



MINUTES OF CAUCUS

Thursday, January 22, 2026

The Common Council was convened at 6:34 PM in the Council Chambers on the Second Floor of City Hall, 24 Eagle Street, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Farrell. It was livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Members Present: Anane, Balarin, Brodie, Farrell, Flynn, Hoey, Jones, Keegan, Lumpkin, Powell, Robinson, Williamson and Zamer

Also Present: President Kimbrough

Staff Present: City Clerk Shaniqua Jackson, Research Counsel Robert Wenner, Junior Policy Analyst Alyssa Kamara, Junior Legislative Aide Carly Johnson, CPRB Program Director Garrett Shaaf, 9th Ward Intern Arianna Costello; Corporation Counsel Robert Magee

Discussion:

- President Pro Tempore Ginnie Farrell discussed the agenda for the January 22nd Regular Meeting.
 - President Pro Tempore Farrell noted that the Committee on Council Operations and Ethics would meet on February 11th after Caucus/Work Session to discuss Resolution 3.12.26R.
 - Finance, Assessment and Taxation Committee Chair Meghan Keegan noted that the Committee would meet on January 29th to discuss Local Law A of 2026 and Resolutions 4.12.26R, 5.12.26R, and 7.12.26R and requested the presence of the Mayor's Office and Auditor's Office.
 - General Services, Health and Environment Committee Chair Jack Flynn noted that Resolution 6.12.26R was sent to former Council Member Judy Doesschate for approval and there will be no changes.
 - President Pro Tempore Farrell noted that nominations and voting for the Majority Whip Position would be added to the agenda.
 - Research Counsel Robert Wenner clarified that in the circumstance of there being multiple nominations, council members could only vote once.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Pro Tempore Farrell adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.

Link to meeting recording:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gj8u_iMrL8E

Respectfully submitted,
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