



WEST SEVENTH STREET / FORT ROAD FEDERATION

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D9 Fort Road Federation Board of Directors Meeting January 12, 2026

This meeting was held via Zoom.

Call to order — 7:02 pm by Meg Duhr, President

Introductions (name and neighborhood) - [Digital Sign-In](#) for guests

A. Board Members Present

- Meg Duhr, President
- Maggie Rock, Vice-President
- Andrew Greenlee, Treasurer
- Sara Fleetham, Secretary
- Korinne Dennis, Area 1 Coordinator
- Kelsey Peterson, Area 2 Coordinator
- Moz Rude, Area 2 Coordinator
- Seth Smiglewski, Area 3 Coordinator
- JB Shank, Area 3 Coordinator
- Hayden Kilkenny, At-Large Coordinator
- Tanya Fabyanske Beck, At-Large Coordinator
- Jenna Bowman, At-Large Coordinator

B. Community Members Present

- Council Member Rebecca Noecker
- Noah McVay – St. Paul Audit Committee
- Jane McClure

C. Staff Members Present

- Julia McColley, Executive Director

Community Input

D. Public Comment (open floor)

- City of St. Paul is working with Immigrant Defense Network to distribute food.
Details TBA

E. Guest: Noah McVay, St. Paul Audit Committee

- Open seat for Community Advisor
- Performance audits not financial audits
- Audit independence from Mayor and Administration
- Topic Selection Process: Solicitation, Consultation, Risk Assessment, Nomination, Final Selection
- Committee presents recommendations for success



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F. Treasurer's Report by Andrew Greenlee

- End of year – increase of \$46,000 with investment strategy change. Good news.

MOTION: Accept December Financial Report

Moved by Maggie

Seconded by Meg

Motion passes.

G. Secretary's Report

- December Minutes

MOTION: Approve December Board Meeting Minutes

Moved by Meg

Seconded by JB

Motion passes.

Old Business

A. Grant Update by Julia McColley

- Increase in funding from City for 2026, \$12,000. Submitted last 2025 reimbursement request. Work plan to be submitted – Comp plan by 1/31/26.
- Trusted Messenger – trail activities need to be scheduled.
- Neighborhood Star all awarded. – 2nd Round \$50,000, March 13 deadline
- Community Air Monitoring – all monitors installed by mid-February
- Jaycees – Money awarded for 2026 – additional Happy Hours
- Capital regional watershed – in reporting phase, last clean up in April – Salt reduction efforts underway
- MPCA Climate Grant – 3 out of 5 projects are complete. Few with spring install.
- Commercial Corridor – all money allocated. Last money to baskets. Finalized in March. Need committee members for next round review.
- Questions regarding money vs. density, length of corridor

B. Committee Reports

- Community Outreach and Fundraising Committee by Hayden Kilkenny
 - a) No December Meeting
 - b) Small amount donated to Hygiene Drive at Bad Weather
 - c) Planning Annual Meeting next up
- Transportation and Land Use Committee by Meg Duhr
 - a) Letter for 47 Douglas – not listed as historic property. Working to rehab. Need to clarify if bid is still current. Historic St. Paul is needing additional funding approved.

MOTION: Submit of Letter of Support for project.

Moved by Meg

Seconded by Hayden

Motion passes.

- b) W 7th Reconstruction Updates – MNDOT formalized partnership with all entities. Met Council set up to approve #54 as next ABRT.



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- c) Bennett's application for new sign. Hayden to get some more information.
- d) Day in the Ward Update – promises made with Carter and PED. Priorities shared – grant funding, good projects in the neighborhood, open lines of communication, invite Mayor Her to events, etc. Mayor Her LISTENED.

New Business

A. Mississippi Market STAR Application

MOTION: Submit Letter of Support

Moved by Maggie

Seconded by JB

Motion passes.

B. St. Stan's West Fest Planning

- September 12 – 13, possible Betty Moran Bus Tour

C. Holiday Décor Winner

MOTION: Winner is 520 Superior Street

Moved by Maggie

Seconded by Meg

Motion passes.

D. Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation - Community IDEAS Grant Program (Due Jan 28) and STAR Grant Application (Due March 13)

MOTION: Submit Interest Letter for IDEAS Grant and STAR Application

Moved by Meg

Seconded by Hayden

Motion passes.

E. JR Macs and McGovern's St. Patrick's Day Tents

MOTION: Submit Letter of Support

Moved by Meg

Seconded by Hayden

Motion passes.

F. President's Report by Meg Duhr

- Quarterly Meeting with FCC
 - a) FCC over budget for construction, delayed paving and fence
 - b) Ask for support of tree replacement on Shepard Road & Dousman Park, Organics dumpster at W 7th Community Center

G. Executive Directors Report by Julia McColley

- 35E study points for Met Council Highway Development]
- Snow removal secured at Triangle
- Will send notice to those members who are up for election
- CIB process is open
- Baby on the way for Julia!

Adjourn – 8:30 pm - Next meeting is February 9, 7:00 pm