

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
April 17, 2019

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 10:03 am on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Alondra Cano (Chair), Steve Fletcher (Vice-Chair), Phillippe Cunningham, Jeremiah Ellison, Andrea Jenkins, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

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

1. Public Comment [\(2019-00092\)](#)

Receiving and filing public comments from the community regarding public safety issues.

The Public Comment period was opened.

The following persons spoke:

1. Catherine Davlin
2. Marty Viscosi
3. Sara Super
4. Heather Evans-Salmi
5. Kilo Marie Granda
6. Melody Walton
7. Minnesota Zappa
8. Sara Smalley
9. Lance Lamott

The Public Comment period was closed.

Cano moved to continue to meeting of Apr 24, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Contract with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for safety cameras [\(2019-00292\)](#)

Authorizing a contract with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon") in an amount not-to-exceed \$60,000 for the purchase of safety cameras for the downtown campus, and authorizing the customization of the liability terms and conditions within the contract to cap Verizon's liability at \$60,000.

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

3. Contract with Nationwide Mutual Insurance for use of a vehicle by the Police Auto Theft Bait-Vehicle Program [\(2019-00464\)](#)

Authorizing a contract with Nationwide Mutual Insurance for the use of a vehicle by the Police Auto Theft Bait-Vehicle Program for up to three years.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Apr 30, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force ([2019-00465](#))

Authorizing a Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for Police Department participation on the Minnesota ICAC Task for a period of five years, from Jun 1, 2019 - May 31, 2024.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Apr 30, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

5. Minneapolis Police Department Sex Assault Unit policy and operational update ([2019-00466](#))

Receiving and filing an update on the Minneapolis Police Department's (MPD) efforts to incorporate a victim-centered approach that prioritizes the safety, privacy, and well-being of the victim within the MPDs response to, and investigation of, incidents of sexual assault.

Presentation in committee by MPD Deputy Chief Eric Fors and Hennepin County Attorney Christine Warren.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

6. Sexual Assault Awareness Month ([2019-00474](#))

Passage of Resolution declaring April 2019 "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in the City of Minneapolis.

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

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 11:28 am.

Reported by Kelly Geistler, Council Committee Coordinator