

# PUBLIC NOTICE



**TO:** Trustees & Other Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Cassandra Kaufman, Executive Director  
**DATE:** February 13, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** **Board Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 5:45 PM, St. Louis Mental Health Board Office, 701 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63101 and via Zoom**  
<https://stlmhb.zoom.us/j/86129183378?pwd=kV2wU8xtHXnSKaZJWptXxyqwyBSFQP.1>  
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**CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING  
TENTATIVE AGENDA  
February 19, 2026**

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**1. Community Comments**

*Opportunity for individuals from the St. Louis community to comment on issues concerning the Community Children's Services Fund and the Community Mental Health Fund or other issues related to behavioral health needs of children and/or adults. Speakers must sign up in advance and limit comments to three minutes.*

**2. Approval of the January 2026 Board Minutes**

*The Trustees will vote whether to approve the meeting minutes from the last meeting held January 15, 2026. Minutes are distributed to all recipients on the MHB contact list.*

**3. Financial Statements Presentation**

*The Finance-Investment Committee was scheduled to meet February 9, 2026 to review the and approve financial statements for the second quarter of FY26, however a quorum was not present therefore Controller Susan Kabat provided a presentation of the Q2 financial statements to trustees and staff present but no action was taken. Controller Susan Kabat will present the financial statements.*

**4. Trustee Application Review Training**

*Deputy Director Serena Muhammad will facilitate a training session for Trustees on reviewing the FY27 – 29 CMHF/CCSF Applications.*

**5. Staff Report**

*A written update on major activities and accomplishments of the staff since the last meeting of the Trustees will be distributed.*

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**The Tentative Agenda was posted on the website of the MHB prior to 24 hours before the meeting of the Board of Trustees and has also been posted on the website of the City of St. Louis, MO. Agenda items may be withdrawn or modified before or during the public meeting at the discretion of the Board.**

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## 6. **Tentative Closed Session**

*Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees may, subject to a motion duly made and adopted, conduct a closed session, for the purpose of considering one or more of the following matters pursuant to Section 610.021(1), Revised Statutes of Missouri, and engage in proceedings to:*

- (1) discuss legal actions, causes of action, litigation or privileged communications between the Board's representatives and its attorneys or auditors pursuant to Sections 610.021(1) and/or 610.021(17);*
- (2) discuss matters involving the leasing, purchase, or sale of real estate, pursuant to Section 610.021(2);*
- (3) discuss sealed bids and proposals, and related documents, or documents related to a negotiated contract, pursuant to Section 610.021(12); and/or*
- (4) discuss hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees pursuant to Section 610.021(3) and 610.021(13).*

## 7. **Adjournment**

*The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 19, 2026**, at 5:45 PM in the St. Louis Mental Health Board Office, 701 Market St., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63101.*

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\*\*\* MEETING MINUTES \*\*\*

**City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees**  
Minutes of the February 19, 2026 Hybrid Board Meeting

Trustee	Attendance	Trustee	Attendance
Donna Schmitt, Chair	In person	Mario Hamell	Absent
Robert Poirier, Vice Chair	In person	Marcia Hayes-Harris	In person
Julia López, Sec./Treas.	In person	Carolyn Jackson	In person
Andi Blaylock	In person	Brian Phillips	Zoom
Vander Corliss	In person	Cassandra Pinkston	Absent
Ronald Griffin	In person	Janice Thomas	Absent

*Others Attending:*

Evanna Burkett (Zoom)  
Matt McBride, General Counsel, Lashly & Baer  
Cassandra Kaufman, Executive Director  
Serena Muhammad, Deputy Director  
Susan Kabat, Controller  
MHB Staff

- 1a. **Call to Order** – The regular meeting of the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:48 p.m. by Chair Donna Schmitt.
- 1b. **Community Comments** – There were no community members present who wished to address the Board.
2. **Approval of the January 2026 Board Minutes** – The motion to approve the January 15, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Vander Corliss, seconded by Ronald Griffin, and passed unanimously.
3. **Financial Statements Presentation** – The Finance-Investment Committee was scheduled to meet February 9, 2026 to review and approve the FY26 second quarter financial statements, however a quorum was not present. Controller Susan Kabat provided a presentation of the Q2 financial statements to trustees and staff present. The full Board reviewed the financial statements following Susan Kabat’s presentation.
4. **Trustee Application Review Training** – Deputy Director Serena Muhammad facilitated a training session for Trustees on reviewing the FY27 – 29 Community Mental health Fund and Community Children’s Services Fund Applications.

5. **Staff Report** – Executive Director Cassandra Kaufman provided a written report on the major activities and accomplishments of the staff covering the period from January 16, 2026 – February 19, 2026. The report was posted to the Trustee Portal following the meeting.
6. **Adjournment** – There being no further business before the Board, Carolyn Jackson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marcia Hayes-Harris. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting of the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

