



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 10:30 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair: Chris Hinds

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda P. Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present: 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Torres, Kashmann, Alvidrez

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sandoval

Action Items

[25-0884](#)

Approves a contract with The Salvation Army (TSA) for \$4,200,000.00 with an end date of 12-31-2025 to provide operations and supportive services at the Stone Creek non-congregate shelter (NCS) serving adult households experiencing homelessness, in Council District 8 (HOST-202477421).

A motion offered by Council member Sawyer, duly seconded by Council member Torres, that Council Resolution 25-0884 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sandoval

[25-0885](#)

Amends a contract with The Salvation Army to add \$8,006,556.00 for a new total of \$16,013,112.00 and to add twelve months for a new end date of 12-31-2025 to support family shelter intake and access services, housing-focused case management and housing navigation, as well as operations at The Tamarac Family Shelter, in Council District 4 (HOST-202473096/HOST-202477477-01).

A motion offered by Council member Sawyer, duly seconded by Council member Torres, that Council Resolution 25-0885 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sandoval

[25-0886](#)

Amends an agreement with The Salvation Army (TSA) to add

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\$7,000,000.00 for a new total of \$16,282,903.00 and to add nine months for a new end date of 12-31-2025 to provide operations and supportive services at The Aspen non-congregate shelter (NCS) providing shelter services to adult households experiencing homelessness, in Council District 8 (HOST-202369267/HOST-202579644-02).

A motion offered by Council member Sawyer, duly seconded by Council member Torres, that Council Resolution 25-0886 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sandoval

Briefings

[25-0891](#) Department of Housing Stability Loan Development Agreements

Consent Items

[25-0867](#) Amends an Intergovernmental Agreement with Denver Health & Hospital Authority to amend the invoice due date and roll over \$99,196.76 of unspent Year 1 funds into the Year 2 budget to ensure pain management is an organization priority with goals of combating the opioid epidemic and ensuring regulatory compliance. No change to agreement amount or term, citywide (ENVHL-202370663/ENVHL-202579246-02).

Council Bill 25-0867 was approved by consent

[25-0868](#) Amends a contract with Advocates for Recovery to add \$571,726.38 for a new total of \$910,435.08 and add two years for a new end date of 12-31-2026 to expand its services to marginalized groups in Denver who are increasingly impacted by opioid misuse and overdose, citywide (ENVHL-202370750/ENVHL-202475906-01).

Council Resolution 25-0868 was approved by consent

[25-0869](#) Amends a contract agreement with The Naloxone Project to roll over \$77,995.57 of unspent Year 1 funds into the Year 2 budget to continue piloting the First Responder Naloxone Distribution and Harm Reduction Pilot Program in Denver. No change to contract amount or length, citywide. (ENVHL-202370677/ENVHL-202579590-03).

Council Resolution 25-0869 was approved by consent

[25-0871](#) Amends contract with Find Solutions LLC to add \$88,500.00 for a new total of \$789,125.00 and to add six months for a new end date of

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12-31-2025 to continue providing professional mediation services resolving conflicts involving Denver community members and City and County of Denver employees, citywide (HRCRS-202159637/HRCRS-202579473-03).

Council Resolution 25-0871 was approved by consent

[25-0882](#)

Amends a contract with Colorado Poverty Law Project (CPLP) to add \$335,000.00 for a new total of \$3,390,152.00 to provide free eviction legal services to approximately 1,300 Denver households in 2025. No change to contract length, citywide (HOST-202159468/HOST-202579849-04).

Council Resolution 25-0882 was approved by consent

[25-0883](#)

Amends a contract with Colorado Legal Services to add \$50,000.00 for a new total of \$1,867,520.00 to provide free eviction legal services to approximately 400 Denver households in 2025. No change to contract length, citywide (HOST-202157453/HOST-202579848-04).

Council Resolution 25-0883 was approved by consent

[25-0887](#)

Approves the capital equipment purchase of a Chemical Detection System with funds from the DSD State Grant Appropriation (12301-3531000) to support the operations of the FY24-25 Drug and Contraband Detection and Control Grant Program (SHERF-202578352), citywide.

Council Bill 25-0887 was approved by consent

[25-0889](#)

A bill for an ordinance approving a proposed Seventh Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and State of Colorado, Department of Human Services, to provide funds for substance use disorder, mental health treatment, jail medicated assisted treatment and pre-sentence re-entry to Denver city jails, citywide.

Amends an agreement with Colorado Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Administration to add \$370,000.00 for a new total of \$4,350,842.00 and to add one year for a new end date of 9-30-2026 to provide funds for substance use disorder, mental health treatment, jail medicated assisted treatment and pre-sentence re-entry to Denver city jails, citywide (SHERF-202262959/SHERF-202579383-07). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 7-14-2025. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 6-18-2025.

Council Bill 25-0889 was approved by consent