 9-11, 2026.

8. Gift acceptance from Minnesota Association of Property and Evidence Technicians ([2026-00886](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from Minnesota Association of Property and Evidence Technicians (MAPET) for Police Property and Evidence Manager Kerstin Hammarberg to attend and present at the 2026 MAPET Annual Conference in Breezy Point, Minnesota, from October 13-14, 2026.

9. Gift acceptance from the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies ([2026-00939](#)).

Passage of Resolution accepting donation from the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) for Kaela McConnon Diarra, Civil Rights Director, and Manire Vaughn, Associate Civil Rights Director, to attend and speak at the IAOHRA Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA, from August 16-20, 2026.

Addendum - Notice of Ordinance Introductions

1. Commercial and multifamily energy disclosure repeal ordinance ([2026-00968](#)).

Stevenson gives notice of intent to introduce at the next regular meeting an ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 47 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection: Energy and Air Pollution, repealing Section 47.190 entitled "Commercial and multifamily residential building rating and disclosure."



Council Member Whiting voted yes to refer this item to its appropriate committees. The motion was successful 11 ayes to 0 nays, with 2 absences.

Introduction & Referral Calendar

1. Commercial hood and exhaust cleaning program ordinance ([2026-00889](#))

Pursuant to notice, motion by Payne to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 9, Chapter 174 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Fire and Police Protection: Minneapolis Fire Department; Fire Prevention Bureau, for first reading and referral to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, amending provisions related to the commercial hood and exhaust cleaning program.

2. Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) accountability ordinance ([2026-00936](#))

Pursuant to notice, motion by Warren to introduce the subject matter of an ordinance amending Title 16, Chapter 420 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Planning and Development: Public Housing Authority, for first reading and referral to the Business, Housing & Zoning Committee, relating to ensuring the accountability of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority.

3. Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) Policy Board elections ordinance ([2026-00937](#))

Pursuant to notice, motion by Warren to introduce an ordinance amending Title 16, Chapter 419 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Planning and Development: Neighborhood Revitalization Program, for first reading and referral to the Public Health, Safety & Equity Committee, making technical changes to the process for conducting elections to the Neighborhood Revitalization Program policy board.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to introduce this item and refer it to its appropriate staff or committee. The motion was successful 11 ayes to 0 nays, with 2 absences.

Resolutions

1. 2026 Black and POC LGBTQ+ Pride honorary resolution ([2026-00967](#))

Passage of Resolution honoring Minnesota people of color LGBTQ+ Pride and Twin Cities Black Pride 2026.



Council Member Whiting voted yes to approve the above resolutions. The motion was successful 13 ayes to 0 nays.

Unfinished Business

1. Certificate of Appropriateness appeal: 1717 Developers LLC, 948 18th Ave NE ([2025-01132](#))

Considering an appeal submitted by 1717 Developers LLC regarding the decision of the Heritage Preservation Commission denying a Certificate of Appropriateness application (PLAN19669) to demolish the property located at 948 18th Ave NE, the Tyler Street Northeast John Cook House, an individual historic landmark.

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting: August 27th, 2026