

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: September 3, 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 20, 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 20, 2020 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting with a date adjustment on the posted agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Motion seconded by: Omar Narvaez

BRIEFINGS

2. COVID-19 Testing and Data Update

Presenter(s): Dr. Kelvin Baggett, City of Dallas Health and Healthcare Access Czar; Dr. Timothy Bray, The 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 Ad Hoc Committee on the City's partnerships and contact tracing. Information only.

3. La Alianza DFW and Black COVID-19 Task Force Efforts Update

Presenter(s): Florencia Velasco Fortner, President and CEO, The Concilio; Christopher B. Lewis

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Florencia Velasco Fortner provided an overview of La Alianza DFW's efforts to address health disparities in the Latinx community. Christopher Lewis provided an overview on the Black COVID-19 Task Force's goals and structure, and testing, essential services, communications, and community outreach efforts. Information only.

4. Impact of COVID-19 on Dallas' Economy

Presenter(s): N/A

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): This item was deferred to later Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting.

5. 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

6. 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 the monitoring and enforcement of emergency regulations. Information only.

7. Upcoming Office of Community Care Agenda Item on CARES Act Community Mental Health Program Contracts

Presenter(s): N/A

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

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APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

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