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Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance

April 1, 2021

1:30 PM

The Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting will be held by videoconference. The meeting will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 16 and online at bit.ly/cityofdallastv.

The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following videoconference link: <https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2a4ada9ae8c8332cd30472e87d865e1c>

2021 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Atkins (C), Blewett (VC), Gates, McGough, Narvaez, Resendez, West	ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY Narvaez (C), West (VC), Atkins, Blackmon, Gates
GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Mendelsohn (C), Gates (VC), Bazaldua, McGough, Thomas	HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS We, Thomas (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Arnold, Blackmon, Kleinman, Resendez, West
PUBLIC SAFETY Gates (C), Kleinman (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Blewett, McGough, Medrano, Mendelsohn, Thomas	QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE Medrano (C), Atkins (VC), Arnold, Blewett, Narvaez
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE McGough (C), Medrano (VC), Atkins, Bazaldua, Kleinman, Mendelsohn, West	WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, AND EQUITY Thomas (C), Resendez (VC), Blackmon, Kleinman, Medrano
AD HOC JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE McGough (C), Blewett, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, West	AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Kleinman(C), Mendelsohn (VC), Atkins, Gates, McGough
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE Thomas (C), Atkins, Blewett, Gates, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, Resendez	AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS Mendelsohn (C), Atkins, Blackmon, Gates, Kleinman, McGough, Resendez

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

Note: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting.

Call to Order**MINUTES**

1. [21-611](#) Approval of the February 25, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

BRIEFING ITEM WITHOUT ACTION

- A. [21-612](#) COVID-19 Testing, Vaccine, and Data Updates
[Dr. Philip Huang, Director, Dallas County Health and Human Services; Dr. Timothy Bray, Director, Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas; Rocky Vaz, Director, Office of Emergency Management]

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM WITHOUT ACTION

- B. [21-613](#) Monitoring and Enforcement of Current City Emergency Regulations and Executive and County Orders
[Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]



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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 21-611

Item #: 1.

Approval of the February 25, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Minutes

Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Record

The Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meetings are recorded. Agenda materials are available online at www.dallascityhall.com. Recordings may be reviewed online at <https://dallastx.swagit.com/ad-hoc-committees>.
Note: This meeting was conducted via videoconference to comply with a social distancing mandate during a declared state of disaster.

Meeting Date: February 25, 2021

Convened: 1:35 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:25 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Casey Thomas, Chair
Tennell Atkins
Jennifer S. Gates
Cara Mendelsohn
Jaime Resendez
Omar Narvaez

Committee Members Absent:

David Blewett

Other Council Members Present:

N/A

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER (1:35 p.m.)

1. Approval of the February 11, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Minutes

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the February 11, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting. The motion passed.

Motion made by: CM Jaime Resendez

Motion seconded by: CM Jennifer S. Gates

BRIEFING ITEMS WITHOUT ACTION

A. Dallas Independent School District COVID-19 Updates

Presenter(s): Dr. Michael Hinojosa, Superintendent of Schools, Dallas Independent School District (DISD)

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Superintendent Dr. Hinojosa provided updates on pandemic support for students and faculty, the extended school year model, reimagining summer break, providing quality education to students, various efforts to mitigate learning loss, and more. Ad Hoc Committee members discussed and asked questions about providing support to DISD for vaccine registration and outreach. CM Atkins requested that City staff reach out to Superintendent Dr. Hinojosa's team to coordinate and support vaccine registration efforts. Information only.

B. COVID-19 Vaccine, Testing, and Data Update

Presenter(s): Dr. Phil Huang, Director, Dallas County Health and Human Services; Dr. Timothy Bray, Director, Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas; Travis Houston, Senior Emergency Management Specialist, Office of Emergency Management

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The region's health experts gave updates on COVID-19 vaccine, testing, and data efforts in the City of Dallas and Dallas County. Ad Hoc Committee members discussed and asked questions about COVID-19 prevalence (R_0), how COVID-19 is impacting children, how many doses of the vaccine the City had received for that week, operations at the Fair Park and The Potter's House vaccination sites, efforts for mobile vaccination, and improving communications between the City of Dallas and Dallas County. Information only.

BRIEFING MEMOS WITHOUT ACTION

C. COVID-19 City of Dallas Vaccine Distribution Dashboard

Presenter(s): Dr. Brita Andercheck, Director, Data Analytics and Business Intelligence

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Dr. Andercheck provided a brief overview of the City's Vaccine Distribution Dashboard, which can be accessed [here](#). Chair Thomas requested that she e-mail the link to the dashboard to all Councilmembers. Information only.

D. Update on City of Dallas Ongoing Efforts to Address COVID-19 Health Access Disparities

Presenter(s): Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion, City Manager's Office

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There was no discussion on this item. Information only.

E. Monitoring and Enforcement of Current City Emergency Regulations and Executive and County Orders

Presenter(s): Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): CM Resendez asked questions about what efforts Code Compliance Services is taking to get people registered for the vaccine in various zip codes across the city. CM Gates discussed the need to build a vaccine registration and distribution strategy that removes barriers and leverages trusted relationships to overcome fear or distrust of the vaccine and government. Information only.

ADJOURN (3:25 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

Casey Thomas, Chair
Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19
Recovery and Assistance

ATTESTED BY:

Sommer Iqbal, Coordinator
Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19
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COVID-19 Testing, Vaccine, and Data Updates

[Dr. Philip Huang, Director, Dallas County Health and Human Services; Dr. Timothy Bray, Director, Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas; Rocky Vaz, Director, Office of Emergency Management]



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Monitoring and Enforcement of Current City Emergency Regulations and Executive and County Orders

[Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services]

Memorandum



DATE March 30, 2021

CITY OF DALLAS

TO Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance

SUBJECT **Monitoring and Enforcement of Current City Emergency Regulations**

The following is a combined monitoring and enforcement update of COVID-19 City Emergency Regulations. As of March 29, 2021, the 311 Call Center has received a total of 15,430 calls regarding COVID-19 since March 17th.

A total of 23,057 COVID-19 related violation service requests (SRs) have been submitted since March 17th, including proactive service requests. Approximately 650 Parks related emergency violation SRs have been submitted since March 20th. Both COVID-19 SRs and overall calls have declined over 50% in the recent months. Effective March 14, 2021, 311 removed the Emergency Regulations Violation and Parks-Emergency Regulations Violation Service requests from availability, in compliance with Governor Abbott's updated orders.

For March 2021, the Code Compliance COVID-19 Special Task Force conducted a total of 17 inspections and no citations were issued during this time. There have been 6,226 Notices of Violation issued since March, and only 31 locations required citations to bring about compliance. Code conducted education and outreach for COVID-19 resulting in 39,133 locations monitored, educated and or informational materials distributed. Beginning March the 10th, Code Compliance ceased enforcement of the Emergency Regulations pursuant to the Governors' orders.

For more information on 311 Call Center COVID-19 operations or COVID-19 code enforcement, please see the attached data.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Carl Simpson, Director
Code Compliance Services

[Attachment]

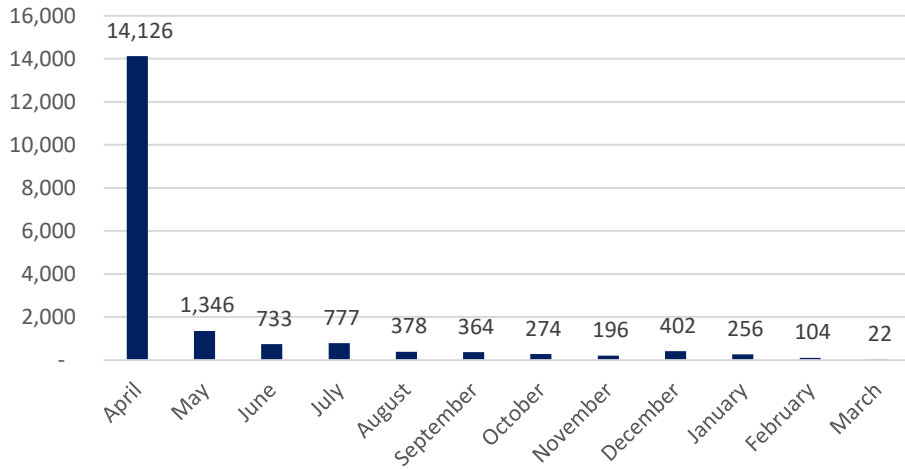
C: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Chris Caso, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Eric A. Johnson, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Directors and Assistant Directors

