

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, December 14, 2020

Convened: 1:02 P.M.

Adjourned: 4:32 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

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

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Chad West
Omar Narvaez

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER (1:02 P.M.)

BRIEFINGS

A. Approval of the November 9, 2020 Minutes

Presenter(s): Jennifer Gates, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the November 9, 2020 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Adam Bazaldua

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: MPT Adam Medrano

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. Bond Setting Process

Presenter(s): John Creuzot, District Attorney, Dallas County

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

John Creuzot, District Attorney provided an overview of the Bail and Bonds setting process. The presentation explained the foundations of bail law and separate bail reform from the ability of any person to have financial resources to post bond. However, the presentation did not review or defend the setting of any particular bond, rather, it offered an overview of bail setting process in Dallas County. All questions and concerns from the Committee were answered.

C. 2020 Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

Presenter(s): Teena Schultz, Deputy Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Teena Schultz, Deputy Assistant Chief provided a presentation overview of the Dallas Police Department's 2020 Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update. All questions and concerns from the Committee were answered.

D. Dallas Fire-Rescue's EMS Quality Management Program

Presenter(s): Armando Garza, Lieutenant, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department; S. Marshal Isaacs, Medical Director, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Armando Garza, Lieutenant, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department and S. Marshal Isaacs, Medical Director, UT Southwestern Medical Center provided a high-level presentation overview of the Dallas Fire-Rescue's EMS Quality Management Program. The committee had no questions.

E. Dallas Police Chief Search Update

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office; Gary Peterson, Public Sector Search & Consulting

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office and Gary Peterson, Public Sector Search & Consulting provided a presentation overview of the Dallas Police Chief search process. All questions or concerns from committee 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 2020 in order to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. The goal is to continue to provide a data driven plan. All questions and concerns were answered.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

G. Non-Adjudicated Municipal Court Cases Update

Presenter(s): Gloria Carter, Director, Court & Detention Services; Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge, Judiciary

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced a follow up on the Non-Adjudicated Municipal Court Cases Update. The Committee had no questions.

ADJOURN (4:32 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

Jennifer Gates, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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