



Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Columbus City Hall – 105 N. Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call

Council President Finkler called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Members present included: Mayor Joe Hammer, Council President Molly Finkler, Alderperson Michael Lawson, Alderperson Marcus Meier, Alderperson Trina Reid, and Alderperson Ryan Rostad. Alderperson Amy Roelke was Excused.

Notice of Open Meeting

Noted as posted.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Alderperson Meier, Seconded by Alderperson Rostad to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

1. Discussion of Ruekert-Mielke Task Order 2025-06: Fireman's Park Pavilion HVAC:

Administrator Amundson shared that this project will be headed up by Axiom who would like to put a notice out for bids. This process will establish a budget for this project. Members questioned the total cost, project timeline and budget restrictions for cost. Final numbers will not be available until Axiom gets into the design of the project. Amundson stated that if council chooses to make this project a priority for 2026, then staff can make adjustments to make it fit into the 2026 borrowing plan.

Committee members agreed to move forward to the November 18, 2025 Common Council meeting.

2. Discussion of Tourism Ordinance in the City of Columbus Municipal Code:

The Tourism Commission has their own governing ordinance, and this amendment will realign the timeline of member appointments with the City committee member appointments. Alderperson Meier questioned the change date of June 1st and requested it to be amended to May 1st to coincide with other committees.

Committee Members agreed to move forward to the November 18, 2025 Common Council meeting.

Adjourn

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Alderperson Meier to adjourn at 6:36pm. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

*A quorum of city committees and/or commissions may be present at this meeting. No action will be taken or considered by those committees and/or commissions.