

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**  
555 Main Street, Hartford  
Monday, February 3, 2025

**PRESENT:** Commissioners John Bazzano, Avery Buell, Richard Bush, William A. DiBella, John Gale, Calixto Torres, and District Chairman Donald Currey (7)

**REMOTE ATTENDANCE:** (0)

**ABSENT:** Diane Lewis, Byron Lester and James Woulfe (3)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner John Avedisian  
Commissioner Dimple Desai (Remote Attendance)  
Commissioner Joan Gentile  
Commissioner Allen Hoffman  
Commissioner Jean Holloway  
Commissioner Gary Johnson  
Commissioner Jacqueline Mandyck  
Commissioner Dominic Pane  
Commissioner Pasquale Salemi  
Commissioner Alvin Taylor  
Commissioner Christopher Tierinni  
Citizen Member Awet Tsegai  
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel (Remote Attendance)  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer  
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources  
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering  
Dave Ruty, Director of Operations  
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Technology  
Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities  
Brian Colwell, Human Resources Generalist  
Amanda Litvak, Professional Level Associate  
Dylan Pecego, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Matthew McAuliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Chris Taveras, Network Analyst  
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Julie Price, Executive Assistant  
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Buell called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

*On motion made by Commissioner Bazzano and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of December 9, 2024 were approved.*

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS & CITIZEN MEMBER TO COMMITTEES**

To: Committee on Organization for consideration on February 3, 2025

It is recommended that it be:

**Voted:** That pursuant to the Charter of The Metropolitan District, the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board the following Citizen Member appointment for the year 2025 and until a successor is appointed and qualified:

**Edwin Vargas, Hartford – Board of Finance**

**Further Voted:** That the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board the re-appointment of Diane Lewis to the following Committees for 2025 and until successors are appointed and qualified:

**Water Bureau  
Audit Committee  
Community Affairs Committee  
Strategic Planning Committee**

**Further Voted:** That the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board the appointment of Christopher Tierinni to the following Committees for 2025 and until successors are appointed and qualified:

**Water Bureau  
Committee on MDC Government  
Strategic Planning Committee**

Respectfully submitted,



John S. Mirtle  
District Clerk

***On motion made by Commissioner DiBella and duly seconded, the report was received and resolution adopted by unanimous vote of those present.***

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval

\*\*Video of the full February 3, 2025 Committee on Organization meeting is available at <https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> \*\*