



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Health and Safety

Minutes

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 10:30 AM

Chair: Darrell Watson, Vice Chair: Amanda Sandoval

Members: Kevin Flynn, Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Paul Kashmann, Diana Romero Campbell, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Amanda Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero Campbell, Kashmann

Action Items

[26-1127](#)

Amends Article VIII, Division 2 of Chapter 2 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (DRMC) concerning the Mayor's Youth Commission to increase participation, representation, and impact of young leaders in Denver.

A motion offered by Council member Kashmann, duly seconded by Council member Gonzales-Gutierrez, that Council Bill 26-1127 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

[26-1036](#)

A bill for an ordinance approving a proposed Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Denver Health and Hospital Authority, to provide comprehensive correctional health care services for people in custody at the Denver County Jail and the Downtown Detention Center, in Council Districts 8 and 10.

Approves a contract with Denver Health and Hospital Authority for \$55,031,460.00 with an end date 12-31-2028 to provide comprehensive correctional health care services for people in custody at the Denver County Jail and the Downtown Detention Center, in Council Districts 8 and 10 (SHERF-202685097). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 8-17-2026. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 7-22-2026.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Vice Chair Sandoval, that Council Bill 26-1036 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

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Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero
Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

Consent Items

Block Vote

Block Vote

A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero
Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

[26-1125](#)

Amends a Revenue Intergovernmental Agreement with Regional Transportation District (RTD) to expand the services provided by Denver Human Services for eligibility determination, application processing, and services related to the RTD LiVE Program. No change to the capacity or term, citywide (SOCSV-202474273/SOCSV-202684832-01).

A motion offered that Council Bill 26-1125 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero
Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

[26-1126](#)

Approves a grant agreement with the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), for \$860,516.00 with an end date of 3-31-2028 to support initiatives of the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program aiding Federal, State, Local and Tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States, citywide (POLIC-202685264).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 26-1126 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero
Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

[26-1128](#)

Amends a contract with Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) to add \$241,000.00 for a new total of \$655,180.98 and to add one year for a new

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end date of 6-30-2027 to continue the work of addressing healthy food access in the Denver Metro area as part of a regional food security strategy, citywide (ENVHL-202475653/ENVHL-202684798-02).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 26-1128 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero
Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

[26-1129](#)

Amends a contract with Barton Institute for Community Action, fiscal sponsor of Food Justice Northwest Aurora (FJNWA) to add \$239,000.00 for a new total of \$702,000.00 and to add one year for a new end date of 6-30-2027 to continue the work of addressing healthy food access in the Denver Metro area as part of a regional food security strategy, citywide (ENVHL-202475318/ENVHL-202684791-02).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 26-1129 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero
Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0