

Safety and Well-being Committee Summary Minutes

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:30 PM City & County Building, Room 391

Committee Members: New, Chair; Kniech, Vice-Chair; Clark; Flynn;

Kashmann; López

Committee Debra Bartleson

Staff:

Council Members New, Kniech, Flynn, Kashmann, Lopez

Present:

Members Absent: Clark

Presentations

1 Introduction of Sheriff Firman Sheriff Firman

Councilman New started the meeting.

Sheriff Firman was introduced to City Council. Mr. Firman's biography available online.

The recruiting class for 2016 has 83 candidates.

2 Briefing: Office of Economic Development on affordable housing

Rick Padilla, Doug Selbee. Office of Economic Development; Brad Weinig, Enterprise Community Partners; Jonathan Cappelli, Dick Taft, NDC

Rick Padilla, Doug Selbee, Brad Weinig, Jonathan Cappelli, and Dick Taft presented

on the status of affordable housing in Denver.

Presentation available online.

Questions

Flynn - Why do we have to involve private entities to provide wraparound services (SIB).

- Reduces costs over time

Ortega - How do you prioritize projects?

- Based on need criteria will be weighted. Shovel-ready projects will always score higher.

Bill Requests

RR15-0991

Approves a loan agreement with Koelbel and Co./Mile High Development for \$700,000 of Skyline Funds/HUD to support the construction and permanent financing of 112 affordable housing units in the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Redevelopment at 1126 Ash Street, in Council District 5.

Louis Kolker, Office of Economic Development

Louis Kolker (OED) presented on the loan program (\$700,000) for the housing project on the former CU medical campus - total cost \$25 million.

The loan is structured for 40 years, with no repayment due for the first 10 years.

The project aims for AMI levels of 30/50/60% levels

A motion offered by Councilmember Flynn, duly seconded by Councilmember Kniech, to file the bill carried by the following vote:

AYES: New, Kniech, Flynn, Kashmann(4)

NAYS: (None)

ABSENT: Clark, Lopez(2)

ABSTAIN: (None)