

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 12, 2021

Convened: 1:03 P.M.

Adjourned: 3:23 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Jennifer Gates, Chair
Lee M. Kleinman, Vice Chair
Carolyn King Arnold
Adam Bazaldua
DMPT B. Adam McGough
MPT Adam Medrano
Cara Mendelsohn
Casey Thomas, II

Committee Members Absent:

David Blewett

Other Council Members Present:

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER (1:03 P.M.)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue's Department provided a special recognition to Battalion Chief Michael Jones' 60th year of service to Dallas Fire-Rescue and the City of Dallas.

BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Approval of the April 12, 2021 Minutes

Presenter(s): Jennifer Gates, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the April 12, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Adam Bazaldua

Motion Seconded by: Lee M. Kleinman, Vice Chair

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Violence Interruption Program

Presenter(s): David Pughes, Director, Officer of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

David Pughes, Director, Officer of Integrated Public Safety Solutions provided a presentation overview on the Violence Interruption Program. The Violence Intervention was budgeted and scheduled for implementation in April 2021. The next steps is to submit an agenda item for full Council on April 28, 2021. The Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions will work with the selected vendor, Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP) to begin community engagement and education about the program in the selected communities. CM Thomas requested the names of the other organizations that submitted a proposal for violence intervention. All other questions and concerns from Committee Members were answered.

C. Mobile Crisis Response Program

Presenter(s): David Pughes, Director, Officer of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

David Pughes, Director, Officer of Integrated Public Safety Solutions provided a presentation overview on the Mobile Crisis Response Program. As a component of the City Manager's R.E.A.L Change Initiative, the presentation provided the Background/History on the funded Mobile Crisis Response Program, Purpose of the Plan Program, Issues and Consideration, Completed Actions, Proposed Actions, and Program Evaluation. The next step is to seek Council's approval of Interlocal agreement in May 2021. All other questions and concerns from Committee were answered.

D. Code Compliance Service Enhanced Noise Enforcement Strategies

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services provided a presentation overview on Code Compliance Service Enhanced Noise Enforcement Strategies. The presentation provided the Current Enforcement, Common Uses of Chapter 30 & 51A, Additional Enforcement Provisions, Current Enforcement Activities, Enhancement Considerations, Enforcement Advantages, Enhancement Recommendations, and Future Enhancement Plans. The next step is to seek approval from the Council to amend Chapter 27 Article VIII Habitual Criminal Properties of the Dallas City Code to include Habitual Nuisance Properties in May 2021. All other questions and concerns from Committee Members were answered.

E. Convenience Store Ordinance Enforcement Strategies

Presenter(s): Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services Department, Jesse Reyes, Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Patrol Division

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services provided a presentation overview on Convenience Store Ordinance Enforcement Strategies. The presentation provided the Ordinance Enhancements for Police, Police Enforcement Activities, Current Code Enforcement, Enhanced Enforcement, Operational Changes Required, Deployment Strategy, and Operational Advantages. The next step is to submit and prepare a resolution for required Code Amendments to full Council in May 2021. Committee Members had no questions.

F. Dallas Fire- Rescue's Predictive Analytics Model

Presenter(s): Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Gilbert G. Padilla, Lieutenant, Dallas Fire Rescue's Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, and Gilbert G. Padilla, Lieutenant, Dallas Fire Rescue's Department provided a presentation overview on the Dallas Fire-Rescue's Predictive Analytics Model. The model provided future applications in the multi-family and single-family realm. It would direct the Inspections Division's free smoke detector program and target specific areas of focus for its education section. DFR will continue to expand the Analytics Model to the community. All other questions and concerns from Committee Members were.

G. Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

Presenter(s): Paul Junger, Major, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Dallas Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update. The presentation provided the March's crime data, where we are based on the NIBRS CompStat report, project safe neighborhoods, and performance metrics updates. Chief Garcia will provide an implemented update to full Council on May 5, 2021 on the Violent Crime Reduction plan. All other questions and concerns were answered.

H. Public Safety Dashboards

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with the Public Safety Dashboards for March 2021 to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. CM Mendelsohn asked a question in regards the increase of stolen property offense, and the length of time it takes to answer a 911 call in the month of March. DPD staff will reach out via email to address CM Mendelsohn questions for DPD's Dashboard. All other questions and concerns were answered.

BY MEMORANDUM

I. RIGHT Care Implementation Update

Presenter(s): David Pughes, Director, Officer of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the RIGHT Care Implementation Update. Committee Members had no questions.

J. Proposed Sites for Backup Generator Power at Warming Centers

Presenter(s): Rocky Vaz, Director, Office of Emergency Management

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Proposed Sites for Backup Generator Power at Warming Centers. Committee Members had no questions.

K. Proposed Resolution Regarding Police Academy Planning

Presenter(s): Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Proposed Resolution Regarding Police Academy Planning. Committee Members had no questions.

ADJOURN (3:23 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

Jennifer Gates, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTESTED BY:

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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