

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Convened: 1:02 P.M.

Adjourned: 2:56 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair
Carolyn King Arnold, Vice Chair
Adam Bazaldua
David Blewett
MPT Adam Medrano
Cara Mendelsohn
Casey Thomas, II

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

N/A

AGENDA:

Call to Order (1:02 P.M.)

A. Approval of the January 7, 2020 and February 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the January 7, 2020 meeting minutes and February 10, 2020 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Cara Mendelsohn

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: Casey Thomas, II

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Crime Plan Implementation – Monthly Status Report

Presenter(s): Major Teena Shultz, Assistant Chief Avery Moore, Deputy Chief Ruben Ramirez

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Information was provided to the Committee on the Crime Plan implementation monthly status report for the month of February. A Violent Crime Reduction Plan Timeline was presented. DMPT McGough requested that staff include a summary of performance metrics data for every division in future presentations.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

C. Public Safety Technology Projects

Presenter(s): Public Safety Departmental Staff – Cornell Perry, IT; Randall Stidham; Angela Shaw, DPD; Daisy Fast, CTS

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with recently implemented enterprise interdepartmental technology projects to improve Public Safety Departments' efficiency. The introduction of new technology systems should minimize down time for 911 call takers. Text messaging technology as well as the new Starlight locations allow for maximizing Public Safety services.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

D. Public Safety Dashboards – Month Ending January 2020

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with the January 2020 Public Safety Dashboards in order to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

E. Police Academy

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an overview of the current state of the Dallas Police Academy. Committee members were briefed on a possible collaborative opportunity with UNT Dallas to create a state-of-the-art Police Academy. This opportunity could improve the Dallas Police Academy operations and training conditions. City Council members were offered a tour of the current training facility as well as the Fort Worth Academy, which represents a modern and effective model for police training.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

F. Low Sterrett Jail Contract

Presenter(s): Daisy Torres Fast, Interim Director, Court & Detention Services

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an update on the Low Sterrett Jail Contract. The city/county contract allows for sharing costs and responsibilities between the City and Dallas County. Committee members will be briefed on a draft contract once the County approves.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

G. Temporary Fire Stations

Presenter(s): Fire Chief Dominique Artis, Dallas Fire-Rescue

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Chief Artis provided the Committee with an update on the creation of Temporary Fire Stations.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

H. Dallas Police Department Pathways and Summer Jobs

Presenter(s): Elizabeth Saab, External Relations Manager

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with a briefing memo on the Dallas Police Department Pathways and Summer Jobs program. Staff is working to provide summer jobs to as many qualifying students as possible. The number of students able to participate will depend on budget constraints.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Adjourn (2:56 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Miriam Bebawy, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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Meeting Date: Monday, May 11, 2020

Convened: 1:04 P.M.

Adjourned: 3:54 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair
Carolyn King Arnold, Vice Chair
Adam Bazaldua
David Blewett
MPT Adam Medrano
Cara Mendelsohn
Casey Thomas, II

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Jaime Resendez

AGENDA:

Call to Order (1:04 P.M.)

A. Proposed Ordinance Revisions to address Street Racing

Presenter(s): Lonzo Anderson, Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with information on the current issues with street racing in Dallas and with an update on department's Speed Task Force. A draft proposal of a street racing ordinance was provided. The Committee requested for the ordinance to put on the May 27, 2020 Agenda. DPD and CAO finalized the ordinance to move forward to full Council.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Presenter(s): David Pughes, IPSSO, Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The Committee was presented with high risk areas and determinants that are causing criminal activity to flourish and the interventions that will be performed post assessment. A new proactive approach in training on surveillance, CEPTED training, involving cameras, and pre-emptive letters is expected to lessen and prevent criminal activity in risk areas.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

C. 2020 Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update/Summer Crime Plan

Presenter(s): Renee Hall, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an update on their 2020 Crime Reduction Plan along with a 2020 Violent Crime Reduction Plan for the summer season.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

D. Dallas Police Department Staffing Update

Presenter(s): Angela Shaw, Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with a Dallas Police Department staffing update. Committee requested to include numbers of graduated patrol and recruit officers in future reports as well as number of internal investigations that are over 200 days. DPD staff is working on fulfilling the requested information in future staffing updates.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

E. Public Safety Dashboards – Month Ending March 2020

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, CMO

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with the month ending December 2019 Public Safety Dashboards in order to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

F. Outdoor Emergency Warning Sirens

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with a briefing by memorandum on Outdoor Emergency Warning Sirens.

Adjourn (3:56 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Miriam Bebawy,
Public Safety Committee

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