

# **CITY OF SAINT PAUL LONG-RANGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Monday June 9, 2025 - 5:00-7:00 PM Rondo Community Library

- I. Call to order at 5:08 pm by Chair Dees Erickson
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Members in attendance: April Eh, Carl Johnson, Darren Tobolt, Lauren Dees-Erickson, Nardos Ashenafi, Pang Yang, Tim Marino, Liam O'Brien
  - b. Members excused: Demetrius Shaw, Jes Braun, Raymond Hess
  - c. Members absent: Makayla Cox, Pat McQuillan
  - d. City Staff in attendance: Nichelle Bottko Woods, Shannon Forney – Office of Financial Services , Alice Messer – Parks and Recreation, Jules Atangana – Planning and Economic Development, Josh Schaffer –Public Libraries, Anne Weber, Sean Kershaw, Nick Peterson –Public Works, Melanie Johnson – City Council
  - e. Community Members in attendance: Bob Muschewske, Mary Cahill, Leslie Johnson, John Zwier, Beth Hyser, Jason Peterson, Tom Smith, Grace Goode, John Mannillo, Michael-jon Pease, James Gorman, Suzy Johnson, Ray Eby, Loren Danielson, Gregory Blees, Linda Valerie, Georgia Ziegler, Susan Larson, Kelly Hansen, Ky'Mari Love, Donna Swanson, Maria Steffel, Bob Cattnach, Meg Duhr, Andy Dawkins, Tom Smith
- III. Approval of 6/9 Meeting Agenda- O'Brien moved to approve the agenda, Yang seconded, motion passed.
- IV. Approval of April 21, May 12, May 19 meeting minutes – Marino moved to approve the April 21, May 12, May 19 meeting minutes, Tobolt seconded, motion passed.
- V. Public Hearing: 2026-2027 Budget

Speakers are limited to two minutes each, larger groups are encouraged to nominate one or two representatives to speak on behalf of their community or organization to minimize repetition. Speakers provided their names and projects they were speaking in favor of or in opposition to.

Public Hearing Speakers:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Favor/Oppose</b>
a. Bob Muschewske	SARPA/SOS	Summit-MRB-Fairview	Oppose
b. Leslie Johnson	Friends of SPPL	Library funding	Favor
c. Deepa Nirmal	Friends of SPPL	Library funding	Favor
d. Jason Peterson	NeighborWorks	NW- Home Projects	Favor
e. Michael-jon Peace	Friends of Mears Park	Mears/Parks	Favor
f. James Gorman		Summit MRB	Oppose
g. Darlene LaBelle, Ky'mari Love	ESNDC	Business Investment Fund	Favor
h. Meg Duhr	Fort Rd Federation	Dousman Park	Favor
i. Susan Larson	Friends of Mears	Park Mears/Parks	Favor
j. Bob Cattnach	SART	Summit-MRB-Fairview	Oppose

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- k. Greg Blees
- l. Andy Dawkins
- m. Tom Smith

Public Hearing concluded at 5:43

- VI. Bottko Woods reviewed the 2026-2027 Tentative Funding recommendations and called attention to the submitted written testimony materials as part of the public hearing, as distributed in the June 9th meeting packet. Members were encouraged to review all materials including proposal submissions, public hearing comments, community poll results and come prepared to finalize funding recommendations at the June 16th meeting. Members were advised they could amend their CDBG scores for final funding recommendations.
- VII. Community Poll - Bottko Woods presented the Community Poll Results, both weighted and unweighted scores. There were roughly the same amount of submissions as last year. Transforming Libraries – Riverview and Hayden Heights Library Renovations ranked as the top two projects, with Como Lakeside Pavillion upgrades and Sidewalk grinding as third and fourth ranked projects, respectively.
- VIII. Announcements - Upcoming Meetings at Rondo Community Library: June 16: Additional Process Meetings, June 23: Tentative Additional Process Meeting, July 14: Regular CIB Meeting, Monday, August 11: Regular CIB Meeting
- IX. Adjourned at 6:27pm