

# Minutes

Committee of the Whole



**Meeting date:** February 5, 2024,

**Time:** 4:00 PM

**Location:** 390 Robert Street

## Members present:

- Chair, Charlie Zelle
- Judy Johnson, District 1
- Reva Chamblis, District 2
- Tyronne Carter, District 3
- Deb Barber, District 4
- John Pacheco Jr., District 5

- Robert Lilligren, District 6
- Yassin Osman, District 7
- Anjuli Cameron, District 8
- Diego Morales, District 9
- Peter Lindstrom, District 10
- Gail Cederberg, District 11

- Susan Vento, District 12
- Chai Lee, District 13
- Toni Carter, District 14
- Tenzin Dolkar, District 15
- Wendy Wulff, District 16
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## Call to order

A quorum being present, Council member Johnson chaired the meeting and called the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Council's Committee of the Whole to order at 4:00 p.m.

## Agenda approved

Council Members did not have any comments or changes to the agenda.

## Approval of minutes

It was moved by Wulff, seconded by Lindstrom to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2024, regular meeting of the Metropolitan Council's Committee of the Whole. **Motion carried.**

## Information

1. Art + Policy Community Conversations Update (Ellie Hohulin 651-602-1053; Erika Herrmann 651-602-1449)

Ellie Hohulin and Erika Herrmann gave updates to the Council as to the work they have done, as well as what is yet to come including the bus and train wraps, park signs and public site posters created by local artists, artist-led pop-up events, council engagement tools, including the Go Policy card game, and community conversations.

Upcoming events include:

- March 20, 2025 – Abundant Cities: Climate, Environment, and Connection at Walker Art Center
  - March 22, 2025 – World Water Day Celebration at Malcolm Yards
2. Q4 2024 Safety and Security Action Plan (Lesley Kandaras 612-349-7513, Christine Kuennen 612-349-7572, Celina Martina 612-349-7582, Interim Chief Joseph Dotseth 612-349-7269, Captain Salah Ahmed, Sergeant Kadra Mohamed)

Chief Dotseth and his team, as well as General Manager of Metro Transit Lesley Kandaras and her team, gave updates on the Safety & Security Action Plan implementation including patrol

operations, Community Service Officer (CSO) Pathways program updates, and the positive impacts of our partnerships with other law enforcement entities and specialty groups.

### **Adjournment**

Business completed; the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

### **Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing narrative and exhibits constitute a true and accurate record of the Metropolitan Council's Committee of the Whole meeting of February 5, 2024.

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