

Business Session

2:00 PM – Thursday, October 23, 2025,

26th Floor Council Chambers

Those in attendance: Mayor Quinton Lucs, Mayor Pro-Tem Ryana Parks-Shaw, Councilmembers ~O’Neill, Willett, Rogers, French, Patterson-Hazley, Robinson, Duncan, Bunch, Curls, Bough & City Manager Mario Vasquez represented the City Manager’s office; Howard Rice represented the City Clerk’s Office.

- **Approval of Minutes for Business Session of October 2, 2025.** Minutes approved unanimously.
- **World Cup Host Committee Update**

Pam Kramer & Lindsay Douglass, Fifa 2026 presented the World Cup Committee Update. The presentation discussed preparation for the FIFA World Cup 2026, co-hosted by 16 cities across the United States, Canada, and Mexico, continues with host committees finalizing operational details, securing local partnerships, and promoting the tournament's new 48-team, 104-match format. Key recent updates include host cities like Los Angeles announcing official supporters, such as Archer Aviation, to integrate advanced urban mobility into the fan experience, while local organizers remain focused on delivering a premier event schedule that features the opening match in Mexico City and the final in New York/New Jersey, navigating any external political or logistical concerns to ensure smooth execution of the quadrennial tournament. There is a digital copy of this presentation on file in the City Clerks office.
- **City Wide Business Plan Update and Financial Forecast**

Due to time constraints this presentation was held.
- **Discussion of Ordinances, Resolutions, and Communications listed on the Council legislative docket or for Floor Introduction:** No discussion
- **Closed Session:** There was no closed session.