

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
February 19, 2020

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 10:10 am on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Alondra Cano (Chair), Steve Fletcher (Vice-Chair), Andrea Jenkins, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

Members Absent: Council Members Phillipe Cunningham and Jeremiah Ellison

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Reappointment of Director of Emergency Management ([2020-00176](#))

Considering the reappointment by the Executive Committee of Barret Lane to the appointed position of Director of Emergency Management for a two-year term beginning Jan 2, 2020.

The public hearing was opened, and the following persons spoke:

1. Rick Schute, 367 Grove St, St Paul, City of St Paul
2. Eric Waage, 1600 Prairie Dr, Medina, Hennepin County
3. Kristi Rollwagen, 4300 Glumack Dr, St Paul, Metropolitan Airports Commission

The public hearing was closed.

The Chair afforded the courtesy of the floor to Barret Lane, who thanked the Mayor and Council for their support of the Emergency Management Department, and to Mayor Frey, who spoke to his nomination of Barret Lane.

Palmisano moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

2. Public comment ([2020-00032](#))

Receiving and filing public comments from the community regarding public safety issues.

The public comment period was opened, and the following persons spoke:

1. Chuck Turchick, 2112 Portland Ave S
2. Tabitha Montgomery, 821 E 35th St, Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

The public comment period was closed.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

3. Contract with University of Minnesota for bomb detection at TCF Stadium ([2020-00213](#))

Authorizing a revenue contract with the University of Minnesota to receive up to \$40,000 in buyback funds for bomb detection security services at TCF Stadium.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Feb 25, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

4. Contract with Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for police investigator participation on the State's Human Trafficking Task Force ([2020-00216](#))

1. Authorizing a joint powers agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, in the amount of \$18,642, for reimbursement of police investigator participation on the Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force.

2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Feb 25, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

5. Contract with Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for police crime analyst participation on the State's Human Trafficking Task Force ([2020-00217](#))

1. Authorizing a joint powers agreement with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, in the amount of \$184,111, for reimbursement of police crime analyst participation on the Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force.

2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Feb 25, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

6. Training reimbursement from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) ([2020-00218](#))

1. Accepting reimbursement from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE), in the amount of \$35,700, for MBFTE-approved training conducted between Jul 1, 2019, and Jun 30, 2020.

2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Fire Department.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Feb 25, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

7. Police Department Lights On! participation ([2020-00244](#))

Receiving and filing an overview of the Police Department's participation in the Lights On! program.

A presentation was given by Charlie Adams, Police Department; and Don Samuels and Sherman Patterson, Micro Grants.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator