

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

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Note: This meeting was conducted via videoconference to comply with a social distancing mandate during a declared state of disaster.

Meeting Date: August 20, 2020

Convened: 1:31 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:45 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Casey Thomas, Chair
Tennell Atkins
David Blewett
Jennifer Gates
Cara Mendelsohn
Jaime Resendez
Omar Narvaez

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

N/A

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. Approval of the August 6, 2020 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 August 6, 2020 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by: Adam Bazaldua

Motion seconded by: Tennell Atkins

BRIEFINGS

2. COVID-19 Testing and Data Update

Presenter(s): Dr. Kelvin Baggett, City of Dallas Health and Healthcare Czar; Dr. Timothy Bray, The Urban Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The region's foremost health experts gave updates on COVID-19 testing and data. There were comments from the committee on the City's partnerships and contact tracing. Information only.

3. 59 Asks: Restaurant and Hospitality Advisory Committee Economic Stabilization and Recovery Request of the City of Dallas

Presenter(s): Randall White, Founder and Advisor, Hospitality and Advisory Committee

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Randall White gave a briefing on measures the restaurant and hospitality industry are suggesting in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. There were questions about code enforcement. Information only.

4. City of Dallas Return to Work Update

Presenter(s): Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff, City Manager's Office

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Kimberly Bizer Tolbert provided an updated briefing on the City's Return to Work plan. There were questions about hybrid meetings and building retrofitting. Information only.

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

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Jon Fortune provided a brief update on enforcement of emergency regulations. Information only.

6. Focus Area Updates

- a) **Tennell Atkins: Economic and Development Funds/Policies**
- b) **Jennifer Gates: Public Health**
- c) **Jaime Resendez: Technology, Youth, and Schools**
- d) **Cara Mendelsohn: Homeless Populations**
- e) **Omar Narvaez: Senior Population**
- f) **David Blewett: Budget Implications and Tax Revenue**

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Committee members provided updates on their assigned focus areas. Information only.

BRIEFING MEMORANDUMS

7. COVID-19 Housing Productivity Update

Presenter(s): N/A

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): No discussion on this item. Information Only.

8. Update on CARES Act Funding for Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Presenter(s): N/A

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

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APPROVED BY:

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ATTESTED BY:

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