



AGENDA
Social Services Committee
Thursday, November 10, 2022
Virtually at 7:00 PM

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7(2), SSC members and City staff will be participating in this meeting remotely. It has been determined that in-person meeting of the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees are not practical or prudent due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Accordingly, the Social Services Committee may be convened, and members may attend by means other than physical presence consistent with 5 ILCS 120/7. Residents will not be able to provide public comment in-person at the meeting. Those wishing to make public comments at the Social Services Committee may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comment by phone or video during the meeting by completing the Social Services Committee online comment form available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the [Social Services Committee webpage](#): and clicking on Public Comment Form.

Community members may watch the SSC meeting online through the Zoom platform:

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83961283626?pwd=STdURINmaGxsY0Rld3FhVmJNYVVPZz09>

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1. CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

2. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Members participating electronically or by telephone.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- A. **[Approval of the September 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)**
[ssc-minutes-20220922.docx](#)

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4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Discussion and Vote to Recommend Approval to City Council Mental Health Service Provider(s) for Participants Referred by Holistic Case Managers/City Staff and Program Budget for FY 2023 and FY2024** 6 - 9

Staff recommend that the Social Service Committee discuss and approve for recommendation to City Council a provider or providers of mental health services for Evanston residents referred by City staff and partners providing holistic case management services; staff additionally request the Committee discuss and approve recommending to City Council an initial budget for the program.

Funding for the program comes from the Human Services Fund, account: 176.21.4651.XXXXX; specific business unit to be assigned once a provider/providers have been identified.

For Action

[Discussion and Vote to Recommend Approval to City Council Mental Health Service Provider\(s\) for Participants Referred by Holistic Case Managers/City S - Pdf](#)

- B. **Discussion and Vote to Recommend Approval to City Council Allocation of \$190,000 of CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Funds to Support Ongoing Needs for Food, Staff and Safety Protocols to Prevent, Prepare for, and Respond to COVID-19** 10 - 12

Staff requests that the Social Services Committee approve and refer to City Council an allocation of \$190,000 in CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19; funds will be used to provide food, cleaning services and appliances to agencies providing congregate shelter to vulnerable populations.

\$190,000 in CDBG-CV CARES Act Funds from account: 215.21.5226.62970

For Action

[Discussion and Vote to Recommend Approval to City Council Allocation of \\$190,000 of CARES Act \(CDBG-CV\) Funds to Support Ongoing Needs for Food, Staff - Pdf](#)

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Discussion and Vote to Recommend Approval to City Council Allocation of \$60,400 of CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Funds for Health Staff Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Staff recommends the Social Services Committee approve and recommend to City Council the funding request of \$60,400 for health staff to continue to respond to COVID-19 related activities which are eligible expenses under the CARES ACT, CDBG-CV grant.

\$60,400 in CDBG-CV CARES Act Funds from account: 215.21.5226.XXXXX

For Action

[Discussion and Vote to Recommend Approval to City Council Allocation of \\$60,400 of CARES Act \(CDBG-CV\) Funds for Health Staff Responding to the COVID- - Pdf](#)

D. **Approval of Chair and Vice Chair**

For Action

6. STAFF REPORT

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT