

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 17, 2024

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

Members Present: Council Members Jason Chavez (Chair), Robin Wonsley (Vice-Chair), Elliott Payne, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

Members Absent: Council Members Michael Rainville and Jeremiah Ellison

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

1. City Sponsored National Night Out in Minneapolis event series ([2024-00395](#))

Passage of Resolution approving sponsorship of National Night Out in Minneapolis.

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

2. Joint Powers Agreement between the Minneapolis Police Department and the State of Minnesota for law enforcement protection at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds ([2024-00398](#))

Authorizing a Joint Powers Agreement with the Minneapolis Police Department and the State of Minnesota through its Agricultural Society, through the Agricultural Society's State Fair, for the Minneapolis Police Mounted Patrol Unit to assist with law enforcement protection of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, from Aug 20, 2024, through Sep 3, 2024.

Wonsley moved to send forward without recommendation. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul for the transfer of Civil Rights cases ([2024-00399](#))

Authorizing a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul, acting through its Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity Department, to allow for the transfer and investigation of civil rights cases, for a period expiring Apr 1, 2029, unless otherwise terminated earlier by either party.

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

4. Contract amendment with Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (CTUL) for labor standards collaborative enforcement services ([2024-00400](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0000067 with Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (CTUL), increasing it by \$225,000, for a new not-to-exceed total of \$2,406,910, for labor standards collaborative enforcement services.

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

5. Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) 2024 grant for erosion and sediment control enforcement ([2024-00404](#))

1. Accepting a grant from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO), in the amount of \$19,200, to hire interns to assist in erosion and sediment control enforcement for the period of May 1, 2024, through Dec 31, 2024.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization for the grant.

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

6. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service – Urban & Community Forestry Grant ([2024-00424](#))

1. Granting authorization to sign a draft award letter and final agreement of \$8 million for US Department of Agriculture grant.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the US Department of Agriculture for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

Staff presentation by Sydney Schaaf, Health Department.

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

7. 340B Drug Pricing Program ([2024-00397](#))

Receiving and filing a presentation on the 340B Drug Pricing Program from representatives of Allina Health and Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Presentation by Jeremy Enger from Abbott Northwestern Hospital and Alison Pence from Allina Health.

The report was received and filed.

8. Avivo on Low-Barrier Shelter and opportunities for sustainability and increased capacity presentation ([2024-00401](#))

Receiving and filing a presentation by Kelly Matter, President and CEO of Avivo, on the current status of Low-Barrier Shelter and opportunities for sustainability with increased capacity.

Chavez moved to postpone to PHS meeting of May 1, 2024. On voice vote, the motion passed.

9. Commercial tobacco prevention initiatives update ([2024-00280](#))

Receiving and filing a presentation on commercial tobacco prevention initiatives including Healthy Living Initiative, areas of focus for commercial tobacco prevention work, and upcoming policy initiatives to reduce youth exposure to commercial tobacco products.

Staff presentation by Evalyn Carbrey, Health Department.

The report was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm.

Reported by Kendall Smaby, Clerk