

# Minutes

Special Metropolitan Council



**Meeting Date:** March 29, 2023

**Time:** 3:30 PM

**Location:** 390 Robert Steet

## Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair, Charlie Zelle       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Pacheco Jr., District 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gail Cederberg, District 12 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judy Johnson, District 1   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Lilligren, District 7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chai Lee, District 13       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reva Chamblis, District 2  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yassin Osman, District 8     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toni Carter, District 14    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tyronne Carter, District 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diego Morales, District 9    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tenzin Dolkar, District 15  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deb Barber, District 4     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter Lindstrom, District 10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Wulff, District 16    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anjuli Cameron, District 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Vento, District 11     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = present                   |

## Call to Order

A quorum being present, Council Chair Zelle called the special meeting of the Metropolitan Council to order at 3:30 p.m.

## Agenda Approved

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

## Information

### 1. Introduction to Regional Planning

Lisa Barajas, Director, Community Development, gave an overview of regional planning activities at the Council.

### 2. One Minnesota and Metropolitan Council Strategic Plan

Georges Gonzalez, Deputy Regional Administrator, led the Council members in a working session to update the One Minnesota and Metropolitan Council Strategic Plan. Council members were seated in four groups to discuss the following strategic priorities: reducing racial disparities, transportation, housing, and sustainability. Council members then reported what was discussed within each group. Council members also discussed messaging and outreach within their districts and the region.

## Adjournment

Business completed; the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

## Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing narrative and exhibits constitute a true and accurate record of the Metropolitan Council meeting of March 29, 2023.

Approved this 12th day of April 2023.

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