



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes - Draft (excerpt) Housing and Human Services Commission

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 PM

West Conference Room, City Hall, 456 W.  
Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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### Special Meeting

#### 2      [18-1009](#)      Clarification of Recommendation of Supplemental Funding for Human Services

Joseph Shin, Housing Programs Analyst, provided the staff report.

After some clarification questions of staff, Chair Gilbert opened the public hearing at 7:13 p.m.

The following representatives spoke on behalf of their agencies and shared anecdotal data regarding the increased need for their services by the populations that they serve in the community.

- Marie Bernard, Sunnyvale Community Services Executive Director
- Teresa Johnson, Meals-on-Wheels Program Manager
- Maureen Damrel, Downtown Streets Team Director for Santa Clara County
- Jo Bailard, Abilities United Director of Corporate and Foundation Giving

Ms. Bernard provided ten-year comparison data from her agency showing the impact of the increased need for services in Sunnyvale.

Ms. Bailard, as a side note, wanted to acknowledge that at the November 13, 2018 Council meeting, City Council approved an affordable housing project that reserved 25 units for special needs individuals, which will benefit clients served by Abilities United.

Chair Gilbert closed the public hearing at 7:34 p.m.

After a short discussion and additional questions of staff, Chair Gilbert asked for a motion.

MOTION: Commissioner Hiremath moved, and Vice Chair Grossman seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Confirm the recommendation for supplemental General Fund support for Human Services grants to \$200,000 for FY 2019/20 based on all the factors presented as a basis for the recommendation for the increase.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: Commissioner Evans offered a friendly amendment to include the data provided by Sunnyvale Community Services to further support the requested increase.

Commissioner Hiremath accepted the friendly amendment.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Chair Gilbert  
Vice Chair Grossman  
Commissioner Evans  
Commissioner Hiremath  
Commissioner Kwok

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Stetson