



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 3:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council member Torres led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Council member Torres led the Land Acknowledgement.

ROLL CALL

Council members Flynn and Sawyer attended the meeting virtually.

Present: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[25-0064](#) Minutes of Monday, January 13, 2025.

Council Minutes 25-0064 were approved.

Approved

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council members Lewis, Parady, and Watson offered announcements.

PRESENTATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

PROCLAMATIONS

RECAP OF BILLS TO BE CALLED OUT

No items were called out for a separate vote.

Block Vote

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Approved the consent agenda

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

RESOLUTIONS

Business, Arts, Workforce, Climate & Aviation Services Committee

[24-1873](#) A resolution approving an Amendatory Agreement with Cliff Garten and Associates Inc., adding funds to create site-specific public artwork for the Colorado Convention Center, in Council District 10.

Amends an agreement with Cliff Garten and Associates Inc. to add \$500,000 for a new total of \$1,700,000 to create site-specific public artwork for the Colorado Convention Center, in Council District 10 (THTRS-202366409/THTRS-202476846-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1873 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

Finance & Governance Committee

25-0007 A resolution approving the Joint City Council-Mayoral appointment of Alex Bergeron to the Board of Adjustment.

Approves the Joint City Council-Mayoral appointment of Alex Bergeron to the Board of Adjustment for a term effective immediately and expiring on 12-31-2027, or until a successor is duly appointed. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-14-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 25-0007 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

24-1872 A resolution approving a proposed amendment to the Purchase Order between the City and County of Denver and Front Range Fire Apparatus, Limited, for the addition of Pierce/Oshkosh T3 Rear Steer option to BMO Re#2023-01, citywide.

Amends Purchase Order PO-00125821 with Front Range Fire Apparatus to add \$81,066.33 for a new total of \$4,072,784.33 for the addition of Pierce/Oshkosh T3 Rear Steer option to BMO Re#2023-01, citywide. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-7-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1872 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

[24-1795](#) A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. to provide electronic monitoring products and services to justice involved individuals, citywide.

Approves a contract with Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. adding 24 months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide electronic monitoring products and services to justice involved individuals, citywide. No change to the contract amount. (SAFTY-202161193/SAFTY-202476478). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1795 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

[24-1796](#) A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and B.I. Incorporated to provide electronic monitoring products and services to justice-involved individuals, citywide.

Amends a contract with B.I. Incorporated to add \$1,650,000 for a new total of \$3,150,000 and a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide electronic monitoring products and services to justice-involved individuals, citywide (SAFTY-202161198/SAFTY-202476479). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1796 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

24-1847 A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc. to provide Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to Head Start and Early Head Start awardees as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide.

Amends a contract with Catholic Charities to add \$42,518.61 for a new total of \$1,848,161.78 to provide Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to Head Start and Early Head Start awardees as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide (MOEAI-202477093-01/MOEAI-202474472-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1847 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)
Nay: (None) (0)

24-1851 A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Family Star, Inc. to provide Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to Head Start and Early Head Start awardees as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide.

Approves a contract with Family Star to add \$20,138.63 for a new total of \$874,905.78 to provide Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to Head Start and Early Head Start awardees as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide (MOEAI-202476981-01 - LEGACY: MOEAI-202474473-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1851 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

[24-1870](#) A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Volunteers of America to provide Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to Head Start and Early Head Start awardees as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide.

Amends a contract with Volunteers of America to add \$42,907.24 for a new total of \$1,282,853.67 and a new end date of 6-30-2025 to provide Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) to Head Start and Early Head Start awardees as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide (MOEAI-202477092-01/MOEAI-202474483-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Resolution 24-1870 be adopted en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Adopted

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION

Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

[24-1794](#) A bill for an ordinance changing the zoning classification for 4507 North Rifle Way in Gateway - Green Valley Ranch.

Approves a map amendment to rezone property from PUD 319 to S-MX-5, located at 4507 Rifle Way in the Gateway-Green Valley Ranch statistical neighborhood in Council District 11. If ordered published, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, 2-18-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-7-2025.

Council Bill 24-1794 was ordered published with a future required public hearing on 2-18-2025.

Ordered published with a future required public hearing

[24-1866](#) A bill for an ordinance amending the Denver Zoning Code, concerning gas stations.

Amends the Denver Zoning Code to create new use limitations for gas stations, citywide. If ordered published, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, 2-18-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-7-2025.

Council Bill 24-1866 was ordered published with a future required public hearing on 2-18-2025.

Ordered published with a future required public hearing

[24-1867](#) A bill for an ordinance amending Chapter 59 (Zoning) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code relating to limitations for certain automotive uses.

Amends Chapter 59 (Zoning) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code relating to limitations for certain automotive uses, citywide. If ordered published, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, 2-18-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-7-2025.

Council Bill 24-1867 was ordered published with a future required public hearing on 2-18-2025.

Ordered published with a future required public hearing

South Platte River Committee

[24-1869](#) A bill for an ordinance relinquishing a portion of the easement established in Ordinance No. 20171152, Series of 2017, recorded with the Denver Clerk & Recorder at Reception No. 2017146893, located near the intersection of Wynkoop Street and 40th Street.

Relinquishes a portion of a non-exclusive easement established in the Ordinance No. 20171152, Series of 2017, located near the intersection of Wynkoop Street and 40th Street, in Council District 9. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 2-10-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-8-2025.

Council Bill 24-1869 was ordered published.

Ordered published

BILLS FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION

Finance & Governance Committee

24-1862 A bill for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1498, Series of 2024 to change the Fund number for the transfer out of Convention Center Special Revenue Fund to Fund 15607.

Amends Council Bill No. CB24-1498 to correct the fund number for the transfer from the Convention Center Special Revenue Fund (15607). The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 12-31-2024.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Bill 24-1862 be placed upon final consideration and do pass en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Placed upon final consideration and do pass

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

24-1863 A bill for an ordinance authorizing expenditures in the Human Services Special Revenue Fund based on a letter of intent from the State of Colorado to award funding to the City and County of Denver for the "Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)" program for the 2025 program year.

Appropriates budget based on a letter of intent from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to fund the Community Services Block Grant program. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 12-31-2024.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Bill 24-1863 be placed upon final consideration and do pass en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Placed upon final consideration and do pass

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

South Platte River Committee

24-1848 A bill for an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley at 3715 Chestnut Place, with reservations.

Vacates a portion of the alley at 3715 Chestnut Place, with reservations, in Council District 9. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 1-1-2025.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Hinds, that Council Bill 24-1848 be placed upon final consideration and do pass en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Placed upon final consideration and do pass

Aye: Alvidrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds,
Kashmann, Lewis, Parady, Romero Campbell, Sandoval,
Sawyer, Torres, Watson (13)

Nay: (None) (0)

PRE-ADJOURNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Council President Sandoval announced that on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, Council will hold a required public hearing on Council Bill 24-1794 changing the zoning classification for 4507 North Rifle Way in Gateway - Green Valley Ranch; and a combined required public hearing on Council Bill 24-1866 amending the Denver Zoning Code, concerning gas stations and on Council Bill 24-1867 amending Chapter 59 (Zoning) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code relating to limitations for certain automotive uses. Any protests against Council Bill 24-1794 must be filed with the Council Offices no later than noon on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the City Council, Council President Sandoval adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m.

Amursh P. Sandora

President

Attested by me with the Corporate Seal of the City and County of Denver

Clerk and Recorder, Ex-Officio Clerk
of the City and County of Denver