

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
September 24, 2020

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:31 pm on this date.

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021, the meeting was held by electronic means and Committee Members and staff participated remotely due to the local public health emergency (novel coronavirus pandemic) declared on March 16, 2020.

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

1. Food catering ordinance ([2020-00175](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 10 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code, amending and adding provisions related to food catering:

1. Chapter 186 In General.
2. Chapter 188 Administration and Licensing.

Staff presentation by Kevin Keopraseuth, Health Department.

The public hearing was opened.

The following person spoke:

1. Bill Rodriguez

Chair Cunningham recessed the public hearing at 2:40 p.m., and the meeting resumed at 2:47 p.m.

The public hearing was closed.

Cunningham moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Chair Cunningham directed the City Clerk to notice a public comment period for the Public Health & Safety Committee meeting of October 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., to receive public testimony on the matters of public safety and policing concerns. Further, staff was directed to include the public speaker listing from the meeting of September 24, 2020, in priority order from that date, for the meeting of October 8, 2020.

2. Assistance to Firefighters Grant - COVID-19 Supplemental Program from FEMA to purchase personal protective equipment for the Fire Department ([2020-00977](#))

1. Accepting a COVID-19 supplemental Assistance to Firefighters grant from FEMA, in the amount of \$301,500, for the purchase of personal protective equipment.
2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Fire Department.

Cunningham moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

3. Training reimbursement from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) ([2020-00978](#))

1. Accepting reimbursement from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) in the amount of \$83,200, for MBFTE-approved training conducted between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

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

Cunningham moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

4. Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to host four Public Health Associates (PHAP) ([2020-00979](#))

Authorizing an agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to host four Associates from the Public Health Associates Program (PHAP) in the Minneapolis Health Department for a two-year period, beginning Oct 15, 2020.

Cunningham moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

5. Contract with City University of New York/John Jay College of Criminal Justice for strategic advising ([2020-00980](#))

Authorizing a contract with City University of New York on behalf of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, in an amount not to exceed \$275,000, for ongoing strategic advising with the specific aims of supporting the core Minneapolis Group Violence Intervention (GVI) implementation team.

Cunningham moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

6. MPD Community Navigators personnel funds transfer ([2020-00986](#))

1. Authorizing the one-time transfer of \$50,000 from the City Attorney's Office to the Police Department for the personnel costs for two grant-funded Community Navigator positions.
2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Police Department.

Cunningham moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

7. Transforming Community Safety engagement plan outline and deliverables ([2020-00988](#))

Approving an engagement plan outline and deliverables related to Transforming Community Safety.

A presentation was given by Sasha Cotton, City of Minneapolis.

Gordon moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Cunningham, Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:59 pm.

Reported by Adrian Benjamin, Clerk