

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

## MINNESOTA

### COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023  
12:00 PM

Chair: Debbie Goettel, District 5  
ViceChair: Marion Greene, District 3  
Members: Jeff Lunde, District 1  
Irene Fernando, District 2  
Angela Conley, District 4  
Vacant, District 6  
Kevin Anderson, District 7

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### Budget Working Session

Commissioner Goettel, Chair, called the meeting of the Administration, Operations and Budget Committee for Thursday, October 12, 2023 to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Present:** Debbie Goettel, Irene Fernando, Marion Greene, Angela Conley and Kevin Anderson

**Absent:** Jeff Lunde

#### 1. Open Forum Playback - Disparity Reduction

There were no individuals who provided pre-recorded comment.

#### 2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

October 2 Budget Hearing Minutes - Disparity Reduction

#### APPROVE

**Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Minutes.**

**Aye:** Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

**Absent:** Commissioner Lunde

#### 3. Discussion

2024 Proposed Budget Presentation - Human Services, Health & Public Health

Commissioner Debbie Goettel gave a brief overview of the budget process before handing the floor to County Administrator David Hough who provided a short introduction. The 2024 Human Services, Health and Public Health proposed budgets were presented by following individuals:

Jodi Wentland, Deputy County Administrator - Health and Human Services  
Stella Whitney-West, Chief Executive Officer - NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center  
Dr. Andrew Baker, MD - Chief Medical Examiner  
Anne Kanyusik Yoakum, Chief Executive Officer - Hennepin Health

Dr. Susan Palchick, Director, Public Health  
Betsy David, Director, Financial Administration  
Reggie Wagner, Director, Economic Supports, Child Support and Well-Being  
Mike Herzing, Director, Access, Aging and Disabilities  
Mikkel Beckman, Senior Department Administrator, Housing Stability  
Danielle Werder, Area Manager, Office to End Homelessness  
Leah Kaiser, Director, Behavioral Health

**4. Old Business**

**[23-0349](#)**

2024 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets

**LAI D OVER**

**Commissioner Marion Greene moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to lay over the Resolution to October 16, 2023.**

**Aye:** Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

**Absent:** Commissioner Lunde

**5. Open Forum Budget**

Members of the public will be able to call in to record a comment that will be played for the board at the following budget hearing. The line will be open for four hours starting at the end of each budget hearing. Comments should be related to this specific hearing. Instructions to participate are available at [hennepin.us](http://hennepin.us).

There being no further business, the Administration, Operations and Budget Committee for October 12, 2023 was declared recessed at 2:40 p.m. The 2024 Proposed Budget Presentation will reconvene October 16, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Sheri A. Selton  
Deputy Clerk to the County Board