

Date: April 10, 2020

Subject: Support contract amendment with Meals on Wheels and More

Motioned By: < >. Seconded By: < >

Recommendation

The Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission supports the amendment to the Parks and Recreation Department contract with Meals on Wheels and More to provide meals for the Senior Program at the Asian American Resource Center (AARC).

Description of Recommendation

WHEREAS, the City Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) provides meals as part of their Senior Programs at many City Recreation Centers, Neighborhood Centers and Cultural Centers, and

WHEREAS, PARD has contracted with Meals on Wheels and More to provide meals to most Senior Programs, but not the Asian American Resource Center which provided culturally appropriate meals for Asian seniors through other vendors, and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels and More has agreed to provide vegetarian meals and other meals specifically designed to meet the needs of Asian Americans, and

WHEREAS, the AARC Oversight Working Group reviewed and supported the planned changes, and

WHEREAS, PARD and AARC staff briefed the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission (AAQoL) in December 2019 about the plan to modify the food service portion of the AARC Senior Program;

WHEREAS, the contract with Meals on Wheels and More must be amended to reflect the additional services at the Asian American Resource Center.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Supports the amendment to the Meals on Wheels and More contract with the Parks and Recreation Department to include services at the Asian American Resource Center.

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