



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 10:30 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sarah Parady

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres, Darrell Watson

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present: 9 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson, Kashmann, Lewis, Romero Campbell

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

Briefings

[24-0843](#) Presentation on the La Raza Report

[24-0844](#) All In Mile High Update

Consent Items

Block Vote

Block Vote

A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0817](#) Approves a grant agreement with Catholic Charities for \$1,185,43.17 and an end date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start and Early Head Start services to 144 children and their families as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGHKHS), in Council Districts 1, 3, 7, 8, and 9 (MOEAI-202474472).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0817 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

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Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0818](#) Approves a contract with Clayton Early Learning for \$2,354,674.30 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start and Early Head Start services to 182 children and their families as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), in Council Districts 3, 7, 8 and 11 (MOEAI-202474471).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0818 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0819](#) Approves an intergovernmental agreement with School District Number One (Denver Public Schools) for \$3,556,842.84 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start services to 350 children and their families as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start, citywide (MOEAI-202474473).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-0819 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0820](#) Approves a contract with Family Star for \$854,767.15 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start and Early Head Start to 63 children and their families as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start, in Council Districts 1,2,3, and 7 (MOEAI-202474487).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0820 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0821](#) Approves a contract with Sewall Child Development Center for \$643,793.46 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start services to 60 children and their families as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start, in Council District 1, 2, 3 and 7

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(MOEAI-202474485).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0821 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0822](#)

Approves a contract with Volunteers of America for \$1,239,946.43 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start services to 92 children and their families as a delegate of Denver Great Kid Head Start, in Council District 1, 2, 3, and 7 (MOEAI-202474483).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0822 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0823](#)

Approves and intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority for \$779,791 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide health, mental health and dental services to Head Start families, citywide (MOEAI-202474509).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-0823 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0824](#)

Approves a contract with Mile High Early Learning for \$2,999,187.25 and an ending date of 6-30-2025 to provide Head Start Services to 234 children and their families as a delegate of Denver Great Kids Head Start, in Council Districts 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 (MOEAI-202474486).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0824 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

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[24-0828](#) Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Colorado Department of Human Services- Office of Child Support Services, adding \$865,981.50 for a new total of \$3,350,528.09 and thirteen (13) months for a new ending date of 6-30-2025 to ensure utilization of the Equifax Verification Services, citywide (SOCSV-202474469-02/SOCSV-202263659-00).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-0828 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0829](#) Amends a purchase order with Colorado Hospitality Services, Inc., adding \$510,000 for a new total of \$1,935,000 and six (6) months for a new ending date of 12-31-2024 for the continued purchase of meals at the City's migrant shelters utilizing Border Crisis Response Fund budget, citywide (PO-0014169).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0829 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0830](#) Amends a Purchaser Order with Michaels of Denver Catering Inc. adding six months with a new ending date of 12-01-2024 for the continued purchase of meals for guests at the City's migrant shelters, citywide. No change to purchase order amount (PO-00132255).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0830 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0831](#) Amends a contract with Brothers Redevelopment, Inc., by adding \$25,000 for a new total of \$625,000 for the Foreclosure Financial Assistance Program, citywide. No change to contract duration (HOST-202474424-02/HOST-202371040-01).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0831 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0832](#)

Approves a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$929,794 and a term of 7-01-2024 through 6-30-2025 to fund the Continuum of Care Spectrum Programs including Urban Peak, serving youth; The Empowerment Program, serving formerly justice involved women and trans people; and Saint Francis Center, serving seniors, providing permanent housing and culturally relevant case management, citywide (HOST-202474387).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0832 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0833](#)

Amends a grant agreement with the State of Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services adding \$1,751,023 for a new total of \$5,103,766.17 and fifteen months for a new ending date of 9-30-2025 to continue to perform detention screening and pre-trial services for youth, citywide (SAFTY-202474245-04/SAFTY202263432-00).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-0833 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0838](#)

Amends a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment by adding \$250,000 for a new total of \$500,000 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-2025 to accept the Smoke-Free Multi-unit Housing Technical Assistance Grant to increase community-based interventions through technical support, training, and assistance, citywide (202567712-00/202367712-01).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0838 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

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Absent: 1 - Gilmore

[24-0839](#)

Approves a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Law, Division of Community Engagement for \$541,158 and through 6-20-26 to accept funding to combat vaping among the city's youth population by establishing the Denver Youth Vaping Cessation and Mental Health Initiative, citywide (202474372-00).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0839 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Gilmore