

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
March 4, 2020

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 10:04 am on this date.

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

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

1. 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 person spoke:

1. Chuck Turchick, 2112 Portland Ave S

The public comment period was closed.

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

[Jenkins absent]

2. Contract with the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center for Police K-9 health services ([2020-00268](#))

Authorizing a contract with the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center, in the amount of \$34,560 for one year from Jul 1, 2020, to Jun 30, 2021, and using the contract form provided by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, for veterinary services for Police K-9s.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Mar 10, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Jenkins absent]

3. Women's Foundation of Minnesota grant for expenses related to the testing of Sex Assault Exam Kits ([2020-00269](#))

1. Accepting a grant from the Women's Foundation of Minnesota, in the amount of \$16,200.83, for the direct expenses related to the testing of backlogged Sex Assault Exam Kits.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the Women's Foundation of Minnesota for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Mar 10, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Jenkins absent]

4. Grant application to U.S. Department of Justice for 2020 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring ([2020-00267](#))

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), in the amount of \$1,250,000, to hire ten additional police officers over three years to support the City's Vision Zero resolution.

Staff presentation by Giovanni Veliz, Robin McPherson, Medaria Arradondo, and Erick Fors, Police Department.

Fletcher moved to refer to staff. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cano, Fletcher, Cunningham, and Ellison (4)

Nay: Jenkins and Palmisano (2)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 am.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator