



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

DISPARITY STUDY INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

CHAIR: ALD. RUSSELL STAMPER, II

**Wendy Baumann, Roy Evans, Michael Fabishak, Jeremiah
Holiday, Bernadette Karanja, Ossie C. Kendrix, Jr., Nikki
Purvis, Nelson Soler, Zongcheng Moua, and Jean Marie Thiel**

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Friday, August 30, 2019

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 303

1. Roll call.

Meeting convened: 9:13 A.M.

*7 members present: Wendy Baumann, Roy Evans, Bernadette Karanja, Nikki Purvis,
Nelson Soler, May Yer Thao and Jean Marie Thiel*

*4 members excused: Ald. Russell Stamper, Michael Fabishak, Brian Mitchell and
Ossie Kendrix*

*Also present: Kathy Block - City Attorney's Office and Rhonda Kelsey - Purchasing
Director*

*Due to the absence of the chair, the staff assistant opened the meeting. The first
order of business was to elect a chair pro tem. Ms. Thiel moved, seconded by Ms.
Purvis, to elect Roy Evans as chair for this meeting. There were no objections.*

2. Review and approval of the minutes of the July 26, 2019 meeting.

*Ms. Kelsey said that a change in the release date, which was corrected in the minutes.
Mr. Soler moved, seconded by Ms. Baumann, for approval of the minutes. There were
no objections.*

3. Development of negotiation strategies and objectives, and deliberation on a draft of the Request for Proposals for the Disparity Study.

*Ms. Thao moved, seconded by Ms. Baumann, to go into closed session. There were
no objections.*

The body lost its quorum at 10:35 A.M. with the departure of Ms. Thao.

Mr. Soler and Ms. Baumann departed at 11:00 A.M.

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Communication relating to the activities of the Disparity Study
Independent Review Committee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Meeting adjourned: 11:14 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant