

DATE: **January 8, 2026**
TO: **City Council**
FROM: **Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager**
SUBJECT: **Agenda Comments Regular Council Meeting of Monday, January 26, 2026**

PRESENTATIONS:

SEMCOG GRANT PRESENTATION

SEMCOG has awarded the city a grant in the amount of \$180,602 for traffic calming and safety enhancements. City Planner Matt Lonnerstater will make a brief presentation of the project followed by comments by SEMCOG representatives.

CONSENT AGENDA:

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Council is asked to proclaim January 27, 2026 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the City of Madison Heights and encourages residents to recognize the crucial role education and remembrance plays in combating antisemitism, hatred and intolerance.

REPORTS:

CITY MANAGER – OAKLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK - MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM CONTRACT

Council is asked to consider the proposed contract extension with Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) for October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, period. This contract covers Madison Heights' participation in a Mental Health Co-Responder Program through an interlocal agreement with the cities of Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Royal Oak to provide mental health co-response services. This program provides valuable mental health support and improves outcomes for both residents and first responders. Oakland County Board of Commissioners' grant funding is covering the cost of this program through the duration of this contract.

The Police Department and administration recommend approval of the contract extension and Amendment Number 2 with the Oakland County Community Health Network for continuation of the Co-Responder Program through September 30, 2026.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES - JOHN R CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

The FY 2025-26 Budget includes accumulated funding for the rehabilitation of John R. Road, from 11 Mile to Dartmouth. As this is a federally funded project, this establishes a partnership between the City and MDOT. MDOT subsequently requires a resolution of Council accepting the funding agreement contract and authorizing its signers by name. Although the contract is based on the engineer's estimate of \$2,895,700, of which the City's portion is an estimated \$1,541,151, bids have come in well under the originally budgeted amount.

Staff recommends that Council approve the Resolution Approving Participation in the Construction Funding Agreement for Contract 25-5600, and authorize Mayor Corey K. Haines and City Clerk Cheryl E. Rottmann to sign and execute on behalf of the City

BOARD AND COMMISSION 2026 WORKPLANS

Work Plans for the 2026 calendar year have been submitted for the following boards: Art Boards Crime Commission, Human Relations and Equity Commission, and the Library Advisory Board.

It is recommended that City Council approve the plans that meet their expectations. If plans do not meet Council's expectations for 2026 activity, it is recommended that those plans be sent back to the Board or Commission with directions for revision.

AMENDMENTS TO FY 2025-26 BUDGET

The State of Michigan's Budget Law requires that any budget amendments be approved by City Council. The budget amendments are submitted to ensure that the FY 2025-26 Budget is in compliance with state law. The mid-year budget amendments offer adjustments to align our financial plan with current realities. Updates include adjustments for state revenue sharing reductions, information technology expenditures due to emergency fiber repairs, completion of the HVAC replacement project at the Police Department, and grant receipts and expenditures for the purchase of a public safety drone and gateway signs.

If the City Council concurs with the recommended amendments, the Council should approve the implementation of these amendments and appropriate the necessary funds.