

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
SPECIAL MEETING
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
555 Main Street, Hartford
Monday, June 1, 2026**

PRESENT: Commissioners John Avedisian, Avery Buell, William DiBella, John Gale, Peter Gardow, Dominic Pane and District Chairman Donald Currey (7)

REMOTE ATTENDANCE: Richard Bush (1)

ABSENT: Commissioners Joan Gentile and Byron Lester (2)

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Gary Johnson
Commissioner Diane Lewis
Commissioner Jackie Mandyck
Commissioner Petrel Maylor
Commissioner Christopher Tierinni
Commissioner Dimple Desai (Remote Attendance)
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Stone, District Counsel
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer
Jonathan Perugini, Chief Financial Officer/ Director of Finance
Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources (Remote Attendance)
Sue Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Systems
Dave Rutty, Director of Operations
Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities
Victoria Escoriza, Assistant Administrative Officer and Special Assistant
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Keith Sanabria, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Buell called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

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 did not have any comments or questions

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 4, 2026

On motion made by Commissioner Gale and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of May 4, 2026 were approved. Chairman Buell abstained.

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM DISTRICT CLERK**

To: Committee on Organization for consideration on June 1, 2026

It is RECOMMENDED that it be:

Voted: That the Committee on Organization recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

Be It

Resolved: That the District Board, in accordance with Section B3b of the District By-Laws, hereby appoints Victoria S. Escoriza Interim District Clerk to assume all the duties, responsibilities and authority of the District Clerk as set forth in the Metropolitan District Charter, Ordinances and By-Laws, or as otherwise provided by law, until such time as a successor is appointed.

Respectfully submitted,


John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

On motion made by Commissioner Pane 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

Commissioner Gale asked about the appropriate committee for making technical revisions to the Bylaws, specifically the numbering system.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full June 1, 2026 Committee on Organization meeting is available at
<https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **