



MINUTES

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

President Parisian called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

MICROPHONE CHECK

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Blackledge, Commissioner Greenberg, President Parisian

Absent: Commissioner Sutton, Commissioner Caceres Aranda

Staff Present: Executive Director Tim Sandvik, Community Development Director Heather Rand

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Minutes from February 10, 2026

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Commissioner Blackledge.

Second by Commissioner Greenberg. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. None

OLD BUSINESS

- A. None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution of Support for REDA Application to 2026 Hennepin County Planning Grant Program for Downtown District

Detailed presentation by Community Development Director Heather Rand covering grant scope, zoning updates, parking strategy, leveraging downtown properties, CIP alignment, and public realm improvements. Discussion included questions regarding parking flexibility, downtown revitalization, public spaces, long-term planning, and grant reapplication options.

Motion to approve the Resolution of Support by Commissioner Blackledge.

Second by Commissioner Greenberg. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Voucher Requests Pending Approval for Disbursement

Motion to approve by Commissioner Blackledge.

Second by Commissioner Greenberg. Motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATION ONLY

A. Local Affordable Housing Aid (LAHA) Update

Executive Director Sandvik presented a detailed update on Local Affordable Housing Aid (LAHA), including funding levels, usage parameters, partnerships with PRISM and CAPI, community housing needs, mutual aid concepts, and long-term strategy.

Commissioners discussed feasibility, resource allocation, hyperlocal need, formal partnerships, community assistance infrastructure, and future planning options.

REDA GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Blackledge.

Second by Commissioner Greenberg. Motion carried unanimously.

Signed by:

Tim Sandvik

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Tim Sandvik, Executive Director

Signed by:

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Mia Parisian, President