

Missoula City Council Committee of the Whole Minutes - DRAFT

**March 16, 2022
10:20 AM
ZOOM Webinar**

Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Daniel Carlino, Jennifer Savage

Members absent: Jordan Hess

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Operation Shelter Update

This presentation will provide an update on the continuum of services for people who are unhoused and subprojects tied to Operation Shelter.

Emily Armstrong presented on the Operation Shelter and introduced community partners in attendance. Due to time constraints, only 2 of 6 topics were reviewed and discussed, the remaining topics will be brought back before the committee at a later date.

Daniel Carlino noted a letter from the executive director of the Poverello Center discussing security.

Members agreed that the security issues deserve more time and consideration.

3.2 Consilience Group, LLC Training Scope of Work

Ashley Brittner Wells and Dalton Johnson presented on behalf of the Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) initiative contract for training provided from Consilience Group, LLC.

Amber Sherrill and Kristen Jordan requested to join training when it is available.

Sandra Vasecka objected to the use of ARPA funds for this contract.

Mirtha Becerra noted disparate impacts of Covid-19 on people of color.

Daniel Carlino would like all council members to attend and encouraged the JEDI group to offer advice on policy changes before council.

Moved by: Mirtha Becerra

AYES: (9): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Gwen Jones, Amber Sherrill, Heidi West, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Daniel Carlino, and Jennifer Savage

NAYS: (2): John Contos, and Sandra Vasecka

ABSENT: (1): Jordan Hess

Vote results: Approved (9 to 2)

4. ADJOURNMENT

Gwen Jones adjourned the meeting at 11:20am.