

Equal Opportunity Review Commission

MINUTES

Wednesday April 17, 2019

12:00 PM

City Council Chambers

City-County Building

414 Grant Street, 5th Floor

Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219

Commissioners in Attendance: Demeshia Seals, Erin Conley, Karen Hall

Call-ins: James Myers Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Barry Nathan

Staff in Attendance: Chuck Durham, Ricardo Williams

I.Introduction

Motion to approve the March 2019 minutes

II.New Plans

1904-01- Claire Mastroberardino, Public Works, and Gerrod Winston, Winston Design Development presented the plan. The Plan is for a Series of Interior Remodels of City of Pittsburgh Fire Stations. The City is committed to proving our Fire Fighters with appropriate, updated accommodations that may include new bunk room configurations, toilet, shower and locker room updates and/or remodels, kitchen updates and/or remodels, updated HVAC, electrical, plumbing, and lighting where needed, turnout gear locker installations, and ADA accommodations as required, and where possible.

Commissioner Seals makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Conley second

PLAN IS APPROVED

1904-02 – Brandon Havranek, Housing Authority, presented the plan. The plan is to provide tree service and shrub removal at various HACP locations, as schedule and upon request. The Prime (Steel City Blade Runners is a certified MBE and will receive 50% on this task order contract.

Commissioner Hall makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Seals second

PLAN IS APPROVED

1904-03 - Dana Braitman, Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, with Kittelson & Associates (via telephone) presented the plan for the Hill District Mobility Network and Parking Management Plan. This project will study existing mobility patterns, including roadway volumes, transit ridership, non-vehicular movements, and parking, in the Hill District. It will evaluate whether the current network is sufficient to meet existing and projected demand based on a variety of indicators, including a change in population and employment, and identify a series of improvements and enhancements for the area.

Commissioner Sweet-Cushman makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Seals second

PLAN IS APPROVED

1904-04 – Alicia Carberry, Office of Management and Budget, and Rhonda Sears, Mulford Community Teaching Garden presented the plan. The Prime (Mulford Community Teaching Garden has applied for both MBE and WBE certifications and should have their certification by the start of the plan. The Plan is for seasonal grass-cutting program for city residents who live in their own homes, are 62 years of age or older, veterans, or have disability. The program objective is to assist with grass-cutting services to those qualifying citizens who identify as not having the financial or social means to do the work themselves, while Improving neighborhood quality of life at the same time.

Commissioner Seals make a motion to approve. Commissioner Conley second

PLAN IS APPROVED

III. Chairman's remark's

Commissioner Seal is concerned with the expired terms of all but 3 commissioners. Although the expired commissioner are willing to continue serving on the board, they would like to know where they stand as the commission moves forward.

IV. Managers Minutes

The next EORC meeting is Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Adjournment

