

POLICY AND SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION MINUTES

Regular Meeting March 9, 2021

The Policy and Services Committee of the City of Palo Alto met on this date in virtual teleconference at 7:01 P.M.

Present: Kou, Stone, Tanaka

Absent:

Chair Kou announced that Agenda Item Number 3 will be heard before Agenda Item Number 2.

Agenda Items

1. Update From the Santa Clara County Department of Behavioral Health in Relation to the Santa Clara County Mental Health Emergency Response Initiatives Including Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT), Mobile Community Response Team (MCRT), and the Community Mobile Response Program (CMRP).

MOTION: Council Member Stone moved, seconded by Chair Kou to recommend the City Council direct Staff to express interest in participating in Santa Clara County's new Community Mobile Response (CMR) Program and that this be communicated to both the Board of Supervisors and Council.

INCORPORATED INTO THE MOTION WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MAKER AND SECONDER: "... advocating for a more northern location, and that this be communicated..."

MOTION AS AMENDED: Council Member Stone moved, seconded by Chair Kou to recommend the City Council direct Staff to express interest in participating in Santa Clara County's new Community Mobile Response (CMR) Program, advocating for a more northern location, and that this be communicated to both the Board of Supervisors and Council.

MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED: 3-0

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3. Information Update: Summary of Recent Race and Equity Work Since November Including Update on Records Management System (RMS) Contract for Police Data Collection.

NO ACTION TAKEN

2. Council Retreat Referral to Discuss Possible Edits, Changes, or Updates to the City Council Procedures and Protocols Handbook. (This item is continued to a future date.)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 P.M.