

City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

October 11, 2018

4:30 PM

Chair Keith Blocker, Vice Chair Catherine Ushka,
Chris Beale, Justin Camarata, Lillian Hunter (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Blocker called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

Present: 4 - Beale, Blocker, Camarata and Ushka

Briefing Items

1. [18-1193](#) Sustained Contracts and Competitive Funding for 2019-2020
[Vicky McLaurin, Program Manager; Erica Azcueta, Program Manager,
Neighborhood and Community Services]

At approximately 4:32 p.m., Vicky McLaurin, Program Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS), introduced Erica Azcueta, Program Manager, NCS, and presented the 2019-2020 NCS funding recommendations, including department goals; Human Services funding process; NCS contracts, noting total investment in the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder (MHSUD) and General Fund (GF); contracts rating criteria; and total available versus requested funds for the GF and MHSUD. Ms. Azcueta reviewed the sustained contracts rating criteria, stating overall rating is based on points earned in five criteria's. Ms. McLaurin presented the 2019-2020 total investments in social wellness, and opportunity and achievement. Ms. Azcueta reviewed the total investments for the 2019-2020 community mobilization contracts and sustained contracts. Ms. McLaurin concluded by reviewing next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding department goals, available versus requested funds for the GF and MHSUD, the 2019-2020 total investment in social wellness, and the total investments for the 2019-2020 community mobilization contracts and sustained contracts. Discussion concluded on programs not recommended for funding, the types of assistance provided to

organizations that apply for funding, and notifications sent to inform the organizations not recommended for funding.

2. [18-1195](#) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Update
[Tory Green, Deputy Fire Chief, Tacoma Fire Department]

At approximately 4:57 p.m., Tory Green, Deputy Fire Chief, Tacoma Fire Department (TFD), introduced Ute Weber, Emergency Management Program Manager, TFD, and provided an overview of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). He described the CEMP background, noting the City of Tacoma is a recognized emergency management organization of the State of Washington; details of the Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 1.10 Emergency Management; current emergency management program staffing; the update to the CEMP, noting how often it is required to be updated, and what it ensures and includes; primary sections of the plan; and key updates. Mr. Green concluded by reviewing outreach and next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding TMC Chapter 1.10 Emergency Management. Discussion continued on Emergency Management Program staff training, whether the City is responsible for the Tideflats evacuation procedures, if the CEMP covers Tideflat emergencies, and collaboration with the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [18-1194](#) October 25, 2018 - TBD
November 8, 2018 - Citizen Police Advisory Committee Interviews

William Suarez, Committee Liaison, stated there are no topics scheduled for the October 25, 2018 meeting at this time and the meeting on November 8, 2018 will include Citizen Police Advisory Committee interviews.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

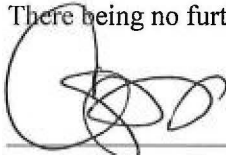
Public Comment


Public Comment was heard from:

1. Monica Klavano, speaking on Sustained Contracts and Competitive Funding for 2019-2020.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

 on behalf of Kweta Blocker
Keith Blocker, Chair


Jessica Jenkins, City Clerk's Office