

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
February 21, 2018

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 2:38 pm on this date.

Members Present: Andrew Johnson (Chair), Andrea Jenkins (Vice-Chair), Abdi Warsame, Lisa Bender, and Jeremy Schroeder (Quorum - 4)

Members Absent: Kevin Reich

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

1. Contract amendment with Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group for federal representation services ([2018-00178](#))

1. Authorizing an extension to Contract No.C 42394 with Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group from March 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018, and increasing the contract in the amount of \$81,666.66, for a new not-to-exceed total of \$179,666.66, for continued federal representation services in Washington, D.C.

Johnson moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Receiving and filing the Ethics Officer's report related to conflict of interest review of lobbyist's principals and projects which is required to enter into a contract for federal representation services with Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group.

Johnson moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. The 2018 Legislative Agenda and Policy Positions ([2018-00179](#))

1. Approving combining the Legislative Agenda and Policy Position documents into one longer document, with two sections (Legislative Agenda, Legislative Policy Positions).
2. Approving recommended technical updates to the 2018 Legislative Agenda and Policy Positions.

Staff presentation by Sasha Bergman, Intergovernmental Relations.

Johnson moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Amending the 2018 Legislative Agenda and Policy Positions documents by inserting language to support legislation that bans the sale statewide of assault weapons, bump stocks, silencers, and extended magazines.

Schroeder moved to amend the City of Minneapolis Legislative Agenda and Policy Positions document by inserting the following language on page 5 after the last bullet in the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform section, and on page 13 as the second bullet in the Gun Violence Prevention and Responsible Gun Ownership section: "Supporting legislation that bans the sale statewide of assault weapons, bump stocks, silencers, and extended magazines." On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Federal/State/Local Legislative Update ([2018-00056](#))

1. Receiving and filing update report.
2. Receiving and filing an update of federal, state and local actions that could affect the City of Minneapolis.

Staff presentation by Gene Ranieri, Intergovernmental Relations.

Johnson moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Gun violence prevention ([2018-00240](#))

Receiving and filing a report on gun violence prevention and responsible gun ownership.

The Chair afforded the courtesy of the floor to students who were in attendance, and the following persons spoke:

1. Ahmed Warsame, South High School
2. Iris, Washburn High School
3. A representative from Southwest High School
4. Collin Robinson, Minneapolis Public Schools Citywide Student Body President
5. Imani Samuels, De La Salle High School
6. A representative from Roosevelt High School
7. Leila Chaplan, Southwest High School
8. Gabe, South High School
9. Alana, Loring Nicollet Alternative School

Staff presentation by Gene Ranieri, Intergovernmental Relations.

Johnson moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator