



MINUTES OF CAUCUS
Wednesday, June 28th, 2023

The Common Council was convened at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the Second Floor of City Hall, 24 Eagle Street, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Kimbrough. It livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Members Present: Johnson, Kimbrough, Keegan, Balarin, Clarke, Farrell, Hoey

Staff Present: Danielle Gillespie, Brett Williams, Jake Eisland, Bryan Jimenez, and Max Thierry.

Speaker(s): Avi Epstein, Planning and Development Department

Discussion/Questions:

- The agenda for the July 6th, 2023 regular meeting was discussed.
- Avi Epstein discussed cannabis zoning law change
- Council Member Farrell spoke about short term rentals and their impact on the city. Council Member Farrell also spoke on needing to discuss the Violence Prevention Task Force and work being done on its RFP.
- Research Council Jake Eisland spoke on quorum needing to be met for public business by the body; members of the body entered into a discussion with Jake Eisland. Corporation Counsel Brett Williams also entered the discussion.

There being no further business, the President Pro Tempore called for a motion to adjourn. Hoey moved to adjourn the meeting, Balarin seconded, and the caucus/work session adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Link to meeting recording:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJZ2ImGFe1o>

Respectfully submitted,
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