



Human Services Committee

Monday, November 1, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, James C. Lytle City Council Chambers, Room 2800

**COMMITTEE MEMBER
PRESENT:**

Cicely Fleming, Councilmember, Peter Braithwaite, Councilmember, Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember, Devon Reid, Councilmember, and Bobby Burns, Councilmember

**COMMITTEE MEMBER
ABSENT:**

STAFF PRESENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM:

The meeting was called to order at 5:14 p.m. by Councilmember Bobby Burns.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 4, 2021

Staff recommends approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 4, 2021.

For Action

Councilmember Revelle moved to add the attendance of the councilmembers to the minutes going forward and to add to the minutes which councilmembers were present.

Moved by Councilmember Eleanor Revelle

Seconded by Councilmember Devon Reid

Ayes: Councilmember Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember Devon Reid, and Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 3-0 on a recorded vote

Approval of the October 4, 2021 minutes of the Human Services Committee meeting

Moved by Councilmember Eleanor Revelle

Seconded by Councilmember Devon Reid

Ayes: Councilmember Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember Devon Reid, and
Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 3-0 on a recorded vote

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Those wishing to make public comments at the Human Services Committee meetings may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comment by phone or video during the meeting by completing the City Clerk's Office's online form at <https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/city-clerk/public-comment-sign-up> or by calling/texting 847-448-4311.

Community members may watch the Human Services meeting online at www.cityofevanston.org/channel16 or on Cable Channel 16.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. Approval of 2021 Funding Recommendations by the Social Services Committee for Case Management and Safety Net Services

The Social Services Committee (SSC) and staff recommend approval by the Human Services Committee of City funding totaling \$842,770 to 14 non-profit agencies to provide Case Management and Safety Net social services to Evanston residents. Allocations range from \$22,500 to \$150,000 for 6 Case Management and 10 Safety Net programs/services.

For Action

Moved by Councilmember Eleanor Revelle
Seconded by Councilmember Bobby Burns

Ayes: Councilmember Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember Devon Reid, and
Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 3-0 on a recorded vote

B. Resolution 123-R-21, Professional Services Agreement with James B. Moran Center for 2021 Certificate of Rehabilitation Program

Staff recommends the Human Services Committee approve Resolution 123-R-21 authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute an agreement between the City of Evanston and the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy (1900A Dempster Street Evanston IL Evanston, IL 60201) to provide legal services for not less than 15 Evanston residents to secure Certificates of Rehabilitation, expungement and criminal records sealing in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

For Action

Moved by Councilmember Eleanor Revelle
Seconded by Councilmember Bobby Burns

Ayes: Councilmember Cicely Fleming, Councilmember Eleanor Revelle,
Councilmember Devon Reid, and Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 4-0 on a recorded vote

C. **Contract Renewal for AMITA (Presence) Behavioral Health for Critical Health Services**

Staff recommends that the Human Services Committee authorize the City Manager to renew the Service Provider Agreement between AMITA Behavioral Health (Presence Health) and the City of Evanston for the provision of 24-hour crisis line access, mental health crisis intervention and various community outreach and education services at a cost of \$143,333.00. The Agreement is dated January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Funding is provided by the Human Services Fund Community Outreach Program line item (Account 176.24.2445.62491)

For Action

Moved by Councilmember Eleanor Revelle
Seconded by Councilmember Cicely Fleming

Ayes: Councilmember Cicely Fleming, Councilmember Eleanor Revelle,
Councilmember Devon Reid, and Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 4-0 on a recorded vote

D. **Ordinance 118-O-21, Amending the City Ordinance to Update the Undertakers Municipal Code and Authorize the City Clerk To Issue Death Certificates**

Staff recommends the Human Services Committee approve Ordinance 118-O-21, amending the Municipal Code to authorize the City Clerk to issue death certificates and update the Undertakers municipal code for City Council adoption.

For Action

Moved by Councilmember Cicely Fleming
Seconded by Councilmember Eleanor Revelle

Ayes: Councilmember Cicely Fleming, Councilmember Eleanor Revelle,
Councilmember Devon Reid, and Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 4-0 on a recorded vote

5. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

A. **Evanston Police Department Bulletin Update**

Commander Jodi Hart updated the committee on the police bulletin. Councilmember Fleming asked if the phrase innocent until proven guilty could be added in bold in the Bulletin for those arrested.

Councilmember Reid suggested ending the practice of emailing out the names of those being arrested.

In The Squad Room is discontinued and replaced by the *Evanston Police Department Newsletter*. It will be written by an Evanston Police Department staff member.

B. **Evanston Police Department Esri Transparency Hub**

Ryan Glew presented to the Committee the new web page, Esri Transparency Hub. There are several dashboards with various information: Police Transparency (how to file a complaint), Community Engagement, (you can search for the community officer); Workforce Diversity, Crime Status (public crime map/traffic stops) and Use of force to name a few.

C. **Alternative Emergency Response Subcommittee Update**

The Committee is on hold. The Committee will reconvene at a future date. The Committee is looking into a opening a Living Room a mental behavior health location to give immediate support.

6. **ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned 6:20 p.m.

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Mayor