



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, April 14, 2026

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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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

Water

260328 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Chief Procurement Officer to execute a \$1,500,000.00 professional, specialized or technical services contract with SHEDIGS IT, LLC, for the Forcemain Assessment project; authorizing four successive renewal options with further City Council approval; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Andy Shively, and Jacob Groh, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance covers the federal regulations that require the installation and maintenance of a forcemain. This project is focused on inspecting and assessing the condition and needs of the forcemain, including determining precise XYZ coordinates to proactively plan and complete any necessary work to meet regulatory requirements. A representative from SHEDIGS was in attendance. The project requires specialized, proprietary equipment and technology that are not widely available, which limits who can perform this work. This is an ongoing project aimed at continuously evaluating and addressing infrastructure needs. 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

260329 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$4,000,000.00 design professional services contract with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., for the Sewer Separation: Brookside Phase 5 project; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Andy Shively, and Jacob Groh, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance authorizes work related to flooding that occurred during the 1998 flood event along Brush Creek, Turkey Creek, and Indian Creek, which resulted in the deaths of 11 individuals. The severe flooding highlighted critical infrastructure issues and initiated ongoing efforts to address stormwater and sewer system deficiencies. Work on this project has progressed in phases since 2002, with some delays due to budget constraints. Phase 5, originally designed in 2006, is now moving forward as efforts resume. The current scope includes sewer separation across more than 1,100 acres, as well as water main replacement, hydraulic analysis, design work, and continued community engagement throughout the process. Ongoing communication with the community will be maintained during all phases of design and implementation. CM Jonathan Duncan requested a comprehensive report outlining the project processes to ensure consistent community updates, given the high priority of this work. CW Melissa Robinson requested a future presentation on the "Keep Out the Rain" program. She also inquired about the green infrastructure components referenced in the presentation. Representatives from Burns & McDonnell were in attendance and it was confirmed that green infrastructure is included as part of Phase 5. 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

260332 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$2,000,000.00 construction contract with Leath & Sons, Inc., for the City Wide Supplemental Workforce - Fiscal Year 2027 project; authorizing two successive renewal options with further City Council approval; and establishing an ordinance effective date.

Transportation Committee recommends "Do Pass."

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Andy Shively, and Khoa Nguyen, Water Services Department, presented. This is a citywide workforce maintenance initiative intended to support the Water Department's day-to-day operations. The supplemental workforce is specifically utilized for more complex or specialized projects that require timely completion and may exceed the capacity or resources of in-house staff. For example, a broken clay pipe that would have taken several weeks to repair using existing resources was completed in approximately two days with the assistance of the supplemental workforce. This highlights the efficiency and specialized capabilities these additional resources provide. CW Melissa Robinson requested a comparison of wages between contract workers and in-house staff to better understand the cost implications and the need for specialized services that may not currently be available within the Water Department's workforce. CM O'Neill also requested that the Water Department prepare a presentation comparing the roles, costs, and efficiencies of supplemental workers versus City staff. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Do Pass

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

260333 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000,000.00 for Facility Repair and Maintenance contracts for the Green Infrastructure Maintenance Program; authorizing the Director of Water Services to prequalify additional companies and execute Facility Repair and Maintenance contracts for the Green Infrastructure Maintenance Program as necessary, within the authorized amount, to address the maintenance and repair needs of existing and future green infrastructure sites; authorizing additional funds for continuation of this Program with further City Council approval; and establishing an ordinance effective date.

Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."

Sponsors: Director of Water Services, Robinson and French

Andy Shively and Roger Leib, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance addresses the Green Infrastructure Program in the City of Kansas City. Since 2023, supplemental resources have been added to ensure the work is completed efficiently and effectively. Green infrastructure remains a significant initiative, requiring the appropriate personnel and expertise to support its implementation. The project also includes complex underground sewer work, which has been identified as a critical component of the City's long-term infrastructure strategy. Additionally, the program continues to support and foster relationships with small businesses, contributing to local economic growth. As part of ongoing risk mitigation efforts, three of the four underground tunnels have been eliminated. Work is currently underway to eliminate the fourth tunnel, with the goal of reducing costs and minimizing the risk of future flooding, particularly in the Brookside area. The city council expressed strong support for the Green Infrastructure Program and its continued efforts to improve Kansas City's water systems and environmental sustainability. Co-Sponsor CW Melissa Robinson and Lindsay French. 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

Bunch

[260341](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Eric Bunch

Adopting an updated Major Street Plan, Streets Design Guide, and an updated Kansas City Vision Zero Action Plan to include supplemental planning documents required by the Safe Roads and Streets for All grant agreement between the City of Kansas City and the U.S. Department of Transportation; and directing the City Clerk to file certain documents with the appropriate offices. (CD-CPC-2025-00151)

Transportation Committee recommends "Do Pass."

Sponsors: Bunch

Angie Laurie and Selina Bur, Public Works, Olofu Agbaji, City Planning Department, presented. This ordinance provides an overview of access to a federal grant awarded in 2022. The grant includes requirements associated with the Vision Zero initiative, with a deadline of April 30, 2026. The overall project is anticipated to reach construction completion by 2029. Community engagement for this project has already begun, including local, in-person meetings. Additional meetings are planned, with full design updates and project information to be shared with the public throughout the process. The City Planning Department has developed a plan based on the original proposal, incorporating approved modifications. Any future changes related to street design, materials, or property impacts will require formal amendments. All work will be documented through comprehensive planning efforts. The project will also ensure that mobility lane plans are properly documented and that the needs of districts across the city are addressed. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Do Pass

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

HELD IN COMMITTEE

[260296](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Johnathan Duncan

Amending Chapter 76, Code of Ordinances, "Vehicles for Hire," by repealing and replacing Section 76-266, "Prohibited acts," for the purpose of permitting pedicab operations in the area commonly known as the Country Club Plaza.

Sponsors: Duncan

Held until 04.21.2026

Hold on Agenda

260312 Sponsor: Director of General Services Department

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement services to execute a one-year contract renewal (EVP3425) that will exceed the \$1,000,000.00 threshold with LAZ Parking, LLC to continue to provide specialized parking management services for Kansas City, Missouri parking operations, including garages, surface lots and on-street meters, enforcement and adjudication of parking tickets; authorizing the Director of Public Works to expend funds; authorizing the Manager of Procurement services to amend and extend the contract without City Council approval; and waiving the Section 2-1615(c) requirement for daily deposits.

Advance and Do Pass as Committee Substitute

Sponsors: Director of General Services

Keely Golden, General Services and Matt Muckenthaler, Public Works, presented. This ordinance will support parking enforcement efforts in downtown areas and other high-density locations, such the 18th and Vine district. This work is included within Tier 1 and Tier 2 services and has already been budgeted under the current contract. If additional funding is required, staff will return to the Council for approval. A subcommittee will be established to provide further details on how funds are allocated and expended. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

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