

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
SPECIAL MEETING
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
555 Main Street, Hartford
Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

PRESENT: Commissioners John Avedisian, Richard Bush, William DiBella, Peter Gardow, Byron Lester, Dominic Pane and District Chairman Donald Currey (7)

**REMOTE
ATTENDANCE:** Commissioner John Gale (1)

ABSENT: Commissioner Avery Buell (1)

**ALSO
PRESENT:** Commissioner David Drake
Commissioner Alberto Cortes
Commissioner Maureen Magnan
Commissioner Jackie Mandyck
Commissioner Petrel Maylor
Commissioner Calixto Torres
Commissioner Edwin Vargas
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
John S. Mirtle, District Counsel
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
Mike Curley, Manager of Engineering
Nick Salemi, Communications and Public Relations Program Manager
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Keith Sanabria, IT Consultant
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate (Remote Attendance)

CALL TO ORDER

District Chairman Currey called the meeting to order at 5:25 PM

Without objection, District Chairman Currey held the role of acting chairman.

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 JUNE 1, 2026

On motion made by Commissioner Gale and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of June 1, 2026 were approved.

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT CLERK**

To: Committee on Organization for consideration on September 2, 2026

On June 1, 2026, the District Board appointed Victoria S. Escoriza as Interim District Clerk. It is recommended to remove the "Interim" designation. Pursuant to Section B3b of the District By-Laws, it is the recommendation to appoint Victoria S. Escoriza as District Clerk for The Metropolitan District.

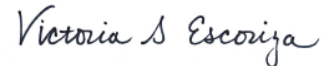
It is RECOMMENDED that it be:

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 as District Clerk for The Metropolitan District.

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria S. Escoriza
Interim 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

There were no Commissioner requests for consideration of future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM

ATTEST:

Victoria S. Escoriza
Interim District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full September 2, 2026 Committee on Organization meeting is available at
<https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **