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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday September 5, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston IL, Council Chambers

Members Present: Alderman Revelle, Alderman Fiske, Alderman Fleming-Quorum
Alderman Braithwaite, Alderman Rue-Simmons (arrived 6:25 p.m.)

Members not Present:

Staff Present: James Pickett, Nicola Whyte, Jody Wright, Mario Treto, Karen Hawk,
Lawrence Hemingway, James Garner, Richard Eddington

Presiding Member: Alderman Fleming

CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Ald. Revelle called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF August 6, 2018

Alderman Fiske moved approval, Alderman Revelle seconded; approved 3-0

Citizen Comments

Madelyn Ducre supports the Compassionate & Choice; this item was on the August 6, 2018 Human Services Committee agenda.

Betty Sue Ester felt the person of color comments and opinions are not valued as an opinion/comment from a Caucasian person.

Rachel Heuman spoke on the gang database which in her opinion lacks transparency a person can be placed on the database without notice. A large percentage of those on the database are people of color.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Recreation Programs for Adults and Seniors Presentation

Karen Hawk Assistant Director Community Services, Parks, Recreation & Community Services gave an update on the programs at the Levy Center such as the Silver Sneaker program which is covered by many Medicare plans. The Silver Sneaker program is not available at Chandler-Newberger Center due to the lack of a fitness center which is a requirement to be an approved location site for Silver Sneaker.

The equipment used for the Silver Sneakers Program such as bands are inspected and replaced as needed; the Levy bus has six routes each day.

Police Issues Work Plan Update

Chief Richard Eddington informed the committee of the retirement of the EPD Work Plan at the October 2018 Human Services meeting; all items should be completed at that time.

Deputy Chief James Picket updated on the training of body camera.

Station Adjustment Forms

The Alternative to Arrest Committee and staff recommend that the Human Services Committee accept the revised Informal and Formal Station Adjustment Forms

Patrick Keenan-Devlin updated the committee on the reviewing process of the current station adjustment forms and steps used to revise them.

Alderman Braithwaite move to accept the recommended revisions, Alderman Rue-Simmons second accepted 5-0

Chicago Police Department Gang Database

The City of Evanston Police Department does not add or alter the Chicago Police Department database. Deputy Chief Picket says the database is used as an aid not a sole source.

EPD Summer Wrap-up of Summer Activities, Deployment, Juvenile Contact and After School Deployment

The committee members read the information included in the packet and had no further questions.

ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

Ald. Fiske mentioned the Duluth Civility Project and asked to allow a presentation at the next meeting; Chair Fleming agreed to the presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

Unanimously approved, meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicola Whyte
Administrative Lead