



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 12, 2019 Agenda Item 3A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract Agreement with CHEER (Community Health and Empowerment through Education and Research) for the Lunch and Learn Summer Program

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the ordinance.

Context with Key Issues

CHEER organizes a Lunch and Learn summer camp that provides young people, ages 6-16, an opportunity to receive meals, enrichment and leisure activities from June 24 to August 2, 2019. Recognizing the value of the summer program for the community and the challenges of fundraising to maintain the activities, the City Council has included \$45,000 in the FY 2020 budget by way of the Community Partnership Program (CP2) to support Lunch and Learn. CHEER will have successfully met the requirements for FY19 and staff is recommending extending the contract for FY20.

An agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the contract and providing for disbursement of the funds. The draft ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

\$45,000 was appropriated in the adopted FY 2020 budget and this is the final renewal.

Racial Equity Considerations

We believe this Council action will improve access to summer programs for people of color, including immigrants and refugees.

Attachments and Links

- Draft ordinance

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (CHEER) – LUNCH AND LEARN SUMMER CAMP

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council’s vision for Takoma Park, as set forth in its Council priorities, is for the advancement of a sustainable and livable community with an engaged, responsive and service-oriented government; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that to achieve this vision, it must work in partnership with city residents, community organizations, non-profits, the business community, and other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council included \$110,000 in the FY 2020 budget to support the Community Partnership program of which \$45,000 will be awarded to the Lunch and Learn Summer program, a service providing Takoma Park’s youth with positive summer activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a contract agreement with Community Health and Empowerment through Education and Research (CHEER) for disbursement of up to \$45,000 for the 2020 Lunch and Learn Summer Camp.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: