



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

Thursday, November 6, 2025

1:00 PM

Board Room

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.

/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

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