Minutes

Special Committee of the Whole

Meeting date: June 17, 2026 **Time**: 4:30 PM **Location:** Maple Grove Community Center
12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55369

Members present:

- ☒ Chair, Robin Hutcheson
- ☒ Judy Johnson, District 1
- ☒ Reva Chamblis, District 2
- ☐ Tyronne Carter, District 3
- ☒ Deb Barber, District 4
- ☒ John Pacheco Jr., District 5
- ☒ Robert Lilligren, District 6
- ☒ Yassin Osman, District 7
- ☒ Anjuli Cameron, District 8
- ☐ Diego Morales, District 9
- ☐ Peter Lindstrom, District 10
- ☐ Gail Cederberg, District 11
- ☒ Mark Jenkins, District 12
- ☐ Chai Lee, District 13
- ☐ Toni Carter, District 14
- ☐ Victor Obisakin, District 15
- ☒ Wendy Wulff, District 16

☒ = present

Dakota Land, Water, and People Acknowledgment

The Metropolitan Council acknowledges that the land we currently call Minnesota and specifically the seven-county region is the ancestral homeland of the Dakota Oyate who are present and active contributors to our thriving region. As part of the Metropolitan Council's commitment to address the unresolved legacy of genocide, dispossession, and settler colonialism and the fact that government institutions, including the Metropolitan Council, benefitted economically, politically, and institutionally after the forceable removal of the Dakota Oyate, the Metropolitan Council is dedicated to instilling Land, Water, and People Commitments in regional policy. These commitments support the Dakota Oyate, the eleven federally recognized Tribes in Minnesota, Ho-Chunk Nation, and the American Indian Communities representing over 150 diverse Tribal Nations that call the seven-county region home.

Call to order

1. 4:30 pm: Open house with light refreshments.
2. 5:00 pm: Committee of the Whole call to order
   Chair Robin Hutcheson called the meeting to order and provided an overview of the Metropolitan Council.

   Council Member Judy Johnson welcomes attendees to the district and introduces Mayor Steffenson.

   Mayor Steffenson welcomes attendees to Maple Grove and the updated Maple Grove Community Center.

   Tane Danger hosted question-and-answer session with Council Member Johnson.

   Mayors Panel discussion hosted by Tane Danger hosted a Mayors Panel discussion with Council Member Johnson, Maple Grove Mayor Mark Steffenson, and Corcoran Mayor Tom McKee.

   Tane Danger hosted an additional panel discussion on regional planning with the following panelists:

   - Met Council Vice Chair Anjuli Cameron

- Hennepin County Commissioner Jeff Lunde
- Three Rivers Park Commissioner Marge Beard
- Maple Grove Transit Administrator Mike Opatz

Chair Hutcheson provided closing remarks and asked what was learned from the night's conversations. Chair Hutcheson thanked community members for attending and thanked the panel of local speakers and the City of Maple Grove for hosting.

Adjournment

Business completed; the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing narrative and exhibits constitute a true and accurate record of the Metropolitan Council's Special Committee of the Whole meeting of June 17, 2026.

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