



Human Services Committee

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

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

**COMMITTEE MEMBER
PRESENT:**

Bobby Burns, Councilmember, Juan Geracaris, Councilmember,
Devon Reid, Councilmember, and Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember

**COMMITTEE MEMBER
ABSENT:**

STAFF PRESENT:

Ike Ogbo, Staff Liaison

1. **CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM: COUNCILMEMBER REID**
The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. and a quorum was declared by a recorded vote.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**
 - A. **Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 17, 2022**

Staff recommends approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on August 17, 2022.

For Action

Moved by Councilmember Revelle
Seconded by Councilmember Reid

Carried

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 17, 2022, was Approved 4-0

3. **APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**
 - A. **Approval of the minutes of the executive session on August 17, 2022**

Staff recommends approval of the minutes of the executive session on August 17, 2022

Moved by Councilmember Revelle
Seconded by Councilmember Geracaris

Carried

Approved 4-0

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

President of the Evanston Parks and Recreation Board, Rob Bush suggested the Committee focus on providing ADA access to the lakefront, providing services to support and reduce panhandling, and guns, increasing youth employment, and reviewing how the 5th ward school would impact not only the 5th ward the City as a whole. The Parks and Recreation Board has a strong objection to the proposal and recommends seeking the public's input since none was sought before.

Max Seeley the Community Organizer at Connections for the Homeless supports the amendment to the fair housing ordinance.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. Ordinance 79-O-22 Amending City Code Title 5, Chapter 5 "Fair Housing Ordinance" to Include Protections for Persons With Covered Criminal History, and Actual or Perceived Status as a Victim of Domestic Violence

Councilmember Kelly and staff request that the Human Services Committee recommend that Ordinance 79-O-22, amending Title 5, Chapter 5 "Fair Housing Ordinance" of the Evanston City Code to include protections for persons with covered criminal history, commonly known as the Just Housing Amendment, and actual or perceived status as a victim of domestic violence, be forwarded to the City Council for adoption. This ordinance includes the implementing regulations for the Just Housing Amendment.

Moved by Councilmember Burns
Seconded by Councilmember Geracaris

Carried

Ordinance 79-O-22 with implementing regulations was Approved 4-0.

B. Ordinance 88-O-22, Adding Subsection 9-1-4-1 "Prohibiting the Use of No-Knock Warrants"

Councilmember Reid requests that the Human Services Committee recommends that Ordinance 88-O-22, Adding Subsection 9-1-4-1 "Prohibiting the Use of No-Knock Warrants", be forwarded to the City Council for adoption.

Moved by Councilmember Burns
Seconded by Councilmember Revelle

Carried

Ordinance 88-O-22 was Approved 4-0.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Ordinance 87-O-22, Adding Subsection 9-1-4-2 “Miranda Warnings to Be Issued”

Councilmember Reid requests the Human Services Committee review Ordinance 87-O-22, Adding Subsection 9-1-4-2 “Miranda Warnings to Be Issued”.

Moved by Councilmember Burns
Seconded by Councilmember Revelle

Carried

Councilmember Reid requests the Human Services Committee review Ordinance 87-O-22, Adding Subsection 9-1-4-2 “Miranda Warnings to Be Issued”. This Ordinance is still under review by the Referral Committee therefore no action was taken.

B. Nudity Ban Ordinance

For Discussion

Moved by Councilmember Burns
Seconded by Councilmember Reid

Carried

Councilmember Burns motioned to refer the Nudity Ban Ordinance to the Equity and Empowerment Commission for an equity review.
Councilmember Revelle seconded, motion approved 4-0

7. ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

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Mayor

