



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ALD. RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II, CHAIR

Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Vice-Chair

Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Ald. DiAndre Jackson, and Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr.

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Wednesday, January 7, 2026

1:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Meeting Convened at 1:32 PM

Present 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, Jackson

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

1. [251502](#) Reappointment of Tosha Freeman to the Business Improvement District #8 by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Tosha Freeman

A motion was made by ALD. JACKSON that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Stamper, Zamarripa, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 2 - Dimitrijevic, and Chambers Jr.

2. [251503](#) Reappointment of Sharon Grinker to the Business Improvement District #8 by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Sharon Grinker

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Stamper, Zamarripa, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 2 - Dimitrijevic, and Chambers Jr.

3. [251504](#) Appointment of Katy Klinnert to the Business Improvement District #16 by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Katy Klinnert

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

4. [251505](#) Appointment of Nicole Hagen to the Business Improvement District #48 by the Mayor. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Nicole Hagen
Ald. Larresa Taylor

A motion was made by ALD. JACKSON that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

5. [251506](#) Reappointment of Michael DeMichele to the Business Improvement District #2 by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Michael DeMichele

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

6. [251501](#) Substitute resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the Fiscal Year 2024 Continuum of Care Program from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Milwaukee City and County Continuum of Care.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper

Appearing:
Mario Higgins, CDGA

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

7. [250889](#) Substitute resolution relating to the application for, acceptance, and expenditure of a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Vibrant Spaces Grant on behalf of Quasimondo, Inc.

Sponsors: Ald. Pratt

Appearing:
Matthew Rejc (Neighborhood Business Development Administrator)
Brian Rott (Quasimondo, Inc.)

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

8. [251412](#) Substitute resolution encouraging all City departments to host events like Big Truck Day to promote City employment.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Dimitrijevic and Ald. Zamarripa

Appearing:
Milele Coggs, 6th Ald. District
Ald. Stamper, Jackson, Dimitrijevic, and Zamarripa added as co-sponsors.

A motion was made by ALD. JACKSON that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

9. [251446](#) Substitute resolution relating to the promotion of internship and apprenticeship opportunities for the Youth Council.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Coggs, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Zamarripa and Ald. Dimitrijevic

Appearing:
Milele Coggs, 6th Ald. District
Ald. Jackson, Stamper, Zamarripa and Dimitrijevic added as co-sponsors.

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

10. [251457](#) Substitute resolution directing the Milwaukee Public Library Director to report to the Common Council on library metrics.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Dimitrijevic and Ald. Stamper

Ald. Stamper added as a co-sponsor.

A motion was made by ALD. JACKSON that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

11. [251458](#) Resolution relating to a feasibility study for a business development and training center.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Stamper

Appearing:
Jeff Osterman

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

12. [250798](#) A substitute ordinance creating a department of equity and inclusion.

Sponsors: Ald. Spiker

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

13. [251571](#) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of up to \$83,300 from the MKE Community Excellence Fund Special Purpose Account for various events and initiatives in 2026.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper, Ald. Chambers Jr., Ald. Coggs, Ald. Taylor and Ald. Jackson

File may be scheduled for a special meeting on January 20th, 2026 before the Common Council meeting.

A motion was made by ALD. JACKSON that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

The following file may be Placed on File as no longer needed:

14. [240699](#) Reappointment of Mark Lawson to the Architectural Review Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZAMARRIPA that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic, and Jackson

No 0

Excused 1 - Chambers Jr.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 PM

**Carmen O. Roman
Staff Assistant**

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