

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
Adjourned City Council Meeting
November 15, 2022 – 6:05 PM

6:05 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.

Name	Ward/Organization	Topic
1. Kate Vickery	Ward 11	Rise-up Center; Alternatives to policing; Labor standards enforcement
2. Byron Richard	Ward 11 – WEAVE	Tax levy; Housing for all; Community led alternatives to policing
3. Phil Duran	Ward 12 – Rainbow Health Minnesota	Health resource for LGBTQ community
4. Jason Bucklin	Ward 4 – Public Schools	LGBTQ community health care providers; Transgender Equity Council
5. Michael Vanderford	Ward 8 – Kingfield Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood group funding
6. Madison Plemens-Schunk	Ward 2 – Minnesota Immigrants Action Rights Committee	DACA renewal fees; Municipal ID
7. Aaron Johnson	Ward 8	Disabilities; Unhoused community
8. Heather Silsbee	Ward 13	Legislative staff; Transgender Council staff; Homelessness and encampment response; Participatory budgeting system
9. Tad Hinnenkamp	Ward 9 – MFT 59	Housing for all; Alternatives to police violence
10. Farhia Budul	Ward 6 – East African Specialist, NCR	Culturally responsive addiction recovery support
11. Ali Samater	Ward 11 – Nokomis	Addiction recovery; Affordable housing; Youth after school programs
12. Halvo Abdi	Cedar Riverside	Education support for immigrants, children of color
13. Mohamed Peters	Cedar Riverside	Opportunities for youth; job services
14. Abdirahman Warsame	Cedar Riverside	Addiction prevention/recovery services for East African community
15. Mohamed Salad	Cedar Riverside	Homelessness; Affordable housing; Youth enrichment services-Somali youth; Opioid epidemic/addiction services
16. Keith McCarron	Ward 3	Police budget; Encampment response
17. Kevin W. Corrado	Ward 12	Core values and data driven analysis-compassion and problem solving; Encampment response; Office of Performance and Innovation
18. Heather Hoecker	Ward 12	Alternatives to policing-mental health professionals; Office of Violence Prevention; Behavioral health
19. Joshua Lewis	Ward 6; Seward – MNIPL	Housing for all; Communal energy; Innovation in provision of city services; Safe communities
20. Kordell Franklin	Camden – CTUL	Transparency in climate change and technologies-education system; Law enforcement education
21. Virginia Pliego	Ward 9	CTUL and related organizational funding; Workers rights; Wage theft
22. Eric Willis	Ward 5 – CTUL	Police response; Participatory budgeting; Workers rights and education; Wage theft
23. Erika Thorne	Ward 9 – SURJ-TC	Police response; Department of Public Safety

24. Justin Toliver	Ward 10 - Black Visions	Values; Encampment response; Housing for all; Office of Violence Prevention; Office of Performance and Innovation
25. Russ Adams	Ward 9 - Lake Street Council	Public safety center; Ambassador program; Non-violent alternatives to policing; Corridor marketing; Public realm maintenance; Municipal sidewalk snow clearance
26. Julia Nerbonne	Ward 2 - MNIPC	Community services for safety; Office of Sustainability
27. Yusra Mohamud	Ward 9 – Lake Street Council	Community engagement; Black business ownership/safety
28. Jen Bisenius	Ward 13 – Black Visions/SURJ	Police; Affordable housing; Community alternatives to policing; Green New Deal
29. Megan Swoboda	Ward 12 – Black Visions/SURJ	Community safety; Public safety funding; Alternatives to policing
30. Marie Stebbings	Ward 2 – Asian American Organizing Project	Office of Violence Prevention; Alternatives to policing; Climate-Green New Deal; Participatory budgeting process
31. Folasade Adesanya	Ward 7 – Black Visions	Affordable housing; Community alternatives to policing; Climate crisis; Community governance; Accountability
32. Matica Roberson-Moody	Ward 12 – Black Visions/Isaiah Minnesota	Public education; Childcare
33. Diamond Moore	Black Visions	Public education; youth services
34. Tadrian Drayton	Ward 4; Black Visions	Police response; Public safety
35. Carmen Hernandez	CTUL	Public safety; Police response; Education; Youth organizations; Housing; Food; Shelter
36. Ava Marie Hernandez Graham		Homelessness; Housing for all; Food insecurity
37. Michael Johnson	Ward 2	Opioid/drug response; Addiction recovery services
38. Abdulaziz Mohamed	University of Minnesota Student	Street lighting; U of M campus lighting
39. Vineetha Adams	Black Visions	Police brutality; Homelessness;
40. Bennie Montgomery	Ward 8 – Black Visions	Homelessness/Housing; Community services; Police response
41. Marcus Mills	Ward 3 – Black Visions	Year-round budget process/feedback from community; Legislative Department; Office of Performan and Innovation; Public Safety; Neighborhood Safety; Behavioral Crisis Response Teams; Addiction services; Climate response; Franchise negotiations
42. Yusra Hassan	Ward 2 – University of Minnesota Student Government	Campus street lighting-Marcy Holmes and Dinkytown
43. Sara Davis	Ward 2 – University of Minnesota Student Government	Campus street lighting-Marcy Holmes and Dinkytown; Campus safety
44. Carter Yost	Ward 6 – University of Minnesota Student Government	Campus street lighting; Campus safety
45. Jonathan Stegall	Ward 8 – Reclaim the Block	Behavioral Response Teams; Office of Violence Prevention
46. Simeon Aitken	Ward 6	Unhoused services; Encampment response
47. Angel	All Wards	Housing; Encampment response; Services for unhoused residents
48. Yolanda Hare	Ward 5 – Black Visions	Mental health services

49. Alexis Collins	Ward 4 – Black Visions	Public safety; Housing; Accountability
50. Ndolo Elate	Ward 9 – Black Visions	Legislative Department; Public transit; Just transition fund; Community input in budget process
51. Miski Noor	Ward 8 – Black Visions	Public schools; Living wages; Youth programming; Green spaces; Crime reduction; Alternatives to policing; Legislative Department; Office of Performance and Innovation; Reimagine safety