



Policy and Services Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Regular Meeting
7:00 PM

*****BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY*****

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Call to Order

Oral Communications

Members of the public may speak to any item NOT on the agenda.

Action Items

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| Presentation | 1. Discussion and Recommendation to the City Council to Accept the City Auditor's Quarterly Status Report (Q3 of Fiscal Year 2021); and Approve Additional Task Orders for Approved Audit Activities |
| Presentation | 2. City Council Referral to the Policy and Services Committee: Consideration of Rent Forgiveness for City Tenants in an Amount Not-to-Exceed the City Council COVID-19 Reserve |
| Presentation
Public Comment | 3. Discussion and Recommendation to Council on Referring Investigations of Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation by Police Officers to the Independent Police Auditor |

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Adjournment

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- 1. Spoken public comments using a computer** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Committee, click on the link below to access a Zoom-based meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully.
 - A. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
 - B. You may be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - C. When you wish to speak on an Agenda Item, click on "raise hand." The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
 - D. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.
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- 3. Spoken public comments using a phone** use the telephone number listed below. When you wish to speak on an agenda item hit *9 on your phone so we know that you wish to speak. You will be asked to provide your first and last name before addressing the Committee. You will be advised how long you have to speak. When called please limit your remarks to the agenda item and time limit allotted.

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