

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
May 17, 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. Grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (FEMA) for targeted violence and terrorism prevention ([2023-00499](#))

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships, in an amount up to \$350,147 over a two-year period, to implement prevention strategies for countering violent extremism using public health methods.

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

2. Community Health Services Administrator appointment ([2023-00500](#))

Passage of Resolution appointing Health Commissioner, Damon Chaplin, to serve as Community Health Services Administrator on behalf of the City of Minneapolis Community Health Board.

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

3. West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum grant for 2023 Food Policy Action Climate Action Cohort ([2023-00508](#))

1. Accepting a grant from the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, in the amount of \$5,000, for participation in coaching and peer-learning sessions with the action team and other grantees.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

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

4. Project Safe Neighborhood Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to assist sworn investigators ([2023-00504](#))

1. Accepting Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) grant, in the amount of \$175,000, from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to support hiring of two temporary Civilian Investigators in the Violent Crimes Division of the Police Department.
2. Authorizing an Agreement with the Department of Justice through March 31, 2024.

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

5. Contracts with organizations for the Partnership Engagement Fund ([2023-00529](#))

1. Authorizing a contract with Black Businesses Enterprises Fund, in partnership with Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO), in the amount of \$19,300, to provide financial literacy and entrepreneurship training to youth.
2. Authorizing a contract with Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization (CANDO), in partnership with SWAG LLC, in the amount of \$20,000, to provide swim workshops for community building.
3. Authorizing a contract with Minnesota Annual Conference Iglesia Piedra Viva UMC dba Iglesia Piedra Viva UMC, in partnership with the Whittier Alliance, in the amount of \$20,000, to provide community building through music in Spanish and English.
4. Authorizing a contract with Loving Lotus CNA Training Academy, in collaboration with Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO), in the amount of \$20,000, to provide CNA training for community members, especially from underrepresented backgrounds.
5. Authorizing a contract with Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization (CANDO) and The Healing House Group, in the amount of \$20,000, to host workshops and events on mental health.
6. Authorizing a contract with The Camden Collective, in partnership with Webber-Camden Neighborhood Organization, in the amount of \$20,000, to create a food insecurity reduction program, engagement and internship program for youth in North Minneapolis.
7. Authorizing a contract with FMW Nonprofits , in partnership with Corcoran Neighborhood Organization (CNO), in the amount of \$19,995, to create a community garden where youth participants will learn about gardening, cooking, and Native history.
8. Authorizing a contract with Speaking Out Collective, in partnership with Cedar-Riverside Community Council (CRCC), in the amount of \$25,000, to provide mentorship to youth in the teaching artist or educational career path.
9. Authorizing a contract with Corcoran Neighborhood Organization (CNO), in partnership with Lourdes De la luz Francisco, in the amount of \$20,000, to inform and educate community members in Spanish language workshops on the drivers license process.
10. Authorizing a contract with zAmya Theater Project, in partnership with North Loop Neighborhood Association, in the amount of \$25,000, to support the production of a play as a tool for community building and connection.

11. Authorizing a contract with the Whittier Alliance, in partnership with The League of Women Voters, in the amount of \$20,000, to increase voter participation in the Somali community.
12. Authorizing a contract with Futsal Society, in partnership with the Whittier Alliance, in the amount of \$18,600, to implement a mentorship program for youth, especially from underrepresented backgrounds, that provides personal growth opportunities and employment opportunities.
13. Authorizing a contract with Minneapolis Bilingual Education Collective (Colectiva Bilingüe) and Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO), in the amount of \$46,850, to implement environmental initiatives at 3 dual language elementary schools.
14. Authorizing a contract with MCN6, in partnership with Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO), in the amount of \$20,000, to provide after-school video production programming for youth.
15. Authorizing a contract with Cedar-Riverside Community Council (CRCC), in partnership with Cedar Riverside Athletics & Enrichment, in the amount of \$20,000, to expand programming for youth.
16. Authorizing a contract with Let's Learn Collectively On Our Life's Journey, in partnership with Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO), in the amount of \$18,700, to provide culturally-sensitive workshops on organizational leadership, conflict resolution, financial literacy, and proposal writing.
17. Authorizing a contract with Victory Neighborhood Association (ViNA), in partnership with Nuestra Lucha (Our Fight), in the amount of \$10,000, to provide Mexican Folklore dance classes and other cultural activities in North Minneapolis.
18. Authorizing a contract with Strangers Meeting Strangers, in collaboration with Citizens for a Caring Loring Park, in the amount of \$20,000, to provide a platform for community conversations in Minneapolis.
19. Authorizing a contract with Metro Blooms on behalf of The Black Radish Project, in partnership with Standish-Ericcson Neighborhood Association, in the amount of \$10,000, to expand gardening programming.

Staff presentation by Steven Gallagher, Aria Fine, and Tate Nguyen, Neighborhood and Community Relations.

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

6. Labor standards co-enforcement report ([2023-00528](#))

Receiving and filing a report relating to the assessment of data and metrics on the operation of the labor standards co-enforcement program and options for sustainable ongoing funding.

Staff presentation by Brian Walsh, Civil Rights; Amy Lingo, Business Licensing; and Robert Harrison, Budget.

The report was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 pm.

Reported by Kendall Smaby, Clerk