

# Special Called Joint Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** October 12, 2021

**Convened:** 11:01 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:06 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Omar Narvaez, Chair of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Tennell Atkins, Chair of Ad Hoc on Legislative Affairs  
Jesse Moreno  
Jaynie Schultz  
Gay Donnell Willis  
Cara Mendelsohn  
Adam Bazaldua  
Adam McGough

**Committee Members Absent:**

N/A

**Other Council Members Present:**

**Presenters:**

Brett Wilkerson, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs  
Ralph Garboushian, Capital Edge Strategies  
Chris Caso, City Attorney; Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office

## **AGENDA**

**Call to Order (11:01 a.m.)** from both Chairs of The Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

A motion was made to name Council Member Atkins as Chair of the Special Called Joint Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Meeting.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins  
Item passed unanimously: X  
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by Omar Narvaez  
Item passed on a divided vote:  
Item failed on a divided vote:

**A. Federal Legislation: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (HR 3684) and the Build Back Better Act (HR 5376)**

**Presenter(s):** Brett Wilkerson, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs Ralph Garboushian, Capital Edge Strategies

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** A presentation on the Federal Infrastructure Bill was given by Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs Director, and Ralph Garboushian, Federal Lobbyist with Capital Edge Strategies. Staff provided an overview of the Infrastructure bill as it was currently comprised and a forecast on what the committees could expect in the coming weeks in relation to the bill passing. Staff addressed all questions and concerns from Committee Members.

**B. 87th Texas Legislative Special Sessions Update**

**Presenter(s):** Chris Caso, City Attorney; Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Staff provided a presentation overview of the 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Special Sessions Update. The presentation included an overview of major legislations that passed and additional legislations to be brought forward in the future. Staff addressed all questions and concerns from Committee Members.

Adjourn (12:06p.m.)

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTESTED BY:**

**Omar Narvaez, Chair  
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee**

**Keiondra Johnson, Coordinator  
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee**

**Tennell Atkins  
Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs**

**Christopher Nolfi, Coordinator  
Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs**