

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
October 28, 2019

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

Members Present: Council Members Phillippe Cunningham (Chair), Cam Gordon (Vice-Chair), Andrea Jenkins, Alondra Cano, Jeremy Schroeder, and Andrew Johnson (Quorum - 4)

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

1. Violence Prevention Steering Committee appointments ([2019-01194](#))
 1. Approving the following Council appointments to the Violence Prevention Steering Committee for unexpired two-year terms beginning Jan 1, 2019 and ending Dec 31, 2020: Saeed Bihi, Seat 6; and Nasib Farah, Seat 11, Ward 4.
 2. Waiving the residency requirement (Minneapolis Code of Ordinance 14.180) for Saeed Bihi.

Cunningham moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Jenkins absent]
2. Memorandum of Understanding with the Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC) for support from the Bloomberg American Cities Climate Challenge ([2019-01201](#))

Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) for technical assistance and consulting services provided by the Bloomberg American Cities Climate Challenge (ACCC) through the Dec 31, 2020.

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to the Ways & Means Committee meeting of November 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Jenkins absent]
3. Gift acceptance from the U.S. Department of State for staff travel and lodging expenses for the Professional Fellows On Demand Program ([2019-01237](#))

Passage of Resolution accepting a donation from the U.S. Department of State, and implemented by World Learning, of travel and lodging expenses for Sasha Cotton, Director of the Office of Violence Prevention, to participate in the Professional Fellows On Demand Program from Dec 3 -11, 2019, in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to the Ways & Means Committee meeting of November 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Jenkins absent]
4. Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to respond to the Opioid epidemic ([2019-01241](#))
 1. Accepting a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$894,346, to provide financial and technical assistance to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic, for the period Oct 1, 2019 through Sep 30, 2022.
 2. Authorizing an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice for the grant.

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

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to the Ways & Means Committee meeting of November 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Jenkins absent]

5. Gift acceptance from the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health for staff travel and lodging for the Bloomberg American Summit ([2019-01238](#))

Passage of Resolution accepting a donation from the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health for travel and lodging expenses for Coral Garner, Director of Maternal Child and Adolescent Health, to participate in the Bloomberg American Summit on Nov 12-13, 2019, in Baltimore, MD.

Cunningham moved to approve and refer to the Ways & Means Committee meeting of November 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Jenkins absent]

6. Green To Go ordinance ([2019-01125](#))

Setting a public hearing for Nov 18, 2019, to consider an ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 204 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code, Environmental Preservation: Environmentally Acceptable Packaging, amending regulations to provide a recycling and/or organics management system at public events and markets, and exempting some food establishments from the requirement to provide front of the house recycling and/or organics collection.

Cunningham moved to set a public hearing for November 18, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Jenkins absent]

7. Conversion therapy ordinance ([2019-01179](#))

1. Setting a public hearing for Nov 18, 2019, to consider ordinance amending Title 15 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Offenses—Miscellaneous, adding thereto a new Chapter 402 entitled “Prohibition of Conversion Therapy” to prohibit conversion therapy or reparative therapy.
2. Setting a public hearing for Nov 18, 2019, to consider ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to General Provisions: Administrative Enforcement and Hearing Process, amending provisions related to personnel authorized to issue citations.
3. Setting a public hearing for Nov 18, 2019, to consider an ordinance amending Title 7, Chapter 139 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Civil Rights: In General, amending definitions relating to gender identity and sexual orientation to coincide with Chapter 402 prohibiting conversion therapy.

Cunningham moved to set the public hearings for November 18, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Jenkins absent]

8. Contract Compliance Division 2018 Annual Report ([2019-01205](#))

Receiving and filing the Contract Compliance Division 2018 Annual Report.

Staff presentation by Sean Skibbie, Director of Contract Compliance/Department of Civil Rights.

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

9. Strategic and Racial Equity Action Plan: Public Safety goal area update ([2019-01234](#))

Receiving and filing an update related to the Public Safety goal area of the City's Strategic and Racial Equity Action Plan.

Staff presentation by Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health.

The Chair afforded the courtesy of the floor to Ann DeGroot, Executive Director of the Youth Coordinating Board.

Cunningham moved to receive and file, and refer to the Public Safety & Emergency Management Committee meeting of October 30, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Reported by Irene Kasper, Council Committee Coordinator