

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 18, 2021

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

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

Members Absent: Council Member Phillipe Cunningham (Chair)

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. Grant application to the United States Department of Health & Human Services for Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCast). [\(2021-00333\)](#)

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, for the Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCast) grant, in the amount of \$1,000,000 per year for five years.

Staff presentation by Noya Woodrich from the Minneapolis Health Department.

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

Aye: Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (5)

Absent: Cunningham (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

2. Minnesota Department of Health grant for the Safer Sex Intervention Project/PREP. [\(2021-00334\)](#)

1. Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Health, in the amount of \$90,516, to implement the Safer Sex Intervention (SSI) project.

2. Authorizing an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health for the grant.

3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

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

Aye: Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (5)

Absent: Cunningham (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

3. Princeton University grant for Minneapolis Food Action Plan input outreach ([2021-00335](#))
 1. Accepting a grant from Princeton University, in the amount of \$20,000, to elicit input from diverse residents of Minneapolis for the Minneapolis Food Action Plan.
 2. Authorizing an agreement with Princeton University for the grant funds.
 3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

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

Aye: Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (5)

Absent: Cunningham (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

4. Grant application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Older Adults Home Modification Program ([2021-00336](#))

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in the amount of \$1,250,000 over three years, for the Older Adults Home Modification Program.

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

Aye: Fletcher, Gordon, Ellison, Cano, and Palmisano (5)

Absent: Cunningham (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

5. COVID-19 update ([2021-00017](#))

Receiving and filing an update report on COVID-19.

Staff presentation by Gretchen Musicant, Minneapolis Health Department.

The update was received and filed.

6. Public safety transformation alternatives and policy analysis update ([2021-00332](#))

Receiving and filing an update on progress around the various pilots and implementation projects for alternatives to police response.

Staff presentation by Andrea Larson, Office of Strategic Management; Renae Youngs, City Coordinator's Office; Gina Allen, Office of Performance and Innovation; Trish Glover, 311; Muanya Onyike, Office of Performance and Innovation; and Kim Keller, Regulatory Services.

The update was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Reported by Maddy Norgard, Clerk