

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
May 3, 2023

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

Members Present: Council Members Elliott Payne (Vice-Chair), Robin Wonsley, Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw (Chair), Jeremiah Ellison, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

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

1. Partnership Agreement with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc (NRDC) to be a Food Matters city partner ([2023-00443](#))

Authorizing a Partnership Agreement with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc (NRDC), in support of Food Matters to achieve meaningful reductions in food waste through comprehensive policies and programs for the period of Mar 17, 2023, through Jun 30, 2024.

Vetaw moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Contracts with neighborhood organizations qualifying for the Neighborhoods 2020 Shared Resources and Collaborations Fund ([2023-00445](#))
 1. Authorizing a contract with the Fulton Neighborhood Association, in the amount of \$20,000, to provide administrative support and oversight in the planning and implementation of a shared resources and collaboration grant with the neighborhood organizations of Armatage, Fulton, Kenny, Lynnhurst, and Windom Community Council, as part of the Neighborhoods 2020 Shared Resources and Collaborations Fund.
 2. Authorizing a contract with the Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association, in the amount of \$20,000, to provide administrative support and oversight in the planning and implementation of a shared resources and collaboration grant between the neighborhood organizations in Marcy Holmes, Nicollet Island-East Bank, and Southeast Como, as part of the Neighborhoods 2020 Shared Resources and Collaborations Fund.

Staff presentation by Steven Gallagher, Neighborhood and Community Relations.

Vetaw moved to approve, including an amendment to add Prospect Park Neighborhood Association as a neighborhood organization included in Item 2.2. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. National Endowment for the Arts grant to support personnel expenses related to COVID-19 ([2022-00902](#))

Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy.

Vetaw moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Office of Community Safety quarterly updates ([2023-00462](#))

Receiving a quarterly update from the Office of Community Safety and its five departments.

Staff presentation by Commissioner Cedric Alexander, Office of Community Safety; Joni Hodne, 911; Barret Lane, Emergency Management; Chief Bryan Tyner, Fire Department; Josh Peterson, Neighborhood Safety; Chief Brian O'Hara and Deputy Chief Erick Fors, Police Department.

The report was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 4:16 pm.

Reported by Kendall Smaby, Clerk