

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
BUDGET COMMITTEE
July 13, 2026

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:30 pm on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Elizabeth Shaffer (Vice-Chair), Elliott Payne, Robin Wonsley, Michael Rainville, LaTrisha Vetaw, Pearl Warren, Jamal Osman, Soren Stevenson, Jason Chavez, Jamison Whiting, and Aurin Chowdhury (Quorum - 7)

Members Absent: Council Members Aisha Chughtai (Chair) and Linea Palmisano

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program for evaluation of problem nature codes [\(2026-00807\)](#)
 1. Accepting a grant from the Office of Justice Program, National Institute of Justice, in the amount of \$2,500,000, for research, analysis, and evaluation of problem nature codes in the City of Minneapolis for alternative response development, in accordance with resolution 2025R-112 related to federally-funded grants.
 2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Office of Community Safety.

Staff presentation by Will Christenson, Director of Design and Implementation, Office of Community Safety; and Kira Hasbargen, Director, Performance Management & Innovation.

Shaffer moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm.

Reported by Rachel Boughton, Clerk