

Missoula City Council Public Safety, Health and Operations Committee Minutes

October 19, 2022

10:00 AM

Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)

Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT

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

Members absent: Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Sierra Farmer

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

1.2.1 Minutes of October 12, 2022 PSHO meeting

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Appointment to the Tourism Business Improvement District

Mayor Jordan Hess requested the confirmation of Larry Lambert for the Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID). Mr. Lambert owns the Days Inn and Suites, which is the former Campus Inn on East Broadway. The TBID has some requirements around membership and that it be filled by hoteliers whose hotel properties pay into the district. Mayor Hess had an opportunity to interview Mr. Lambert a few weeks ago and believes that he brings an interesting perspective from having worked in the hospitality industry his entire working life. Mr. Lambert was previously on the TBID in Bozeman. Noteworthy, is that the Bozeman TBID made some contributions to affordable housing in the Bozeman community.

Moved by: Mirtha Becerra

Confirm the Mayor's appointment of Larry Lambert to the Tourism Business Improvement District for a term beginning immediately and expiring on December 1, 2026.

AYES: (9): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (3): Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, and Sierra Farmer

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

3.2 Mobile Support Team Update

(Amber Sherrill joined the meeting) (Technical Difficulties with Audio) Several personnel from the Missoula Fire Department gave updates regarding their experiences as part of the Mobile Support Team (MST). Collaboration with other partners, like the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and Partnership Health Center are also key to the program.

Call volume continues to climb for EMT response, fire, and behavioral health issues. Call volume has almost doubled their average volume of 135 to about 220 in the past four months. MST is currently operating in a 10-hour period from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also, time on scene has also increased with two vans in service throughout the 10-hour time period.

Information only

4. ADJOURNMENT

11:08 a.m.