



Public Hearing

The City Clerk has scheduled: 1) the second public hearing at 7:20 pm to receive public comments on the City's proposed Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) program for 2022; and 2) the second public hearing for the 2022 CDBG Action Plan.

Unauthorized Items

1. Resolutions in Opposition to HB 454, HB 616 (Draft #2022-049, #2022-048)

As requested by Council, Amy and Hope have drafted resolutions in opposition to State House Bills 454 (medical care restrictions to LGBTQ+ community) and 616 (restricting teaching on race, gender and diversity in schools). As directed by Council, I have also drafted and mailed a letter to the State representatives stating the City's concerns for the proposed bills. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's support for the resolutions.

Council Action

Authorize the resolution in opposition to House Bills 454 and 616, with the emergency clause.

2. Proposed CHIP Grant Application (Draft #2022-050)

Bridget has asked for Council's authorization to submit a ODOD grant application in the amount of \$250,000 to be used in the City's Community Housing Impact Program (CHIP). The funds would be available to promote safe and decent housing for residents of low to moderate income. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

The City has been a recipient of CHIP funds in the past and we have successfully used those funds to support owner occupied housing improvements. I recommend Council's support of the \$250,000 ODOD CHIP grant application.

Council Action

Authorize the staff to submit a CHIP grant funding request in the amount of \$250,000 with the emergency clause.

3. Food Cart Ordinance Temporary Moratorium (Draft #2022-054)

Hope has requested Council consider approving a temporary moratorium of the updated food cart regulations so that she can have the time necessary to reconvene with the vendors and the staff to find suitable language for all parties.

Administration Recommendation

With summer food cart season closing in, Hope felt it was best to suspend the updated food cart regulations until she can fairly resolve the nuances of the vendor and staff concerns. By approving a temporary moratorium, the food cart regulations will revert back to the same regulations that we've used for years, and I recommend Council's support for the proposed temporary moratorium.

Council Action

Authorize the proposed temporary food cart moratorium, with the emergency clause.





Unauthorized Items (continued)

4. Acceptance of a \$1,500 Donation to the Kent Parks and Recreation Department (Draft #2022-056)

Angela has asked for Council's approval to accept and allocate a \$1,500 donation from the Henry V. and Frances W. Christenson Charitable Foundation for beautification of the parks. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the donation.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance and allocation of the \$1,500 donation to the Kent Parks and Recreation, with the emergency clause.

Information Items

1. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for March 2022. In 2022 YTD calls for fire service are up 12.6 % (116 calls) for March compared with YTD 2021; fire mutual aid assistance is down by one call (to two) in 2022 as compared to 2021; and EMS responses are up 7.1% (318 calls) for the month. (attachment)