

**COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY
SPECIAL MEETING
The Metropolitan District
555 Main Street, Hartford
Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

PRESENT: Commissioners Alberto Cortes, William DiBella, Joan Gentile and Gary Johnson (4)

REMOTE ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Andrew Adil, Peter Gardow, Alvin Taylor and District Chairman Donald Currey (4)

ABSENT: Commissioners Richard Bush and David Drake (2)

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner John Avedisian
Commissioner Pasquale Salemi (Remote Attendance)
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Stone, District Counsel
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer
Jonathan Perugini, Chief Financial Officer/ Director of Finance
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Systems (Remote Attendance)
Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities
Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources
Dave Ruty, Director of Operations
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Victoria Escoriza, Assistant Administrative Officer and Special Assistant
Jeremy Galeota, Senior Project Manager
Matthew McAuliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Dylan Pecego, Helpdesk Coordinator (Remote Attendance)

CALL TO ORDER

District Counsel Stone called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

District Counsel Stone called for the election of the Chairperson. Commissioner Gentile placed Commissioner William DiBella's name in nomination and the nomination was duly seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Commissioner DiBella was elected Chairperson of the Committee on Technology for 2026 and 2027. Commissioner DiBella assumed the Chair and thanked the Committee.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Chairman DiBella called for the election of the Vice Chairperson. Commissioner Andrew Adil placed Commissioner David Drake's name in nomination and the nomination was duly seconded by Commissioner Taylor.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Commissioner Drake was elected Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Technology for 2026 and 2027.

PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

The Independent Consumer Advocate was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Commissioner Taylor and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of August 26, 2024 were approved.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one from the public appeared to be heard

COMMISSIONER REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Adil requested that the Committee search for someone for sludge and solid waste disposal.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full February 25, 2026 Committee on Technology meeting is available at <https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **