

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

COMMITTEE MINUTES

ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026
1:30 PM

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

Commissioner Debbie Goettel, Chair called the meeting of the Administration, Operations and Budget Committee for Tuesday, March 10, 2026 to order at 2:03 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Debbie Goettel, Commissioner Kevin Anderson, Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Marion Greene, Commissioner Angela Conley and Commissioner Heather Edelson

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. February 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Lunde, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0070](#)

Recognize that the public art portion of the capital budget for the Southdale Library Replacement project (1005259) will be \$406,500; and amend the 2026 Capital Budget to reduce the Southdale Library Replacement capital project (1005259) by \$406,500 in general obligation bonds

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Heather Edelson, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.B. [26-0071](#)

Neg Agmts A2613366 with Three Rivers Park District for operation of Glen Lake Golf and Practice Center, 01/01/26-12/31/30 and A2613371 with Parker's Lake Golf Center, 01/01/26-12/31/30, no county cost

CONSENT

Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Lunde, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.C. [26-0072](#)

Amd 1 to Agmt PR00007543 with David W. Lopez to provide communications consulting for Hennepin County opioid response, ext end date to 12/31/26, incr NTE by \$170,000 for a new total NTE of \$226,512

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Lunde, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.D. [26-0073](#)

Request subsequent designation of the Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Area and submission of letter of intent to the MN Dept of Employment and Economic Development; designate Commissioner Irene Fernando as the representative of Hennepin County in its capacity as Chief Elected Official of the local area.

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Debbie Goettel, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.E. [26-0074](#)

Amd 1 to Agmts HS00001644 with HIRED and HS00001647 with Avivo to allow for the acceptance of 2026 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Young Adult grant funds, ext end dates to 03/31/28 and incr the combined NTE by \$30,000 for a new total combined NTE of \$850,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin

Anderson, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.F. [26-0075](#)

Amd current Benefits Cliff (Succeeding in Employment) and Youth Employment Services contracts for continued funding through 02/28/26, NTE of \$213,721 (\$166,286 for Succeeding in Employment and \$47,435 for Youth Employment Services)

CONSENT

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

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

Items for Discussion and Action

2.G. [26-0076](#)

Revision to the Hennepin County Human Resources Rules

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Lunde, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.H. [26-0077](#)

Amd 2 to Agmt A188951 with the University of Minnesota to provide general, professional, research and technical services countywide, ext end date to 06/30/31, incr NTE by \$5,000,000 for a new total NTE of \$9,500,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Debbie Goettel, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

Addendum

2.I. [26-0094](#)

Establish a public hearing on the HUD 2026 Annual Action Plan on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Jeff

Lunde, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.J. [26-0095](#)

Support Small Business relief in Hennepin County by waiving penalties for late license renewals

CONSENT

Commissioner Marion Greene moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.K. [26-0096](#)

Authorize one-time abatement of property tax penalty in 2026 upon application of taxpayer based upon hardship

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

2.L. [26-0097](#)

Budget Compliance for Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - offered by Commissioner Conley

CONSENT

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

Aye: Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Edelson

There being no further business, the Administration, Operations and Budget Committee for Tuesday, March 10, 2026 was declared adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board