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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S and Virtually via Teams

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Jonathan Ahn, Renee Christianson, Bryant Ficek, Debbie Goettel, Adam Jessen, Matt Johnson, Dan Kealey, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Joe Powers, Mark Ray, Danielle Robertson, Heidi Scholl, Megan Thielholdt, Seng Thongvanh, Rob Vanasek, Tom Wolf, Dan Wolter, Liz Workman

Call to Order

Chair Kealey called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

M/Wolter, S/Wolf to approve the May 14, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Committee

M/Workman, S/Wolf to amend the 2026 budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

M/Workman, S/Goettel to approve the 2027 budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Budget Committee is currently comprised of Chair Ray and members Goettel, Kealey, M Johnson, Robertson, Workman, Wolf. Goettel will chair a subcommittee to review finance policies.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

Project Updates

- 494/35W – Upcoming lane and ramp closures (see website).
- Green Line Extension – Civil side of construction is over 90% done; on track to open in 2027.
- I-35 Bridges in Burnsville – Construction continues.
- I-35/County Rd 2 – Secured \$1.2M; submitting regional solicitation application.

Potential Future Agenda Items

- September: Red Line Study, Metro Transit

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held September 10, 2026.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.