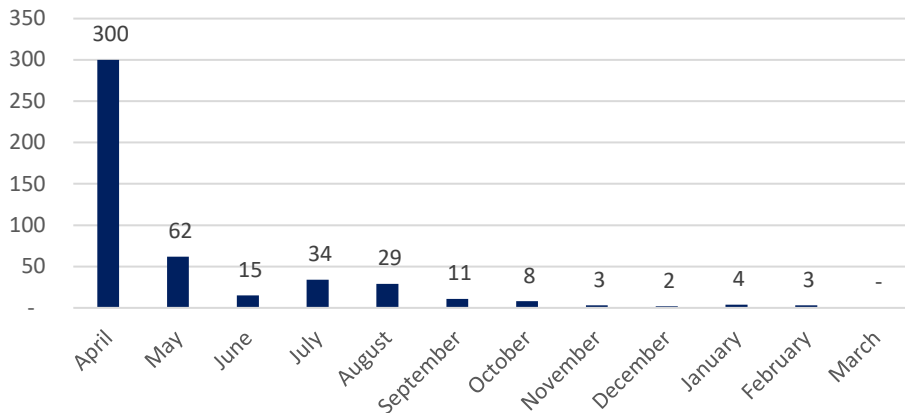
COVID-19 Service Request Data



Total COVID-19 SRs by Month



Parks Total COVID-19 SRs by Month



COVID-19 Service Request Data – 2020/2021

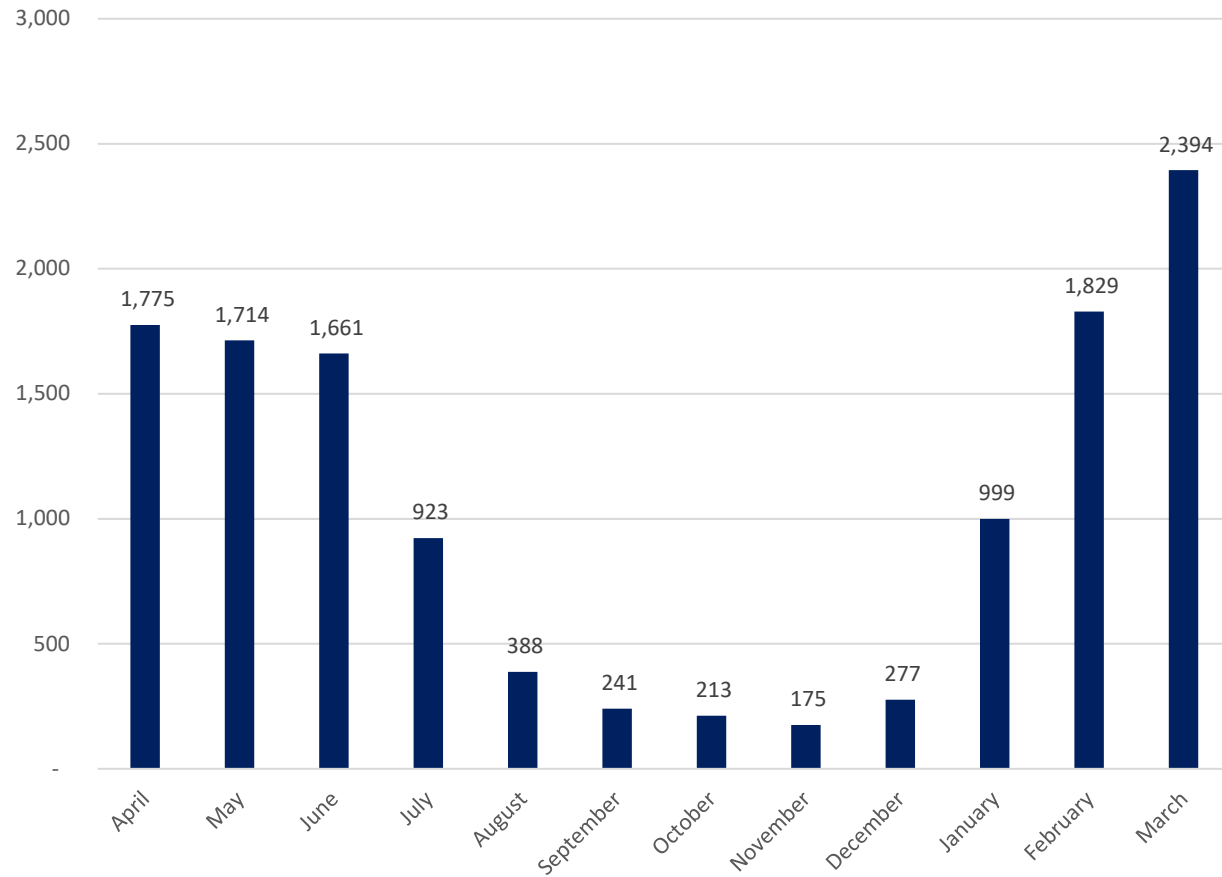
Month	Total SRs Submitted	Total Parks SRs Submitted
March	4,079	179
April	14,126	300
May	1,346	62
June	733	15
July	777	34
August	378	29
September	364	11
October	274	8
November	196	3
December	402	2
January ('21)	256	4
February ('21)	104	3
March ('21)	22	0
Total COVID-19 SRs To Date*	23,057	650

