

**REIB City Council Committee**  
**May 20, 2025**  
**5:30 – 7:00 pm**  
**Sharon Bushor Room**

**Attendees:**

Christian Berry, Interim Director REIB (in person)  
Katie Greene, Community and Belonging Program Manager REIB (in person)  
Councilor Melo Grant, Chair (virtual)  
Councilor Becca Brown McKnight (virtual)  
Councilor Ranjit "Buddy" Singh (virtual)  
Councilor Ben Traverse (virtual)  
Bruce Wilson (in person)  
Raphaella Brice (virtual)  
Sherwood Smith (virtual)  
Zeynab Kouyate (virtual)  
Christine Hughes (virtual)  
Emma Wall (virtual)  
Urmila Chhetri (virtual)  
Mona Tolba (virtual)  
marymgannonedi@gmail.com (no name listed, virtual)  
Edwin Owuso (virtual)

**Meeting Convened: 5:35 PM**

**Agenda:**

**1. Motion to Approve Agenda**

Councilor Singh motioned to approve. Councilor McKnight seconded. Unanimous pass.

**2. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes**

**a. April 2025**

Councilor Singh motioned to approve. Councilor McKnight seconded. Unanimous pass.

**3. Public Forum**

**4. REIB Path Forward**

**a. Staffing Updates**

Staffing updates include pending confirmation from the Mayor's Office on Program Manager timeline; Admin/Finance interviews complete, currently in waiting period because of City-wide layoffs. Education and Public Health program manager roles on hold until new Director is in place; aiming to hire Director in June, start date July 1; REIB absorbing seven Trusted Community Voices roles from CEDO following layoffs, integration to begin next month; strong support noted for Director Berry as permanent appointment.

**b. REIB Charter Update**

Director Berry noted the REIB team working with the City Attorney's Office and Councilor Bergman on next steps.

Councilor McKnight and Councilor Grant engaged in disagreement related to the previous evening's City Council meeting, which included discussions around the "Food Not Cops" initiative and other issues.

5. **Motion to Adjourn**

- a. Councilor Singh motioned to adjourn. Councilor McKnight seconded.  
Motion passes.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 PM.

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