

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL  
November 12, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:34 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Elizabeth Glidden (Chair), Alondra Cano, Andrew Johnson, Jacob Frey, and John Quincy

Members Absent: Council Member Barbara Johnson

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Rail Safety Resolution ([15-01363](#))

Passage of Resolution urging legislation to enhance freight rail safety.

Action Taken in TPW: Approved.

Presentation in Committee by Gene Ranieri, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Department

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved.

On motion by Glidden, carried on a voice vote, IGR staff is directed to review the Rail Safety Resolution and recommend related updates to the City's federal legislative agenda.

On motion by Glidden, carried on a voice vote, IGR staff is directed to review the Rail Safety Resolution and recommend related updates to the City's state legislative agenda.

2. 2016 City of Minneapolis Policy Positions ([15-01439](#))

Reviewing and approving modifications to the City of Minneapolis' current policy positions in preparation for the 2016 Legislative Session.

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved.

3. Federal/State/Local Legislative Update ([15-01466](#))

Receiving and filing verbal report.

Staff Presentations given by:

1. Gene Ranieri, Intergovernmental Relations
2. Ted Bristol, Faegre BD Consulting
3. Beena Patel, Faegre BD Consulting
4. David Gogol, Faegre BD Consulting

On motion by Glidden, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Reported by Kelly Geistler, Committee Coordinator