LWVSFC Action & Advocacy *Report to the Board*

July 20, 2021

**Old Business**

Independent Salary Commission

The Commission is not active for the 2021 election cycle.

CHART

The Governing Body approved a contract for a consultant to facilitate the planned small-group discussions at its 7/14 meeting. Members will be notified when groups and/or individuals can sign up to participate.

**Reports**

Midtown Campus Project

Public engagement activities will be held 7/21-22 (listening sessions) and again in September (workshop sessions). A Constant Contact invitation to participate in the July sessions was sent to all members on 7/16.

Chris emailed Mary McCoy (Finance Director) with copies to Daniel Hernandez and Rich Brown asking for data on dollars spent since 2018 on the project. The message was forwarded to Alexis Locero per Ms. McCoy’s out-of-office message. There has been no response. Mr. Hernandez commented that our request would require complex financial modeling and analysis.

It was suggested that we contact the Foundation for Open Government to explore working together on this issue.

County

Judy Williams gave an update on the County Detox Center (opened recently) and the Crisis Drop-in Center. Negotiations on the operating hours for the Crisis Center continue but it is expected that it will open soon.

SFPS

Mary Ellen Gonzales continues to keep the committee updated on Board activities.

**Priority Matrix**

Members did a quick review of the priority matrix and recommended adding a new row under Local Government. This would include Midtown, CHART, the Salary Commission and other current issues. A suggestion to reorder the sections to put Local Government first was agreed on. Chris emailed the full committee asking for input for updating the matrix in August.

**Special Projects Updates**

*Outreach* – no update

*Civil Discourse* – Irene Epp continues to update the committee on activities of the project team.

Submitted by Chris Furlanetto, July 18, 2021