



## COUNCIL WORK SESSION

City Hall Council Chambers, 10501 SE Main Street  
& Zoom Video Conference ([www.milwaukieoregon.gov](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov))

## MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

**Council Present:** Councilors Adam Khosroabadi, Rebecca Stavenjord, Council President Robert Massey, and Mayor Lisa Batey

**Staff Present:** Ryan Burdick, Police Captain  
Justin Gericke, City Attorney  
Ann Ober, City Manager

Emma Sagor, Assistant City Manager  
Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

**Mayor Batey** called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

### 1. 2023 Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) STOP Data – Discussion

**Burdick** explained what activities were included in the statistical transparency of policing (STOP) data, how it was presented, and reviewed the results which showed that Milwaukie Police Department (MPD) had no disparities or concerning outcomes. **Ober** expanded on how STOP data was collected and how police departments addresses concerning STOP data results when they come up.

The group discussed the search finding analysis of the data, explaining what it is, what it looks for, what qualifies a search to be tracked, the types of searches included, and some of the results of other cities. The group also commented on the number of agencies that participate in the STOP data collection.

The group discussed how race was identified during a stop and whether changes should be made so that those being stopped were not being racially identified based on the perception of the officer making the stop.

**Councilor Stavenjord** asked how STOP data was tracked during multi-agency operations. **Burdick** explained that the location of the traffic stop was tracked when an officer enters STOP data and noted that staff would look into clarifying how the agency that issued the citation is identified in the STOP data.

**Ober** noted that the data would be shared with the Equity Steering Committee (ESC) and **Mayor Batey**, **Burdick**, and **Ober** commented on where the information was made available to the public.

### 2. Houseless Support Services Update – Report

**Ober** reminded Council of previous conversations held around houseless support services and explained that from those conversations staff had prioritized support services based on the highest need to the city first, then previously funded items or items that had been heavily discussed, and lastly a request received from Providence Milwaukie Hospital. **Ober** shared that staff had submitted five applications to Clackamas County for grant funding based on these prioritizations.

**Ober** explained that the first county grant would fund a cooling center at the library, detailing how the funds would be delegated. The second grant would address funding for the city's Behavioral Health Specialist to connect those in need with housing services.

Currently Central City Concern had been supplying a staff person to provide this service, but they were unable to continue to provide consistent service.

**Ober** explained that the third grant would provide rental and utility assistance for Milwaukie residents and for a full-time employee (FTE) at the Clackamas Service Center that would connect residents with the assistance benefits. The group discussed the Clackamas Service Center and hope for the future of the partnership.

**Ober** shared that the fourth grant would fund an FTE that would connect people leaving Clackamas County Sheriff Office's 23-hour stabilization center in the North Milwaukie Innovation Area (NMIA) with additional support services. **Ober** and **Councilors Khosroabadi and Stavenjord** discussed what the funds would be used for.

**Ober** explained that the final grant came about because of conversations with Providence Milwaukie Hospital that resulted in a request to fund a position for the Better Outcomes through Bridges (BOB) program at Milwaukie Providence.

**Ober** asked how Council felt about the list of priorities and if there were any questions. **Councilor Khosroabadi** was hesitant to provide Providence Milwaukie with funding until the hospital addressed their plan to prevent fatal incidents like those that had previously occurred at the hospital. **Ober** explained that the hospital had moved forward with a plan that involved training for hospital staff, a plan for MPD to be able to contact hospital management if they did not agree that a patient was fit for discharge, and that the hospital was working on building better relationships with MPD and city staff. **Ober** shared how supporting the Providence program would support solutions at the hospital as well as community members. **Mayor Batey** and **Ober** discussed the city's behavioral health specialist position and how that position would absorb the role that the Central City Concern housing services member had previously filled.

**Ober** summarized that Council agreed on the five proposed grant fund uses and then reviewed next steps. **Councilor Massey** commented on a previous conversation had with the 23-hour stabilization center team.

### 3. Adjourn

**Mayor Batey** announced that after the work session Council would meet in executive session pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660 (2)(h) to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

**Mayor Batey** adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder