



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORK SESSION**  
**City Hall—Shared Vision Room, 3989 Central Ave NE**  
**Friday, March 8, 2024**  
**1:00 PM**

**Mayor**  
*Amada Márquez Simula*  
**Councilmembers**  
*Connie Buesgens*  
*Kt Jacobs*  
*Rachel James*  
*Justice Spriggs*  
**Interim City Manager**  
*Kevin Hansen*

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**MINUTES**

The following are the minutes for the Special Work Session of the City Council held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2024, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3989 Central Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Márquez Simula; Councilmember Buesgens; Councilmember Jacobs; Councilmember James

Also Present: Aaron Chirpich, Assistant City Manager / Community Development Director

**WORK SESSION ITEMS**

**1. Interview Candidates for Board and Commission Vacancies.**

The City Council conducted interview for Board and Commission positions as follows:

Friday, March 8	1:00 PM	Steve Smith
Friday, March 8	1:20 PM	Chris Christopherson
Friday, March 8	1:40 PM	Joe Piwoschuk
Friday, March 8	2:00 PM	Christine Brown
Friday, March 8	2:20 PM	Chris Polley
Friday, March 8	2:40 PM	Paul Moses
Friday, March 8	3:00 PM	Amina Maameri
Friday, March 8	3:20 PM	Clara Wolfe
Friday, March 8	3:40 PM	Mark Vargas

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Ion".

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Sara Ion, City Clerk/Council Secretary