

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
September 13, 2023

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

Members Present: Council Members Robin Wonsley, Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw (Chair), Jeremiah Ellison, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

Members Absent: Council Member Elliott Payne (Vice-Chair)

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

1. Contract amendment with the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Public Safety, on behalf of the Minnesota State Patrol to provide law enforcement and public safety services to the Police Department ([2023-00837](#))

Authorizing an increase to contract COM0005311 with the Minnesota State Patrol, in the amount of \$550,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,300,000, for law enforcement and public safety services to the Police Department through Dec 31, 2023.

Vetaw moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Rainville, Vetaw, and Palmisano (3)

Nay: Wonsley and Ellison (2)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: Payne (1)

2. Minnesota Department of Health Workforce Grant for School Based Clinics ([2023-00838](#))

1. Accepting an additional grant, in the amount of \$115,000, from the Minnesota Department of Health for School Based Clinic Workforce activities for the period Jul 2023 through Jun 28, 2024.

2. Authorizing an amended agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health for the funds.

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

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

3. Grant application to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for Releaf community forestry ([2023-00839](#))

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, in the amount of \$500,000 for 3.5 years, for the 2023 ReLeaf Community Forestry Grant.

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

4. Host site agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for MN GreenCorps Program members [\(2023-00840\)](#)

Authorizing a host site agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to host MN GreenCorps Program members for a field placement of up to one year each to work on approved projects of public health interest.

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

5. Hennepin County 2023 Youth Art and Music grant for Art Showcase [\(2023-00862\)](#)
  1. Accepting the Hennepin County 2023 Youth Art and Music Grant to pass through to Asian Media Access for an Art Showcase, in the amount of \$25,000, for the period Sep 2023 through Jun 2024.
  2. Authorizing an agreement with Hennepin County for grant funds.
  3. Passage of a Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

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

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Reported by Kendall Smaby, Clerk