

## August 6, 2018 Committee Observer Report

**Committee:** Human Services

**Observer:** Eileen Lowery

**Meeting began:** 8:22 p.m.

**Meeting Ended:** 9:07 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Aldermen Revelle (Ch.), Fiske, Braithwaite, Rue Simmons and Fleming

**Staff Present:** Atty. M. Masoncup, Ms. E. Thomas-Smith, Mr. K. Jensen, Ms. N. Whyte, Dep. Chief J. Pickett, Dep. Chief J. Dugan

**Media Present:** Evanston Now, Evanston RoundTable

**Citizen Comment:** Citizen comment is included under the discussion of each Ordinance. One citizen had general comments related to increased numbers and process of FOIA requests.

### For Action

**(HH1) 50-R-18 A RESOLUTION Authorizing the City Manager to Sign the Greenest Region Compact 2 with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to Support Regional Sustainability Initiatives. Staff recommends approval of Resolution 50-R-18 and forward to City Council.**

Mr. Jensen provided background on the Greenest Region Compact (GRC.) It is administered by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC), of which Mayor Hagerty is a member. GRC has 49 high-level goals reached by consensus. To date 100 communities in the region adopted the GRC. The consensus goals guide municipal action, support mayors in their role as environmental leaders, and foster collaboration that will have positive impacts on the region. Participation in the GRC collective allows Evanston access valuable technical assistance, demonstrate regional collaboration on high-level sustainability issues and allow Evanston to share its sustainability successes with municipalities in the region. Participation does not have a cost and will not negatively impact staff workflow. Resolution was approved unanimously and will move to City Council.

**For Introduction – N/A**

### For Consideration/Discussion

**(HH2) Police Issues Work Plan Update** Dep. Chief J. Pickett reported Crisis Intervention Team will be complete once 4 officers slated for training in Sept/Oct finish. New trainees already completed the training. Dep. Chief J. Dugan reported 120 body-worn cameras are deployed and they have 28,000 videos to date; the program will expand to include school resource personnel and detective and juvenile units; the department is working with School Districts 65 and 202 to draft policies.

In answer to discussion and questions from Aldermen – videos are not available to the public; they are available by FOIA request by the subject of the video or representative of the subject; people in the video who are not the subject must give their permission to be included in released video or they will be redacted from the video.

**(HH3) Compassion & Choices Evanston Action Team** Ms. Fay Clayton and Ms. Missy Fleming, members of Evanston's End-of-Life Options Coalition, presented background information to ask that Evanston approve a resolution in support of their state-wide initiative to adopt legalizing medical aid in dying (MAiD) in Illinois. Discussion included Aldermen concerns that in the end this is not within the Councils purview for control. Not approved.

**League Action:** none