

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
December 6, 2017

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 10:09 am on this date.

Members Present: Elizabeth Glidden (Chair), Barbara Johnson (Vice-Chair), Kevin Reich, Cam Gordon, Jacob Frey, Blong Yang, Abdi Warsame, Lisa Goodman, Alondra Cano, Lisa Bender, John Quincy, Andrew Johnson, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 7)

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

1. Amendments to the Municipal Minimum Wage ordinance ([2017-01316](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 40 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Workplace Regulations, clarifying business size determination for the minimum wage ordinance.

Staff presentation by Erik Nilsson, City Attorney's Office.

The public hearing was opened. There being no persons wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

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

2. City Coordinator - Race and Equity Division ordinance ([2017-01321](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 21 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: City Coordinator, adding a new section creating a Division of Race and Equity within the City Coordinator's Office.

Staff presentation by Nuria Rivera-Vandermyde, City Coordinator's Office.

The public hearing was opened, and the following persons spoke:

1. Brett Grant, 2525 E Franklin Ave, Voices for Racial Justice
2. Steven Belton, 2100 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis Urban League
3. Russ Adams, 3317 14th Ave S, The Alliance
4. Isaiah Breen, 4127 Chicago Ave, Jewish Community Action

The public hearing was closed.

Glidden moved to approve a substitute ordinance that defines the word "division" and removes repetitive language. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. U-Visa ordinance ([2017-01472](#))

Setting a public hearing for Dec. 13, 2017, to consider an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 19 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Employee Authority in Immigration Matters, adding a new section on certification procedures for crime victims in connection with federal immigration laws.

Glidden moved to set public hearing for Dec 13, 2017. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Racial Equity Steering Committee and Racial Equity Community Advisory Committee ([2017-01520](#))

1. Passage of Resolution establishing the Racial Equity Steering Committee to create a Racial Equity Action Plan for Minneapolis.
2. Passage of Resolution establishing the Racial Equity Community Advisory Committee to serve as an advisory board to the City Council on issues of racial equity.

Gordon moved to approve, including an amendment that would allow the Mayor to appoint two members to the Racial Equity Community Advisory Committee. On voice vote, the motion passed.

5. Civil Rights ordinance ([2017-01320](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 7 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Civil Rights, updating the Civil Rights ordinance:

1. Chapter 139 In General.
2. Chapter 141 Administration and Enforcement.

Glidden moved to approve.

B. Johnson moved to amend Section 139.10(b) of the ordinance by adding a new subsection (4) and renumbering the proposed subsection (4), to read as follows:

“(4) Eliminate the existence of and the development of any racially concentrated areas of poverty in the community.

~~(4)~~(5) Effectuate the foregoing policy by means of public information and education, mediation and conciliation, and enforcement.”

On voice vote, B. Johnson’s motion passed.

On voice vote, the main motion, as amended, passed.

Reports of Committees

- Community Development & Regulatory Services Committee ([CR-CDRS-17-00326](#))
- Health, Environment & Community Engagement Committee ([CR-HECE-17-00324](#))
- Intergovernmental Relations Committee ([CR-IGR-17-00330](#))
- Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management Committee ([CR-PSCREM-17-00329](#))
- Transportation & Public Works Committee ([CR-TPW-17-00325](#))
- Ways & Means Committee ([CR-WM-17-00334](#))
- Zoning & Planning Committee ([CR-ZP-17-00328](#))

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator