

Minutes

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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

Committee Staff: Emily Lapel

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 10:00 AM City & County Building, Council Chambers, Room 450

Note: 10AM Early Start Time

Attendance

Present: 12 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore, Black, CdeBaca,

Clark, Hinds, Ortega

Action Items

21-1182 Amends Article IX of chapter 24, D.R.M.C., to ban the sale of flavored

tobacco products and accessories.

A motion offered by Councilmember Sawyer, duly seconded by Councilmember Kniech, that Council Bill 21-1182 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

There will be 15 minutes of public comment on item 21-1182. To sign up to speak visit www.denvergov.org/councilpublicinput.

- A) Briefing
- B) Public Comment
- C) Discussion and Action

Consent Items

Block Vote

Block Vote

A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval, to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

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Nay: 0

21-1366

Amends a contract with Busco, Inc. by adding \$1,000,000 for a new total of \$5,465,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-22 to provide daily bus transportation to individuals experiencing homelessness for trips originating in central downtown Denver to various designated approved shelter locations (HOST 202160811-5).

A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval, that Council Resolution 21-1366 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

<u>21-1367</u>

Amends a contract with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless by adding \$2,499,997 for a new total of \$6,500,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-22 to coordinate a rehousing collaborative in order to provide rehousing services, including short-term bridge shelter, rehousing rental assistance, and supportive services, citywide (HOST 202161110-02).

A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval, that Council Resolution 21-1367 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

21-1368

Amends a contract with The Salvation Army by adding \$4,527,975 for a new total of \$5,188,827 to provide rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention services to individuals and families who are at risk of homelessness or are transitioning out of homelessness, citywide. No change to contract duration (HOST 202160090-1).

A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval, that Council Resolution 21-1368 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

21-1369

Approves a loan agreement with Northeast Denver Housing Center, Inc. for \$1,665,000 and for 60 years to construct a 90-unit affordable housing project known as Central Park II Apartments, serving low- to moderate-income households earning up to 60% of the area median income, located at the northeast corner of Central Park Boulevard and East Prairie Meadow Drive in Council District 8 (HOST 202160900).

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A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval, that Council Resolution 21-1369 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Ave: 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

Nay: 0

21-1370

Approves a loan agreement with Northeast Denver Housing Center, Inc. for \$1,985,000 and for 18.5 years, to construct a 127-unit affordable housing project known as Central Park III Apartments, serving low- to moderate-income households, earning at or below 60% of the area median income, located at the northwest corner of Central Park Boulevard and East 35th Avenue in Council District 8 (HOST 202160940).

A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval, that Council Resolution 21-1370 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0