



Safety and Well-being Committee Summary Minutes

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

1:30 PM

City & County Building, Room 391

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

Committee Staff: Zach Rothmier

Council Members Present: New, Kniech, Clark, Flynn, Kashmann, Lopez

Members Absent: None

Bill Requests

**RR16-
0441**

Approves a concessionaire contract with Work Options for Women for up to 4% in revenue and for a duration of 6-30-2017 to provide concessions and cafeteria services for Denver Department of Human Services Castro building at 1200 Federal Boulevard, in Council District 3.

Ron Mitchell

Janet Vanventer, Julie Still, and Beverly Lucero presented on the contract with Work Options for Women (WOW).

WOW has been contracting with the City since 1999. WOW was the only respondent to the RFP for catering at the Castro Building.

Discussion:

Councilwoman Kniech asked about the Cafe Options on 16th street. \$80,000.annual

rent was going to make the project unfeasible.

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

AYES: New, Kniech, Clark, Flynn, Kashmann, Lopez(6)
NAYS: (None)
ABSENT: (None)
ABSTAIN: (None)

Presentations

1 Update from the Office of Children's Affairs and the Denver Preschool Program.

Erin Brown, Director of the Office of Children's Affairs.

Erin Brown presented on the Office of Children's Affairs (OCA) and Jennifer Landrum presented on the Denver Preschool Program (DPP).

Presentation(s) available online.

Denver issued citywide youth goals in 2012. The OCA seeks to fulfill these goals. Tuition for DPP is based on service level and income. DPP students of all races show better longitudinal scores.

Discussion:

Flynn: Please forward more information on the DEAN program.

Kniech: The Housing and Homeless working group will be meeting on 6/23 at 2:00.

Kashmann: Why the increase in homeless youth? The increase in housing prices is a major contributor.

Kniech: Is every student that wants access to DPP gain access? Yes - all will receive some sort of credit. What is the teacher salary - related to quality of educators. DPP rewards teachers for high performance.

Flynn: Why the decline in populations when Denver is growing? Transitive populations and decreasing birth rates.

New: Are there peer groups to compare DPP? No, unique to Denver.