



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

HOUSING AUTHORITY

CHARLOTTE HAYSLETT, Chair

Karen Gotzler, Vice Chair

Irma Yepez Klassen, Jackie Burrell, and Ald. Sharlen Moore

Thursday, December 19, 2024

5:00 PM

Virtual

SPECIAL MEETING

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The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) is to foster strong, resilient and inclusive communities by providing a continuum of high-quality housing options that support self-sufficiency, good quality of life, and the opportunity to thrive.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Gotzler, Yepez Klassen, Moore, Hayslett, Burrell

A. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA – ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

(All items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion unless a Commissioner requires otherwise, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.)

B. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of Kenneth Barbeau as interim Secretary–Executive Director. The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following Closed Session**

Vice Chair Gotzler made a motion to convene in closed session at 5:09 p.m. Commissioner Burrell seconded the motion. There being no objections, the motion carried.

Chair Hayslett convened the Housing Authority Board in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following Closed Session.

Vice Chair Gotzler made a motion to reconvene in open session at 6:05 p.m. Commissioner Yépez Klassen seconded the motion. There being no objections, the motion carried.

2. [R13546](#) Resolution affirming Ken Barbeau as Acting Secretary-Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and President of Travaux, Inc.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*The following language was added to the resolution on the floor:
WHEREAS, at the December 19, 2024, Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board instructed Chief Human Resources Officer Crystal Reed-Hardy to move forward with the process; now therefore, be it*

A motion was made by Karen Gotzler, seconded by Irma Yopez Klassen, that this Housing Authority Resolution was AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gotzler, Yopez Klassen, Moore, Hayslett, and Burrell

No: 0

As Amended

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE, seconded by Irma C. Yopez Klassen, that this Housing Authority Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gotzler, Yopez Klassen, Moore, Hayslett, and Burrell

No: 0

Adjournment

There being no further business, Commissioner Burrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. There being no objections, the motion carried.

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