

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION
DISTRICT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING**

555 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Tuesday, February 10, 2026

PRESENT: Commissioners John Avedisian, John Bazzano, William DiBella, John Gale, Peter Gardow, Chris Tierinni, Calixto Torres, Edwin Vargas and District Chairman Donald Currey (9)

REMOTE ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Avery Buell, Richard Bush, Alberto Cortes, David Drake, Joan Gentile, Gary Johnson, Maureen Magnan, Jacqueline Mandyck and Dominic Pane (9)

ABSENT: Commissioners Andrew Adil, Kyle Anderson, Dimple Desai, James Healy, Christian Hoheb, Mary LaChance, Byron Lester, Diane Lewis, Michael Maniscalco, Bhupen Patel, Pasquale J. Salemi, Alvin Taylor, James Woulfe and New Britain Special Representative Michael Carrier (14)

ALSO PRESENT: Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Stone, District Counsel
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk
Victoria Escoriza, Assistant Administrative Officer and Special Assistant
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Dylan Pecego, Helpdesk Coordinator (Remote Attendance)
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate (Remote Attendance)

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Currey called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

The District Clerk called the roll and informed the Chairman that a quorum of the Commission was present, and the meeting was declared a legal meeting of the District Board of The Metropolitan District of Hartford County, Connecticut.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Buell entered the meeting remotely at 5:12 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2026

On motion made by Commissioner DiBella and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of February 2, 2026 were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

Independent Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Tavelli did not have any comments or questions.

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
APPOINTMENT OF CITIZEN MEMBER AND COMMISSIONER TO COMMITTEES**

To: District Board

February 10, 2026

From: Committee on Organization

At a meeting of the Committee on Organization held on February 10, 2026, it was:

Voted: That pursuant to the Charter of The Metropolitan District, the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board the following to serve as a Citizen Member appointed to the Board of Finance to serve until December 31, 2027, and until a successor is appointed and qualified;

Khouloud Al Mannai – Hartford – Board of Finance

Further

Voted: That the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board that Commissioner Byron Lester be removed from the Water Bureau and be appointed to the Bureau of Public Works for the years 2026 and 2027.

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.

**COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE
AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no Commissioner requests for future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval