



City Council

Health and Human Services

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Thursday, May 17, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on May 17, 2018 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Excused	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Orlando Ramos	President- Ward 8 Councilor	Excused	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Discussion of adult and pediatric asthma rates in Springfield

IV. Presentation by the Pioneer Valley Asthma Coalition and the Public Health Institute of Western MA.

V. New Section

Councilor Jesse Lederman, Chairman of the Health and Human Services Sub-committee stated that there was not a quorum of the committee and no vote would be taken. This was an informational meeting on the high asthma rates in the City of Springfield.

Public Health Institute of Western Mass Director of Programs and Development Sarita Hudson and Baystate Medical Center Pediatrician Dr. Matthew Sadof made a presentation to the sub-committee regarding the 2018 report by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America naming Springfield the top asthma capital in the United States. Both presenters are also members of the Pioneer Valley Asthma Coalition.

* A copy of both reports are available in the City Council upon request.