

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL 2023-2024

First two named Councilmembers serve as Co-Chairs

Committee on Budget and Appropriations

Councilmembers: Burns, Newton, Herron, Vizzo-Paniccia, Ortiz, McBride-Lee, Hodges.

Committee on Ordinances

Councilmembers: Mack, Martinez, Boyd, Valle, Newton, Herron, Lyons.

Committee on Public Safety and Transportation

Councilmembers: Smith, Lyons, Cruz, Boyd, Vizzo-Paniccia, Martinez, Valle.

Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment

Councilmembers: Valle, McBride-Lee, Burns, Cruz, Lyons, Melendez, Martinez.

Committee on Miscellaneous Matters

Councilmembers: Vizzo-Paniccia, Boyd, McCarthy, Mack, Smith, Castillo, Ortiz.

Committee on Contracts

Councilmembers: Herron, McCarthy, Newton, Cruz, Ortiz, Spell, Burns.

Committee on Education and Social Services

Councilmembers: Hodges, Spell, Lyons, McBride-Lee, Castillo, Melendez, McCarthy.

Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

*Councilmembers: Melendez, McBride-Lee, Boyd, Cruz, Ortiz, McCarthy, Vizzo-Paniccia.
(Special Committee Appointed on February 20, 2024)*

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Aidee Nieves
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: Ernest Newton
MAJORITY LEADER: : AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER: Jeanette Herron
DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER: Rolanda Smith
DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER: Jorge Cruz
SGT AT ARMS: Richard Ortiz

LIAISONS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Liaison to the Chamber of Commerce: Scott Burns & Alfredo Castillo
Liaison to Fire Commission: Jeanette Herron
Liaison to Food Policy Council: Rolanda Smith
Liaison to Harbor Commission: Frederick Hodges
Liaison to Historic Commission: Dasha Spell
Liaison to Housing Authority: Tyler Mack, Eneida Martinez & Jorge Cruz
Liaison to the Library Board: Maria Valle & Jazmarie Melendez
Liaison to Parks Commission: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia & Matthew McCarthy
Liaison to Police Commission: Maria Valle, Eneida Martinez, Mary McBride-Lee & Matthew McCarthy
Liaison to Port Authority: Aikeem Boyd
Liaison to WPCA: Eneida Martinez & Ernest Newton
Liaison to Zoo: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
School Buildings Committee Members: Ernest Newton (Chair), Richard Ortiz (Vice Chair), Matthew McCarthy