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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Telephonic and Online Thursday September 20, 2021

Approved October 25, 2021

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

Other Board members in attendance: Clarice Chavira, Tariq El-Atrache, Glenn Jennings, and Mark Neudorff

Guest: Christina Walsh

- Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.
- Review minutes from August, 2021. Joanne requested absent committee members be listed. The minutes were approved.
- Comments from the Co-Chairs: None
- Public Comment: None

OLD BUSINESS

- CIS regarding City Council File 20-0780: This item has already been sent to the WHNC Board.
- CIS regarding City Council File 21-0002-S156, RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding the 2021-22 Federal Program for expansion of Behavior Health Benefits under Medicare/Medical: Christina Walsh said it is important to reduce the stigma around mental health.

CIS in Support

Roll call vote;

Aida Abkarians – Yes, Faye Barta – Yes, Saif Mogri – Yes, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes, Joanne Yvanek-Garb – Yes

Yes – 8, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 0, Recuse – 0

The CIS passes and will be sent to the WHNC Board

- Revision of wording of the language for the Code of Conduct: Item tabled to October.
- Zoom Event to meet with Street Services Department to discuss what is happening in their services: No action taken.
- Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb adjourned the meeting at 8:38 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is October 18, 2021, online and telephonic.