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Richmond, Virginia

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Education and Human Services Development Standing Committee

June 13, 2024

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: May 9, 2024

Next Meeting: July 11, 2024

Committee Notes

Presentation

None

Discussion

1. Update on Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority Eviction Mitigation Plan and Next Steps
2. Richmond Public Schools (RPS) and Richmond School Board Updates, Jason Kamras, Richmond Public Schools Superintendent and Stephanie Rizzi, Richmond School Board Chair and Liz Dooer, Richmond School Board Vice Chair
3. Richmond and Henrico Health Districts (RHHD) Community Health Assessment - Traci DeShazor, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (DCAO) for Human Services
4. Update from the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services, Traci DeShazor, DCAO for Human Services
 - o Update on Community Resource and Training Center
 - o Update on Opioid Response
 - o Summer Cooling Strategy and Coordination
 - o Mayor's Youth Academy
 - o Help1RVA Efforts in Eviction Court
 - o Human Services Summit Update

Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

1. Ordinance No. 2024-142

Patron: Mayor Stoney

Key Points

- To amend City Code § 2-1176, concerning the administration of the Human Rights Commission, for the purpose of modifying the frequency of the Commission's meetings.
 - o This legislation amends Ord. No. 2018-044 (Richmond City Code 2-117 (6) to change the meeting schedule of the Human Rights Commission. It is



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proposed to change the meeting schedule from “at least once per month” to “once every other month”.

- On January 11, 2024, the Human Rights Commission voted unanimously to amend the Ordinance to meet “once every other month”.

Fiscal Impact

This proposed legislation should not have a fiscal impact.

2. Ordinance No. 2024-158

Patron: Mayor Stoney

Key Points

- To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a First Amendment to Help Me Help You Grant Contract between the City of Richmond and the Help Me Help You Foundation, for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of a guaranteed income pilot program for returning residents.
 - This legislation is authorizing the CAO to execute a grant contract between the City of Richmond and the Help Me Help You Foundation (HMHY) for the purpose of facilitating a guaranteed income pilot for returning residents.
 - The Ordinance is required to authorize the CAO to sign the grant contract on behalf of the City.
 - This grant funding is in the amount of \$198,000 to HMHY as a part of ARPA funding. This funding is in addition to the initial funding of \$250,000 for a total of \$448,000 in ARPA grant funding.

Fiscal Impact

This proposed legislation is to facilitate previous decision-making for ARPA grant funding. This legislation should not have a fiscal impact on new funding considerations.

Ordinance No. 2024-159

Patron: Mayor Stoney

Key Points

- To amend Ord. No. 2023-071, adopted May 8, 2023, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, to (i) create certain new line items in the Non-Departmental agency, (ii) transfer \$199,200.00 from the Non-Departmental agency Reserve for Heart of Richmond Awards, and (iii) appropriate such \$199,200.00 to the new line items in the Non-Departmental agency, all for the purpose of providing Heart of Richmond Awards grant funds to certain entities.
 - This legislation is to amend Ord. No. 2023-071 which appropriated \$200,000 as a Reserve in Non-Departmental funding. The legislation will create new



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line items in the Non-Departmental agency Reserve to delineate the grant awardees for Heart of Richmond Awards.

- The Heart of Richmond Awards will transfer a total of \$199,200 to provide one-time funding as grant awards of \$16,600 each to twelve non-profit organizations who embody the heart and compassion of the city.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed legislation should not have a fiscal impact. This funding was reserved in the budget as a \$200,000 allocation. The proposed legislation delineates disbursement of the reserved funds to the twelve grant awardees for \$199,200.

Looking Ahead and Follow up Information

In July of 2024, a report will be provided on the Trauma Healing Response Network from the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services.