



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
3:00 PM

Regular

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anne Moore called meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Ex-officio members present: Chief Brian Schaeffer, Suzanne Rockwell (Columbia College)

Staff present: Sarah Dresser

Present: 8 - Anne Moore, John Clark, Peter Koukola, Robert Ross, Becky Wischmeyer, Marty Walker, Chris Kelly and Walter Lantzy

Excused: 1 - Anne Clark

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from Sept. 3, 2025 made by Wischmeyer,
seconded by Lantzy; motion carried.

Minutes from Sept. 3, 2025

Attachments: [9.3.25 Draft Minutes](#)

V. OLD BUSINESS

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Rescheduled crew visit, Nov. 4-9

Moore updated the group about the tentatively rescheduled crew visit for Nov. 4-9, 2025. The Navy has approval of funding for travel, however, due to the federal government shutdown all non-essential travel continues to be canceled until such a time that is lifted. Moore has been monitoring the news and keeping in contact with people in Washington DC. At this point, it is doubtful that the crews travel plans for the next week will take place. She has also been in communication with the Public Affairs office in Pearl Harbor, who stated that the crew will not book travel until the shutdown is lifted. With all of that in mind, Moore is being realistic on the travel plans but also still continuing to put an itinerary together.

Moore expects to know more with confirmation of their travel by Friday, Oct. 31 or Monday, Nov. 3 at the latest.

City reception, Nov. 6

The City reception is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6, 4:30-6 p.m. at City Hall. The Fire Department will plan to be on site to unveil the new plaque on the truck apparatus. Dresser stated she would contact the Chamber again for a ribbon cutting to be part of the remarks.

Meetings with City officials

Moore stated that during the last crew visit, they did meet with the City Manager's Office, so likely will not plan another meeting. Currently, they are planning to meet with the Fire Department staff.

Press and publicity

Dresser stated that she will wait to submit a City press release regarding the reception until travel plans are confirmed the week of the visit.

VII. REPORTS

Submarine Updates

Moore shared that she has been in contact with the Supply Officer who provided the names of the crew who would be traveling. The Commander will be traveling with his wife as well as one of his children. She also stated that the Public Affairs Officer has been keeping her informed and also shared that there will be a change in command coming up in the next couple of months.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

As needed.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:19 p.m. made by Lantzy, seconded by Wischmeyer; motion carried.