

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
June 24, 2019

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:35 pm on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Phillippe Cunningham (Chair), Cam Gordon (Vice-Chair), Andrea Jenkins, Alondra Cano, Jeremy Schroeder, and Andrew Johnson (Quorum - 4)

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

1. Site Agreement with AmeriCorps to host two Minnesota Opioid Response Corps (MORe Corps) members ([2019-00741](#))

Authorizing a site agreement with AmeriCorps in a total amount of up to \$12,000, for a period of one year, to host two Minnesota Opioid Response Corps (MORe Corps) members engaging in designing and framing the work of the Minneapolis Health Department in response to the recommendations from the Mayor's Task Force on the opioid epidemic.

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Jul 9, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Grant from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for needs-based technical assistance to retail food establishments ([2019-00754](#))

1. Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$53,615, for the project period of Jun 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2020, for needs-based technical assistance to new and established retail food establishments in Minneapolis.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Jul 9, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. National Association of County and City Health Officials grant for opioid response programming and technical assistance ([2019-00755](#))

1. Accepting a grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), in the amount of \$200,000, for technical assistance in establishing an opioid response program.
2. Authorizing an agreement with NACCHO for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Jul 9, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Freelance worker protections ordinance ([2019-00699](#))

Referring to staff an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 40 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Workplace Regulations, adding a new article establishing freelance worker protections.

Cunningham moved to refer to staff. On voice vote, the motion passed.

5. Wage theft ordinance ([2019-00697](#))

Considering an ordinance amending Title 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration, preventing wage theft, adding overtime and break requirements, and restricting City contracts from being awarded to entities with outstanding wage obligations:

1. Chapter 18 Purchasing.
2. Chapter 40 Workplace Regulations.

Cunningham moved to refer to staff. On voice vote, the motion passed.

6. Fast Track Cities Update ([2019-00735](#))

Receiving and filing an update on the Fast Track Cities initiative, which aim is to build upon, strengthen, and leverage existing HIV programs and resources to accelerate locally coordinated, city-wide responses to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

Presentation in committee by Noya Woodrich and Coral Garner, Health Department; Jake Maxon, Hennepin County; Matt Toburen, Executive Director of the Aliveness Project; and, Cree Gordon, MN Council for HIV/AIDS.

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

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

Reported by Kelly Geistler, Council Committee Coordinator