



**DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2026, 4:30 PM**

Committee Members' Present In Person:

Arquilla Ridgell

Paul Lauria

David Merrick

Rexie Fernando

Neil Blanc

Steven Karr

Committee Members Present via Teams:

Arquilla Ridgell

Sean Soboloski

Sharon Wilder

Members Not Present:

Leonard Newman

Mark Rittenburg

Debra Wylie

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Karem Carpio

Tamika Graham

Carmen Potter

Rebecca Torma

Staff Present:

Bryan Bomer

Linda Kobylski

Gail Lucas

Ehsan Motazed

Leah Ortiz

Rabbiah Sabbakhan

Victor Salazar

Pastora Warnick

Others in Attendance:

Several members of the public joined the meeting and briefly presented inappropriate content before the meeting was shut down.

Meeting Minutes Agenda Items

Roll Call; Introductions; Approve November 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

Business Meeting Minutes**Staff Updates**

The department shared details of the Stakeholders Forum scheduled for March 3, 2026, in the M-NCPPC Auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

An update on the recruitment status for the department's Commercial Division Chief position was provided.

Ehsan Motazed, Deputy Director, presented a slideshow on CY25 permit data.

- The committee expressed interest in receiving a five-year trend analysis by unit type and revenue per unit type.
- The committee suggested DPS and Planning share permit data

Bryan Bomer, Manager, presented a slideshow on the 2024 Energy and Green Codes.

A status on the department's five-year strategic plan was provided to the committee.

New Business

A motion to revise the committee's meeting schedule was made. Motion tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

Old Business

None

Open Discussion

The committee agreed to meet independently in February 2026 to review and discuss the 2025 CERB Report and to determine next steps.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.