



Operations Committee - Board of Representatives

Virgil de la Cruz, Chair

Carmine Tomas, Vice Chair

Committee Report

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Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Operations Committee will meet as indicated above. In attendance were Chair de la Cruz, Vice-Chair Tomas and Committee Member Reps. Boeger, Graham, Ley, Mays, Sherwood, Stella, and Watkins. Also in attendance were Reps. Adams, Campbell, Summerville, and Walston; Lou Casolo, City Engineer.

Chair de la Cruz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. <u>O31.068</u>	RESOLUTION; for selecting the alternative for replacement of the West Main Street Bridge. 02/04/25 – Submitted by the Operations Committee of the 31 st Board of Representatives	Motion to approve as amended 6/3/0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Representatives deliberated the advantages and disadvantages of replacing the pedestrian only bridge with one that is also accessible to vehicles.• The resolution was also discussed as a potential catalyst for altering the established process, giving the Board of Representatives the chance to explore possible alternatives.	

A motion to amend the language in the resolution before the Committee substituting the words XX with 4a was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-3-0 (Chair de la Cruz, Vice-Chair Tomas, Reps. Boeger, Graham, Sherwood, and Stella in favor, Reps. Ley, Mays and Watkins not in favor).

A motion to approve Item 1 as amended was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-3-0 (Chair de la Cruz, Vice-Chair Tomas, Reps. Boeger, Graham, Sherwood, and Stella in favor, Reps. Ley, Mays and Watkins not in favor).

- The Representatives discussed concerns about not providing the public with an opportunity to weigh in on the future of the bridge.

- The requirements for notifying the public about hearings were also addressed.

A motion to hold a public hearing in advance of the full board's vote on the resolution was made, seconded, and rejected by a vote of 4-5-0 (Reps. Boeger, Ley, Mays and Watkins in favor, Chair de la Cruz, Vice-Chair Tomas, Reps. Graham, Sherwood and Stella not in favor).

2. O31.049 REVIEW; Obligations of City to Maintain and Repair
Unaccepted Roads.

**Motion to
hold 8/0/0**

03/06/24 – Submitted by Rep. Pierre-Louis

03/11/24 – Held at Steering

04/15/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0

05/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0

06/17-24 – No Action Taken

07/15/24 – Held at Steering

08/12/24 – Held at Steering

A motion to hold Item 2 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Chair de la Cruz, Vice-Chair Tomas, Reps. Boeger, Graham, Ley, Mays, Stella and Watkins in favor).

Chair de la Cruz adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil de la Cruz, Chair

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