

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 **Convened:** 1:01 P.M. **Adjourned:** 3:39 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Adam McGough, Chair
Cara Mendelsohn, Vice Chair
Tennell Atkins
Jesse Moreno
Jaime Resendez
Casey Thomas, II
Gay Donnell Willis

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Adam Bazaldua
Omar Narvaez
Paula Blackmon

AGENDA:

Call to Order (1:01 P.M.)

BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Approval of the November 8, 2021 Minutes

Presenter(s): Adam McGough, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the November 8, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Gay Donnell Willis

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Cara Mendelsohn

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. 24HourDallas Initiative

Presenter(s): Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services, Randall White, Founder and Board President of 24HourDallas

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the current enforcement, enhancement considerations in progress, and an introduction of 24HourDallas. Randall White, Founder and Board President of 24HourDallas and his staff provided critical components to the success of a partnership between business owners, residents, and the City of Dallas. Committee Members supported to move forward with the good neighbor initiative and the safe night out. All other questions and concerns were answered.

C. Juvenile Curfew Renewal

Presenter(s): Jesse S. Reyes, Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Juvenile Curfew Renewal. The presentation provided the Goals; Background/History; Exceptions to Prosecution; Statistics; Recommendations; and Next Steps. Staff is seeking support in renewing the Juvenile Curfew for the next three years. If it is the direction of the Public Safety Committee to renew, an Agenda item will be placed on January 26, 2022, Council meeting. All other questions and concerns were answered.

A motion was made to move this briefing item to full Council.

Motion made by: Cara Mendelsohn

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Tennell Atkins

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

D. Sexual Oriented Business (SOB): Age Change and Hours of Operation

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

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Definition Sexually Oriented Business; Purpose of Chapter 41A; Constitutional Considerations; Texas Senate Bill 315; Regulation of SOBs; Crime Activity Overview; Research & Study Findings; Recommendations; Next Steps; Research References. Presenting the data and basis for the recommended changes to age requirements and to the allowable hours of operation. Staff is seeking City Council direction regarding the adoption of the recommended ordinance changes and the creation of a Taskforce on SOB regulations as established by the Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture Committee. Committee Members expressed concerns of this item being briefed in two different Committees. All other questions and concerns were answered.

An amended motion was made to move this briefing item to full Council on the first meeting of January and then the end of January.

Motion made by: Cara Mendelsohn

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Gay Donnell Willis

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

E. Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update. The presentation provided the Grid Impact by Crime Type; Results from our Perspective; Reversing the Trend; Murder, Robbery; Aggravated Assault; Amplifying Trust; Crime Plan Next Steps. Council Member Atkins expressed his concerns on crime in apartment complexes. Staff will follow up with stakeholders to ensure security in apartment complexes. All other questions and concerns were answered.

F. 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 November 2021 to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. Vice Chair Mendelsohn requested for DFR to provide an executive summary of the dashboard. All other questions and concerns were answered.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

G. Dallas Fire-Rescue's Stations Projects Update

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Fire-Rescue's Stations Projects Update. All other questions and concerns were answered.

H. Dallas Fire-Rescue's Locution Reporting System Update

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Fire-Rescue's Locution Reporting System Update. All other questions and concerns were answered.

I. 911 Call Center Staffing and Performance Progress Update

Presenter(s): Robert Uribe, 911 Communication Administrator, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the 911 Call Center Staffing and Performance Progress Update. Committee Member Willis announced on record for the public to be aware of the tremendous improvement on the 911 Call Center. Committee Members had no questions or concerns.

J. Dallas Police Department Data Loss Update

Presenter(s): Albert Martinez, Executive Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Police Department Data Loss Update. All other questions and concerns were answered.

ADJOURNMENT (3:39 P.M)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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