



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Governance and Intergovernmental Relations

Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 10:30 AM

Chair: Amanda Sawyer, Vice-Chair: Paul Kashmann

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Amanda Sandoval, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present 8 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Kashmann, Sandoval, Torres, Sawyer, Alvidrez, Parady

Absent 1 - Gilmore

Action Items

[26-0687](#)

For an ordinance submitting to a vote of the qualified and registered electors of the City and County of Denver at a special municipal election on November 3, 2026, a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City and County of Denver.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Gonzales-Gutierrez, that Council Bill 26-0687 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Kashmann, Sandoval, Torres, Sawyer

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

Briefings

[26-0688](#)

Clerk and Recorder's Office Election Update

Council Presentation 26-0688 was heard in Committee.

Consent Items

[26-0650](#)

Approving the City Council reappointment of Jake Cohen to the Board of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Council Resolution 26-0650 was approved by consent.

[26-0663](#)

Amends a contract with Kaplan Kirsch LLP to add three years for a new end date of 4-30-2029 for continued outside legal counsel work on capital project procurement and delivery methods. No change to contract capacity,

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citywide (ATTNY-202262940/ATTNY-202684074-02).

Council Resolution 26-0663 was approved by consent.