

Human and Social Needs Committee Meeting Record

Meeting Date: Monday, October 2, 2017

Convened: 11:01 A.M. Adjourned: 12:14 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Council Member Casey Thomas, II, Chair
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine R. Caraway
Council Member Omar Narvaez
Council Member Mark Clayton
Council Member B. Adam McGough

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

Council Member Phillip T. Kingston

Staff Present:

Julianne Nguyen
Marichelle Samples
Barbara Martinez
Charles Estee
Yolanda Ramirez

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. Approval of Minutes from the September 18, 2017 Human and Social Needs Committee Meeting

Presenter(s): Council Member Casey Thomas, II, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the September 18, 2017 minutes.

Motion made by: DMPT Medrano, Vice Chair

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: CM Clayton

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs Update

Presenter(s): Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Director of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

CM Clayton states he does not want to get ready to get ready. We have a good sense about the problems and he is ready to see action. He questions if we know the economic contribution the DACA community has on our city and the federal/state passes the law, how do we do public policy on this matter? CM Kingston enquires about what will our officers do in practice? Liz responds with the inquiry provision has not been blocked. What we have from the Federal District Court is clarification on the constitution limitations. It is at the discretion of the officer that if a person is under arrest or lawfully detained for an unrelated criminal matter the inquiry is permissible per the district court decision. CM Kingston would like to have an executive session in another committee on what this is going to look like in practice. He would like the message to be clear to law enforcement personnel that this is inappropriate and wants the ability to hold that against them.

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

3. Building Community Resilience: The Pair of ACEs

Presenter(s): Cheryl McCarver, Dallas Building Community Resilience, Chief Community Liaison
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

4. Upcoming Human and Social Needs Agenda Item(s)

Presenter(s): CM Casey Thomas, II
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

5. Attachments:

Presenter(s): Charletra Sharp, Interim Director of Office of Homeless Solutions/Nadia Chandler Hardy, Chief of Community Services
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

CM Thomas suggests considering putting the “where are the homeless coming from” question back on the Point In Time (PIT) count reports so we can have insight on how to provide services for the individuals. DMPT Medrano would like the number of homeless interviewed for the years of 2016 & 2017 to be included on the Location of Origin chart. He also would like to know which city-involvement shelters use HMIS. MPT Caraway would like street outreach to gather information from the homeless laying on the streets.

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

6. Committee Forecast

Presenter(s):
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Casey Thomas, II, Chair
Human and Social Needs Committee

Zenae Palmer, Coordinator
Human and Social Needs Committee

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