

Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2026

The Clerk called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Councillors Dunn, King, LaFauci, Tzioumis.

Absent: Katz.

Artie Kronenfeld of the Waltham Times was audio recording the meeting.

The Clerk asked for nominations for the Chair of the Public Works & Public Safety Committee for 2026.

Councillor King nominated Caren Dunn as Chair of the Committee. With no other nominations

Councillor LaFauci moved to close the nominations.

The Clerk called the roll and Councillors stated by name who they wished to vote for as the Chair.

Councillor Dunn: Caren Dunn

Councillor King: Caren Dunn

Councillor Katz: Absent

Councillor LaFauci: Caren Dunn

Councillor Tzioumis: Caren Dunn

By a vote of 4 in favor of Caren Dunn, Councillor Dunn was voted as the Chair of PW&PS for 2026.

Councillor LaFauci moved to table the minutes of the 12/22/2025 Committee meeting due to not being enough Councillors present and able to vote approval. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Dunn moved to nominate Councillor LaFauci as Chair Pro Tem. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Chairman Pro Tem LaFauci resumed the Chair. Councillor Dunn took the Blossom St matter off of the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Dunn made a request to have Attorney Learned attend the next Committee meeting to discuss the Blossom St petition. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Dunn moved to table the matter. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor LaFauci relinquished the Chair to Councillor Dunn.

With no further matters Councillor LaFauci moved to adjourn.

Chairwoman Dunn declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk

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