



**Safety, Housing, Education  
& Homelessness Committee**

***Committee Members: Kashmann, Chair; Torres, Vice-Chair;  
Sandoval, Kniech, Flynn, Sawyer***

***Committee Staff: Emily Lapel***

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**Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 10:30 AM  
City & County Building, Room 450**

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**Attendance**

**Present:** 10 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore, Black, CdeBaca, Clark

**Briefings**

[21-0804](#) Energize Denver Task Force and CASR Update

**Consent Items**

Block Vote

**A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0774](#) Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) by adding \$264,000 for a new total of \$973,738 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-22 to increase outreach, harm reduction and treatment support for persons with opioid, methamphetamine and alcohol use disorders (ENVHL-202159324-04).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 21-0774 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0776](#) Approves a grant agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services for \$12,521,704 and through 6-30-22 to operate the Denver Great Kids Head Start program serving 1,344 children, citywide (202158877).

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A motion offered that Council Resolution 21-0776 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0780](#)

Amends a contract with Empowerment Program, Inc. by adding \$382,152 for a new total of \$1,054,978 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-22 to divert people with behavioral health issues into intensive case management in lieu of arrest for low level crimes as part of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program, citywide (ENVHL-202158938).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 21-0780 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0790](#)

Approves a grant agreement with Caring for Denver Foundation for \$1,098,408 and through 5-31-24 to fund expanded mobile integrated health care (the Wellness Winnie) including mental health care, substance use treatment and peer support in underserved areas of Denver, citywide (ENVHL-202159302).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 21-0790 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0793](#)

Amends a contract with Stadium Medical, Inc. by adding \$411,840 for a new total of \$1,802,610 and 5 months for a new end date of 12-03-21 to provide 24/7 medical services at the Denver Coliseum auxiliary shelter and any additional approved sites by the City, serving people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic (HOST202159315-03).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 21-0793 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0803](#)

Amends a contract with HopSkipDrive, Inc. by adding \$180,000 for a new total of \$611,000 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-22 to provide door to door transportation services for children/youth ensuring clients receive services in a safe environment (SOCSV-201845500-04;

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SOCSV-202158664-04).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 21-0803 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0