*As of March 30, 2021

COVID-19 311 Call Center Data



Total COVID-19 311 Calls by Month – 12 Month History



COVID-19 Call Data – 2020/2021

Month	Total Monthly Calls
March	2,841
April	1,775
May	1,714
June	1,661
July	923
August	388
September	241
October	213
November	175
December	277
January	999
February	1,829
March	2,394
Total COVID-19 Calls To Date*	15,430



*As of March 30, 2021

311 Call Center COVID-19 Operations*



- **15,430** total resident calls related to COVID-19 since March 13th, 2020
 - Recent increase in COVID-19 related calls can be attributed to the creation of a City of Dallas, COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Hotline
 - All COVID Vaccine Hotline operations will soon transition to American Medical Response (AMR), OEM's COVID medical contractor
- **23,057** total emergency regulations violation service requests, including proactive service requests, since March 17th, 2020
- **650** total parks emergency regulations violation service requests since March 20th, 2020
- Effective March 14, 2021, 311 removed the *Emergency Regulations Violation* and *Parks-Emergency Regulations Violation* Service Requests from availability, in compliance with Governor Abbott's updated orders



COVID-19 Code Enforcement Data



Code Compliance Services COVID-19 AER Special Task Force Inspections

Month	311 Reactive	Proactive	Total for the Month	Total Citations for the Month
March	1,323	2,695	4,018	3
April	2,625	11,454	14,079	17
May	511	823	1,334	15
June	566	112	678	1
July	642	95	737	1
August	309	58	367	0
September	236	126	362	0
October	185	77	262	0
November	169	21	190	0
December	207	180	387	1
January	193	27	220	0
February	129	1	130	0
March	17	0	17	0
Total to Date	7,112	15,669	22,781	38

** Data displayed above as of March 10, 2021*



COVID-19 Code Enforcement Data



- **15,669** of the cases regarding COVID-19 have been proactive
- **7,112** cases were called in (311 reactive)
- **6,226** Notices of Violation (NOV) have been issued. Out of those NOVs, only **31** locations required a citation to bring about compliance
- The majority of all cases have been related to non-posting of the AER requirements
- Beginning March the 10th, Code Compliance has ceased the enforcement of the Emergency Regulations in conjunction with the Governors' orders.

