

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, June 8, 2020

Convened: 1:02 P.M.

Adjourned: 3:32 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:

Jennifer S. Gates

AGENDA:

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

A. Approval of the March 3, 2020 and May 11, 2020 Minutes

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

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the March 3, 2020 and May 11, 2020 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: MPT Adam Medrano

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Cara Mendelsohn

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. One Dallas: R.E.A.L Change (Restore, Trust and Build Relationships in Policing)

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee was briefed on what the City has done to build trust and legitimacy, improve policy and oversight, technology and social media such as iWatch Dallas app, Starlight Program, and Body Worn Cameras. Discussion about Community Policing and Crime Reduction Officer Training, education, wellness, and safety took place. Staff is using the Committees feedback to improve and optimize the plan.

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 Committee statements, questions and oversight of police and partner agencies' response to protests in the City of Dallas and recommendations for specific policy review and changes moving forward

Presenter(s): Public Safety Committee

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Public Safety Council Committee Members discussed protests in the City of Dallas and to make recommendations for creation of policy in response to protesters, the press, and Community Police Oversight Board functions as well as investing in more de-escalation trainings.

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. P25 Radio System Update

Presenter(s): William Snead

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

IT Assistant Director, Will Snead has provided the Public Safety Committee with a briefing update on the P25 Public Safety Radio System. The presentation included background information, recent actions taken, and next steps.

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. Crime Reduction Plan Update

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an update on their 2020 Crime Reduction Plan.

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. Public Safety Dashboards – Month Ending April 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 Public Safety Dashboards for April 2020 in order to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels.

APPROVED BY:

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Miriam Bebawy, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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