

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
October 30, 2019

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 10:07 am on this date.

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

Members Absent: Council Members Phillipe Cunningham and Jeremiah Ellison

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

1. 2020 fire truck donation to the City of Cuernavaca, Mexico ([2019-01231](#))

Passage of Resolution committing to fire truck donation in 2020 to the City of Cuernavaca, Mexico, a Sister City to the City of Minneapolis.

The Chair afforded the courtesy of the floor to the following persons, who spoke to the Sister City relationship between Minneapolis and Cuernavaca:

1. Cuernavaca Mayor Antonio Villalobos
2. Cuernavaca Councillor Cesar Salgado
3. Ana Columba, Minneapolis-Cuernavaca Sister City Association
4. John Fruetel, Fire Department
5. Don Manuel Manrique Zapata

Cano moved to approve a revised resolution and refer to WM meeting of Nov 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

2. Contract amendment with Business Watch International (BWI) for internet-based pawn broker and secondhand store tracking services ([2019-01232](#))

Authorizing an amendment to the scope of services and compensation sections of contract COM0001436 with Business Watch International Inc. (BWI) for internet-based pawn broker and secondhand store tracking services.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Nov 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

3. Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) Training Academy reimbursement ([2019-01233](#))

1. Accepting reimbursement from the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) Training Academy in the amount of \$10,685.
2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Fire Department.

Cano moved to approve and refer to WM meeting of Nov 5, 2019. On voice vote, the motion passed.

[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

4. Public Comment ([2019-00092](#))

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

The public comment period was opened, and the following persons spoke:

1. Jim Young, 2201 Milwaukee Ave
2. Tabitha Montgomery, 821 E 35th St, Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA)
3. Mike Johnson
4. Stephen McClellan, 2304 Snelling Ave S #112

The public comment period was closed.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

5. Body-worn camera metrics report ([2019-01229](#))

Receiving and filing a report regarding the Police Department's body-worn camera metrics and statistics from the third quarter of 2019.

Staff presentation by Chris Granger, Police Department.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

6. 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, Health Department; and Medaria Arradondo, Police Department.

Cano moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.
[Cunningham and Ellison absent]

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 11:43 am.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator