



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Governance and Intergovernmental Relations

Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 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 10 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Kashmann, Sandoval, Torres, Sawyer, Parady, Romero Campbell, Watson

Briefings

[26-0051](#) OHR Briefing on Medical Leave Rules

Council Presentation 26-0051 was heard in Committee.

Consent Items

[26-0022](#) Approves Classification Notices #1866, #1867, #1869, #1872, #1873, #1874, #1875, #1876, #1877, #1878, #1879, #1880, citywide.

Council Bill 26-0022 was approved by consent.

[26-0028](#) Amends a contract with Rider Kafer, P.C. to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366575/ATTNY-202582360-02).

Council Resolution 26-0028 was approved by consent.

[26-0029](#) Amends a contract with GORDON L. VAUGHAN, P.C. to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366544/ATTNY-202582362-01).

Council Resolution 26-0029 was approved by consent.

[26-0030](#) Amends a contract with Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP. to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal

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representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366421/ATTNY-202582467-02).

Council Resolution 26-0030 was approved by consent.

[26-0031](#) Amends a contract with Lasater & Martin, P.C. to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366481/ATTNY-202582468-01).

Council Resolution 26-0031 was approved by consent.

[26-0032](#) Amends a contract with DAGNER SCHLUTER WERBER LLC. to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366526/ATTNY-202582501-01).

Council Resolution 26-0032 was approved by consent.

[26-0033](#) Amends a contract with BERG HILL GREENLEAF & RUSCITTI LLP to add thirteen months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-201947987/ATTNY-202582516-04).

Council Resolution 26-0033 was approved by consent.

[26-0034](#) Amends a contract with SGR, LLC dba SGR to add \$300,000.00 for a new total of \$1,300,000.00 and to add thirteen months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel, citywide (ATTNY-201947991/ATTNY-202582515-04).

Council Resolution 26-0034 was approved by consent.

[26-0035](#) Amends a contract with HALL & EVANS, L.L.C. to add \$300,000.00 for a new total of \$1,800,000.00 and to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract

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capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366426/ATTNY-202582517-02).

Council Resolution 26-0035 was approved by consent.

[26-0036](#) Amends a contract with DIETZE AND DAVIS, P.C. to add twelve months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel. No change to contract capacity, citywide (ATTNY-202366462/ATTNY-202582545-01).

Council Resolution 26-0036 was approved by consent.

[26-0042](#) Approves the Mayor's appointment to the Cableland Home Foundation. Approves the Mayor's appointment of Chase Phillips to the Cableland Home Foundation Board of Directors for a term from 1-1-2026 through 12-31-2028 or until a successor is duly appointed, citywide.

Council Resolution 26-0042 was approved by consent.

[26-0043](#) Approves the Mayor's appointment to the Board of Public Health & Environment. Approves the Mayor's appointment of David Kim to the Board of Public Health & Environment for a term from 1-1-2026 through 12-31-2030 or until a successor is duly appointed, citywide.

Council Resolution 26-0043 was approved by consent.

[26-0044](#) Approves the Mayor's appointment to the Board of Public Health & Environment. Approves the Mayor's appointment of Lindsey Myers to the Board of Public Health & Environment for a term from 1-1-2026 through 12-31-2030 or until a successor is duly appointed, citywide.

Council Resolution 26-0044 was approved by consent.

[26-0045](#) Approves the Mayor's appointment to the Board of Public Health & Environment. Approves the Mayor's appointment of Michael Young-Hall to the Board of Public Health & Environment for a term from 1-1-2026 through 12-31-2030 or until a successor is duly appointed, citywide.

Council Resolution 26-0045 was approved by consent.