



DATE: January 16, 2018

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Authorization for the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department for Delinquency Prevention Network Services Provided by the Youth and Family Services Bureau of the Hayward Police Department

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorizes the City Manager to: (1) execute the FY17-18 Delinquency Prevention Network (DPN) agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department and (2) accept \$370,600 in payment for delinquency prevention services.

BACKGROUND

The Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB) of the Hayward Police Department has had an annual contract with the Alameda County Probation Department to provide delinquency prevention services since the 1970s. Throughout that time, the contract has been renewed annually without an application process.

On March 14, 2016, the Probation Department in partnership with the Alameda County General Services Agency released a Request for Proposals to facilitate a competitive bid process for ongoing Delinquency Prevention Network (DPN) funding.

On August 23, 2016, the County decided not to award contracts from the RFP issued March 14, 2016 and on August 24, 2016, the Probation Department recommended the Board of Supervisors extend the FY15-16 contracts through June 30, 2017. Because the revised Request for Proposal has not been released, the Probation Department again recommended an extension of the current contract through June 30, 2018. This extension covers July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and generates \$220,000 in revenue.

DISCUSSION

Providing alternatives to youth involvement in the juvenile justice system is a critical issue locally and nationally. The literature clearly shows that more restrictive juvenile justice interventions such as youth incarceration contribute to poorer outcomes and increased rates of recidivism. Conversely, offering alternatives such as family counseling, case management and diversion, not only reduces recidivism but also leads to better outcomes for youth and families overall. The execution of this agreement and the acceptance of the associated funding

will allow the Youth and Family Services Bureau of the Hayward Police Department to continue to play a crucial role in keeping youth out of the juvenile justice system and contributing to the overall safety and wellbeing of Hayward families.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

As stated under the discussion section above, improving community safety and keeping youth out of the juvenile justice system by supporting them to lead productive and healthy lives will only strengthen our local economy and will improve every aspect of it.

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement will result in no impact to the General Fund. The \$370,600 of revenue generated was approved in the City's FY17-18 Budget, appropriated in the Police Department's Budget to YFSB.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

The DPN funds support the Complete Communities Strategic Initiative. The purpose of the Complete Communities initiative is to create and support structures, services, and amenities to provide inclusive and equitable access with the goal of becoming a thriving and promising place to live. This item supports the following goal and objectives:

Goal 1: Improve quality of life for residents, business owners, and community members in all Hayward neighborhoods.

Objective 1: Increase neighborhood safety and cohesion

Objective 2: Actively value diversity and promote inclusive activities

NEXT STEPS

If the Council authorizes this action, staff will work to execute the agreement with the Probation Department to provide Delinquency Prevention Network services for FY17-18.

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