



WORK SESSION NOTES

Resolution: 21-0039R

Violence Against Women - An Overlooked Public Health Crisis

Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology

Chaired by: Danielle McCray

Hearing Date: January 25, 2023

Time (Beginning): 10:05 AM

Time (Ending): 11:40 AM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

Total Attendance: Approximately 90 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Danielle McCray John Bullock Mark Conway
Ryan Dorsey Phylicia Porter James Torrence

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] N/A
Motioned by:
Seconded by:
Final Vote:

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Rebecca Dineen, Health Department
Aisha Burgess, Health Department
Shantay Jackson, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement
Wendy Lee, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement
Thomas Stack, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

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### Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman McCray called the work session to order and explained the goals for the meeting.
2. Health Department and Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (MONSE) representatives presented on the City's efforts to prevent and respond to violence against women (presentations in file). Representatives for other agencies confirmed the information and recommendations in the written reports.
3. Agency representatives responded to committee member questions.
4. Chairwoman McCray explained that the committee will hold additional meetings on the resolution in the future and recessed the hearing.

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### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

The Committee will hold additional meetings on this resolution in the future. The Committee also requested the following information from the agencies:

1. The benchmarks for analyzing IPV Stat data and program effectiveness.
2. How BPD, MONSE, and other agencies are collaborating to address the rise in aggravated assaults with female victims, beyond intimate partner violence.
3. The current progress, next steps, and estimated completion date for BPD's new case management systems.
4. The number of intimate partner violence referrals from schools, broken down by school and type of staff making the referral.
5. For mothers screened through WIC and other programs: are referrals coming from practitioners, is the information shared with Child Protective Services, and are women encouraged to make reports when intimate partner violence is identified.
6. How MONSE proactively follows up with repeat offenders and victims of intimate partner violence, and how it coordinates with law enforcement to ensure victim safety.

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Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: January 26, 2023

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