



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Mayor's Task Force on the U.S.S. Columbia

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

3:00 PM

Regular

Walton Building
Board Room
300 S. Providence Rd.
Columbia, MO

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Ex-officio members present: Chief Brian Schaeffer, Keith Glindemann

Staff present: Sarah Dresser

Present: 7 - Anne Moore, John Clark, Peter Koukola, Robert Ross, Becky Wischmeyer, Marty Walker and Chris Kelly

Excused: 2 - Anne Clark and Walter Lantzy

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Wischmeyer, seconded by Koukola; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the June 24, 2025 Meeting

Attachments: [6.24.25 Draft Minutes](#)

Motion to approve the minutes from June 24, 2025 made by Koukola, seconded by Wischmeyer; motion carried.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Letter from Mayor to Boat

Chair Moore reported that the crew received the invitation letter from the Mayor that was sent to the boat last month.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VII. REPORTS

Submarine Updates

Moore reported that she has been in contact with Commander Foster and that he is working to make arrangements to travel to Columbia the week of the anniversary of the commissioning, which would be Oct. 9, 2025. The crew would likely travel into Columbia

earlier in the week and stay through the weekend. There is a MU football game against Alabama that Saturday, Oct. 11.

Dresser is working to confirm the Mayor's availability, and it is possible that she is unavailable the afternoon of Oct. 9 and through the weekend. Moore stated that the ideal time for a City reception would be on the anniversary date, Oct. 9, and Dresser stated that a room in City Hall is available at that time.

As the crew's schedule becomes more finalized and we know more about the Mayor's availability, details regarding their itinerary and schedule for a reception will be confirmed.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Guest present: Cooper Childers from US Senator Josh Hawley's office attended the meeting and expressed that if there could be any assistance in encouraging the crew or the Navy to travel to Columbia that he would be willing to help.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

To be determined.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:13 p.m. made by Kelly, seconded by Clark; motion carried.