



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes Special Meeting

100 East Erie Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

*Commissioner Precious Brady-Davis, Commissioner Yumeka Brown, Commissioner Cameron Davis, Vice-President Patricia Theresa Flynn, Chairman of Finance Marcelino Garcia, Commissioner Beth McElroy Kirkwood, Commissioner Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, Commissioner Sharon Waller, President Board of Commissioners Kari K. Steele*

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Thursday, November 6, 2025

1:00 PM

Board Room

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## DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

### Call Meeting to Order

**Patricia Theresa Flynn, Chairperson for the Committee on Budget and Employment, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.**

### Roll Call

**Present:** 7 - Yumeka Brown; Cameron Davis; Patricia Theresa Flynn; Beth McElroy Kirkwood; Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda; Sharon Waller; and Kari K. Steele

**Absent:** 2 - Precious Brady-Davis; and Marcelino Garcia

### Public Comment

*George Blakemore, concerned citizen, and Mike Archey, citizen, addressed the board regarding the 2026 budget*

### Clerk to Read Call of the Meeting

1 [25-0837](#) To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Commissioners  
of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
District of Greater Chicago

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the direction of President Kari K. Steele and presiding Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Employment, Patricia Theresa Flynn, a Special Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The purpose of this meeting is to present and accept the 2026 Executive Director's Budget Recommendations and related changes.

The Executive Director's Budget Recommendations is available for review on the District's website, [www.mwrd.org](http://www.mwrd.org).

/s/ Jacqueline Torres  
Clerk

**Attachments:** [Calendar for 2026 Budget](#)  
[2026 Budget Executive Director Presentation](#)  
[2026 Budget Department Presentation](#)

**A motion was made by Beth McElroy Kirkwood, seconded by Kari K. Steele, that this Report be Published and Filed. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays**

2 [25-0836](#) Authority to Accept the Executive Director's 2026 Budget Recommendations and the Attached Changes

**Attachments:** [2026 Consolidated BF-19 Packet.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Beth McElroy Kirkwood, seconded by Kari K. Steele, that this Agenda Item be Adopted. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Patricia Theresa Flynn; Beth McElroy Kirkwood; Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda; Sharon Waller; Kari K. Steele

**Absent:** 4 - Precious Brady-Davis; Yumeka Brown; Cameron Davis; Marcelino Garcia

## Open Discussion

*John P. Murray, Acting Executive Director, presented the 2026 Budget Recommendations*

## Adjournment

**A motion was made by Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, seconded by Beth McElroy Kirkwood, that this Special Meeting be Adjourned. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: /s/ Jacqueline Torres, Clerk**

**Aye:** 5 - Patricia Theresa Flynn; Beth McElroy Kirkwood; Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda; Sharon Waller; Kari K. Steele

**Absent:** 4 - Precious Brady-Davis; Yumeka Brown; Cameron Davis; Marcelino Garcia

**APPROVAL:**

**In accordance with the provisions of 70ILCS 2605/4, each of the foregoing agenda items duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago this November 6, 2025, are hereby approved.**

**APPROVED:**

**/s/ Kari K. Steele**

**President Board of Commissioners of the  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago**

**November 6, 2025**