

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
February 18, 2021

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:30 pm on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Phillipe 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 Council 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. Public safety charter amendment ([2021-00105](#))

Passage of Ordinance, to be submitted to the voters at the November 2, 2021, municipal election, proposing amendments to Article VII of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to Administration, pertaining to the creation of a new Charter Department to provide public safety services, including law enforcement, and the removal of the Police Department as a standalone Charter Department.

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

1. Jennifer Lindner
2. James Weaver, Ward 13
3. Ashley DuBose, Black Barbershop Congregation Cooperative
4. Kenneth Wright, Black Barbershop Congregation Cooperative
5. Brandi Bennett
6. Chuck Turchick, Ward 6
7. Jeffrey Peterson, Ward 13
8. Jan Unstad
9. James Ayers, ISAIAH
10. Colleen Kepler, Ward 13
11. Sarah Pawlicki, Marcy Holmes, ISAIAH
12. Michelle Gross CUAPB, President
13. Jon Shanahan
14. Dave Bicking, Ward 8, CUAPB
15. Kathryn Kaatz
16. Brandon Burbach
17. Elizabeth Gray
18. Sue Campbell, Ward 10
19. Theresa Dolata, Windom, Ward 11
20. Victor Martinez, Ward 5, New Generation Church
21. James Ronnei, Ward 13
22. Steve Tannen
23. Gretchen Z
24. Mary Kastorff, Ward 11
25. Mike Hallenback, Ward 4
26. Chris Hewitt, Ward 4
27. Ellen Schmitz, Ward 12
28. Tony Aspholm, Kingfield Neighborhood, ISAIAH

29. Donald Crumbley, Black Barbershop Congregation Cooperative
30. Steve Cramer
31. Al Giesen
32. Rick Ouelette, Ward 7
33. Minister Dr. Ora Hokes, Ward 5
34. Catherine Shreves, Ward 13
35. Anthony Scallon
36. Lee Munnich
37. Michael Johnson
38. Kessa Andrews, Lyndale Neighborhood, ISIAAH
39. Miranda Dils, East Isles, Ward 7
40. Philip Ayotte
41. Joani Essenburg, East Phillips, Ward 9
42. Clare McCarty, Loring Heights Neighborhood
43. Emi Gacaj, ISIAAH
44. Michael Altmann, Ward 13
45. Brenda Hill, Black Barbershop Congregation Coalition, North Minneapolis
46. Tahiti Robinson, Black Barbershop Congregation Coalition
47. Shameka Cureton, Black Barbershop Congregation Coalition, South Minneapolis
48. Ariyouna Broome, Black Barbershop Congregation Coalition
49. Denzel Wright, Black Barbershop Congregation Coalition, South Minneapolis
50. Lisa Clemons
51. Vicki Willett
52. David Miller
53. Nancy Pryzmus, Ward 1, Windom Park
54. Barbara Tarrant, South Minneapolis
55. Karen Forbes, Ward 9
56. Elise Legler, Minneapolis Youth Congress
57. Cherryl Quick, Standish Neighborhood, ISIAAH
58. Amity Foster, Ward 3, ISIAAH
59. Jacob Rohrbach
60. Michael Darger
61. Jane McBride, Marcy Holmes Neighborhood
62. Lyn Clark Pegg Longfellow Neighborhood, ISIAAH volunteer
63. Khadar Muhumed
64. Abdifitah Abdi, Ward 5
65. Milton Schoen, Ward 12
66. Christopher Svensrud, Ward 8, Kingsfield Neighborhood, ISIAAH
67. Allyson Green, ISIAAH
68. Abdigani Abdulkadir
69. Nicholas Hall
70. Rahma Abdillahi
71. Katherine Howe, Standish-Erickson Neighborhood
72. Adan Ali, Ward 6, Cedar Riverside Neighborhood
73. Mary Paddock
74. Mohamed Mohamed, Ward 6
75. Herman Weck, Ward 2
76. Tony Aarts
77. Julia Lawler
78. David Rojas Martinez, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
79. Cody Johnson, Ward 12

80. Susan Lenfestey, Ward 7
81. Kevin Frazell, Ward 3
82. Angie Raschio, Ward 7
83. Christopher Leppink-Shands
84. Jeff Igelsrud, South Minneapolis resident
85. Jennifer Naglak, Ward 9, Phillips Neighborhood
86. Earl Netwal, Ward 12
87. Mohamed Wayso

The public hearing was closed.

Without objection, the item was continued to the meeting of Mar 4, 2021.

2. Public Health Advisory Committee appointments ([2021-00210](#))

1. Approving the following Council appointment for a two-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2020, and ending Dec. 31, 2021: Anjoli Punjabi, Seat 19, Ward 13.
2. Approving the following Council appointment for a two-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2021, and ending Dec. 31, 2022: Babette Apland, Seat 18, Ward 7.

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. Hospitality Worker Right to Recall ordinance ([2021-00108](#))

Setting a public hearing for March 4, 2021, to consider an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 40 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Workplace Regulations, adding a new Article VII entitled "Hospitality Worker Right to Recall," establishing recall rights for certain employees.

Cunningham moved to set public hearing for Mar 4, 2021. On roll call, the motion passed.

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

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

4. Evidence-based violence reduction ([2021-00018](#))

Receiving and filing a report on evidence-based, community-focused approaches to reducing violence and promoting safe communities.

Cunningham moved to postpone to PHS meeting of Mar 4, 2021. On roll call, the motion passed.

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

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

5. Community safety update ([2021-00071](#))

Receiving and filing a presentation on community safety.

Cunningham moved to postpone to PHS meeting of Mar 4, 2021. On roll call, the motion passed.

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

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

6. Request for Proposals for mobile mental health ([2021-00227](#))

Authorizing issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for mobile mental health response.

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)

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm.

Reported by Maddy Norgard, Clerk