

Democratic Caucus COW
Tuesday February 10, 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 17:45 Thank you for being on time.

Members present: Locke, Lokshin, Vanichtheeranont, Thorsland, Wiggs, Rodriguez, Rodgers, Sullard, Arres, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman.

Motion by Locke to approve agenda, second by Sullard

Motion by Vanichtheeranont to approve minutes, second by Sullard

Public participation. None

Communications. Locke, CU at home invitation to visit. Contact Locke for times. Lokshin would like a new caucus chair for next term.

Discussion of agenda.

Elly, move communication to end again. Also, All the BUAs are grants except one tonight. This from SA office, need more funds. Audit update from Michelle who has a paper copy of a report for the meeting. Van has a policy update, mostly standard items. We will formally vote for a ZBA chair tonight. Locke explains the policy memo on encouraging use of CMI for county travel. Matt talks about the drug testing item on the agenda. It's unusual in format but actually okay. Jimala updates us on justice items. We have two presentations tonight on gun violence items, the RIFL act and the gun locks. Stephanie gives some info on personnel costs. Elly adds detail on another BUA.

Adjourn at 18:11.

While there were no snacks some members had snuck off to H Mart before the caucus and did not worry about the lack of snack items at caucus.