

**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION  
DISTRICT BOARD**

555 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026

**PRESENT:** Commissioners John Avedisian, Richard Bush, Alberto Cortes, William DiBella, David Drake, Peter Gardow, Gary Johnson, Byron Lester, Diane Lewis, Maureen Magnan, Jacqueline Mandyck, Dominic Pane, Chris Tierinni, Calixto Torres, Edwin Vargas and District Chairman Donald Currey (16)

**REMOTE ATTENDANCE:** Commissioners Andrew Adil, Dimple Desai, Joan Gentile, Pasquale J. Salemi and Alvin Taylor (5)

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Kyle Anderson, John Bazzano, Avery Buell, John Gale, James Healy, Christian Hoheb, Mary LaChance, Michael Maniscalco, Bhupen Patel, James Woulfe and New Britain Special Representative Michael Carrier (11)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Brendan Fox, Assistant District Counsel  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer (Remote Attendance)  
Dylan Pecego, Help Desk Coordinator (Remote Attendance)  
Matthew McAuliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate (Remote Attendance)  
Janice Flemming-Butler, Strategic Outreach Solutions, LLC  
Mike Crist, Levin, Paolino & Christ Government Relations Consulting, LLC

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Currey called the meeting to order at 6:02 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2026**

*On motion made by Commissioner Pane and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of April 6, 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 relative to agenda items.

*Commissioner Taylor entered remotely at 6:07 PM*

**COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT  
PENDING LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES**

To: District Board

April 22, 2026

From: Committee on MDC Government

At a meeting of the Committee on MDC Government, held on April 22, 2026, it was:

Voted: Be it resolved that the Committee on MDC Government recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

Resolved: That the District Board restates and reaffirms its support of Senate Bill 448, An Act Amending the Charter of The Metropolitan District of Hartford County (File No. 283), as unanimously adopted by the Planning and Development Committee of the General Assembly, without amendment.

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

*Commissioners Adil, Salemi and Taylor abstained.*

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

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

Commissioner Mandyck asked that the Committee on MDC Government consider an agenda item that considers commissioners bringing issues, or

any disagreements with legislation, for a discussion to the table at the board or committee level, rather than outside of the District Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval