



Kansas City

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Meeting Minutes - Final-Revised

Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee

*Chairperson Kevin O'Neill
Vice Chair Melissa Robinson*

Councilmember Eric Bunch

Councilmember Johnathan Duncan

Councilmember Lindsay French

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530222968>

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Public Testimony is Limited to 2 Minutes

Present: Kevin O'Neill, Melissa Robinson, Eric Bunch, Johnathan Duncan and Lindsay French

FIRST READINGS

260418 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a license agreement with Kansas Fiber Network for a term of ten (10) years with one option to renew for an additional five (5) years to install fiber conduit within the right-of-way and authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a Communications Easement Agreement with Kansas Fiber Network, LLC.

Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."

Sponsors: Director of Public Works

Nicolas Bosonetto, Public Work Department, presented. This ordinance consists of two components: a license agreement for right-of-way access and a communications agreement related to an easement. The project involves installing a fiber optic connection between the City of Kansas City and North Kansas City connecting through the River Market area. The work will extend underneath the railroad tracks and near the Kansas Bridge. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will complete the work associated with the project. These agreements are necessary to authorize and facilitate the completion of the project. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

260430 Sponsor: Director of Aviation Department

Authorizing the Director of the Aviation Department to enter into a \$1,200,000.00 second amendment to a facility repair and maintenance contract with Oshkosh AeroTech, LLC, for the passenger boarding bridges at Kansas City International Airport for a total contract amount of \$10,212,525.00.

Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."

Sponsors: Director of Aviation

Adam Freeman and Alex Gichuri, Aviation Department, presented. This ordinance authorizes additional work related to pre-conditioned air systems for heating and cooling, HVAC units, ground power, and potable water units that service aircraft operations. JBT originally held the service contract for these systems under a five-year agreement. Since that time, Oshkosh has acquired JBT and is now the sole owner and service provider. Oshkosh continues to provide maintenance and repair services, as the company installed the original equipment and maintains proprietary access to the associated parts and systems that were implemented when the airport opened. Competitive bids for the next five-year service contract are anticipated to be issued in May 2028, at which time other service providers may have the opportunity to compete for the contract. A representative from Oshkosh was present at the meeting. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch,
Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

HELD IN COMMITTEE

[260407](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Andrea Bough

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the Brookside Shops Community Improvement District and GRI Brookside Shops, LLC for the design and construction of certain public and aesthetic improvements within the Brookside Shops Community Improvement District.

Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."

Sponsors: Bough and Duncan

Attorney Jerry Riffel and Emily Blakey, Brookside CID, presented. This ordinance addresses aesthetic and infrastructure improvements within the Brookside Shopping Center area, including the installation of updated features and enhancements to surrounding grounds and public spaces. The project also supports the City of Kansas City's initiative to extend and complete the Trolley Track Trail, ensuring continuity and connectivity beyond 63rd Street. The work described is planned as part of Phase 1, while Phase 2 remains in development. The partnership between the City of Kansas City and Brookside property owners has received support from the 6th District Councilmembers, as well as Jason Waldron of Public Works. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. There may be general discussion for current Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee issues.
2. Closed Session
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss real estate;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsections 3 and 13 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss personnel matters;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 9 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss employee labor negotiations;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 11 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss specifications for competitive bidding;
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 12 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss sealed bids or proposals; or
 - Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 17 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss confidential or privileged communications with auditors.
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Adjournment