

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 9, 2024

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

Members Present: Council Members Jason Chavez (Chair), Robin Wonsley (Vice-Chair), Elliott Payne, Michael Rainville, Jeremiah Ellison, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 4)

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

1. Public swimming pool ordinance ([2024-00988](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 231 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Public Swimming Pool Code, amending and updating public swimming pool provisions to align with state law.

Staff presentation by Cindy Weckwerth, Health Department.

The public hearing was opened.

There were no speakers.

The public hearing was closed.

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

Aye: Chavez, Payne, Rainville, Ellison, and Palmisano (5)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: Wonsley (1)

2. Hennepin County Healthy Tree Canopy grant for exploration of developing a Tree Preservation Ordinance ([2024-00900](#))

Passage of Resolution amending Resolution 2024R-255 entitled "Amending the 2024 General Appropriation Resolution," passed Aug 15, 2024, by updating the funding and revenue code.

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

3. Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Bloomington for the City of Minneapolis to provide legal services to the City of Bloomington. ([2024-01152](#))

Authorizing a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Bloomington for legal services provided by the City of Minneapolis through its City Attorneys Office in the amount of \$400 per month to commence on November 1, 2024 and running through December 31,

2026, renewable in 1-year increments, up to a maximum term of 5 years by mutual consent.

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

4. Community Partner Contract with Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) ([2024-01153](#))

Authorizing a no-cost community partner agreement with Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) for School-Based Clinics- Mental Health reporting.

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

5. Maternal Child Health Block Grant ([2024-01154](#))

1. Accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), in the amount of \$886,993, to support maternal and child efforts for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2029.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

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

6. Homegrown Minneapolis Initiative Report ([2024-00994](#))

Receiving and filing a report relating to the Homegrown Minneapolis Initiative.

Staff presentation from Allison Babb, Health Department, along with comments from Jenny Breen, member of the Minneapolis Food Council.

Without objection, the report was received and filed.

7. Youth Day at City Hall 2024 ([2024-00901](#))

Receiving and filing a presentation from the Youth Cabinet providing a report of the City of Minneapolis' inaugural Youth Day at City Hall 2024.

Staff presentation from the following:

1. Director Karen Moe, Neighborhood and Community Relations Department
2. Caryn Scheel, Elections and Voter Services division of the office of the City Clerk
3. Elise Balderrama, Information Technology Department
4. Heidi Ritchie, Minneapolis Health Department

Without objection, the report was received and filed.

A combined presentation was given for the following two items:

8. Office of Community Safety Quarterly Update ([2024-00703](#))

Receiving and filing an update relating to the work of the Office of Community Safety (OCS) from the past quarter and a preview of upcoming work.

9. Community Safety Centers and Community Safety Ecosystem Updates ([2024-01043](#))

Receiving and filing a monthly report relating to the South Minneapolis Community Safety Center, Lake Street Safety Center, and the progress on the Safe and Thriving Communities Report/Plan.

Staff presentation from the following:

1. Community Safety Commissioner Toddrick Barnett, Office of Community Safety
2. Amanda Harrington, Office of Community Safety
3. Andrew Skoogman, Police Department Chief of Staff
4. Lori Burns, Interim Director, Emergency Management Department
5. Chief Brian Tyner, Fire Department
6. Luana Nelson Brown, Director of the Neighborhood Safety Department
7. Joni Hodne, Director, Emergency Communications Center

Without objection, both reports were received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Reported by Rachel Blanford, Clerk