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**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
5:35 PM**

Location

Board Room
District Headquarters
555 Main Street, Hartford

Dial in #: (415)-655-0001
Access Code: 2308 534 4542 #

[Meeting Video Link](#)

Commissioners

Avedisian	Gale
Buell	Gardow
Bush	Gentile
Currey (Ex-Officio)	Lester
DiBella	Pane

Quorum: 5

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**
3. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**
5. **INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**
6. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025**
7. **CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO COMMITTEES FOR 2026 & 2027**
8. **OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**
9. **COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
SPECIAL MEETING
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**
555 Main Street, Hartford
Monday, November 10, 2025

PRESENT: Commissioners Avery Buell, William A. DiBella, Calixto Torres and District Chairman Donald Currey (4)

**REMOTE
ATTENDANCE:** Commissioner Richard Bush and Byron Lester (2)

ABSENT: Commissioners John Bazzano, John Gale and James Woulfe (3)

**ALSO
PRESENT:** Commissioner John Avedisian
Commissioner Joan Gentile
Commissioner James Healy
Commissioner Dominic Pane
Commissioner Chris Tierinni
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Stone, District Counsel
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer
Jonathan Perugini, Chief Financial Officer/Director of Finance
Dave Ruddy, Director of Operations
Victoria Escoriza, Assistant Administrative Officer and Special Assistant
William Pallis, Manager of Information Technology
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Matt McAuliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Buell called the meeting to order at 5:12 PM

PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2025

On motion made by Commissioner DiBella and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of July 1, 2025 were approved.

INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

The Independent Consumer Advocate did not have any comments or questions

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER TO COMMITTEES

To: Committee on Organization for consideration on November 10, 2025

It is recommended that it be:

Voted: That the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board the appointment of Commissioner Dominic Pane to the following Committees:

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS

INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mirtle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Mirtle" clearly distinguishable.

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
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 5:16 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full November 11, 2025 Committee on Organization meeting is available
at <https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **