

Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: February 1, 2021

Convened: 4:05p.m.

Adjourned: 5:18 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Eric Johnson, Chair
CM Cara Mendelsohn, Vice Chair
DMPT Adam McGough
CM Tennell Atkins
CM Jennifer S. Gates

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Presenters:

Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs
Ralph Garboushian, Capital Edge Strategies
Chris Caso, City Attorney
Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office
Kwame Walker, McGuire Woods Consulting;
Lorena Campos, Campos Consulting Group;
Randy Cain, R. Cain Law

Other Council Members Present:

N/A

AGENDA

Call to Order (4:05 p.m.)

A. Approval of the November 2, 2020 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Chair Mayor Eric Johnson

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the November 2, 2020 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee meeting minutes.

Motion made by: DMPT McGough

Motion seconded by: CM Mendelsohn

Item passed unanimously: X

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Development of the Federal Legislative Program for the 117th Congress

Presenter(s): Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs; Ralph Garboushian, Capital Edge Strategies

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Brett Wilkinson and Ralph Garboushian presented the draft Federal Legislative Program to the committee. Mayor Eric Johnson and members of the committee offered feedback and asked questions related to the City of Dallas' efforts on Federal Legislative matters and what to expect from the 117th Congress as well as operational expectations during COVID-19.

C. State Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Chris Caso, City Attorney; Clifford Sparks, City Attorney's Office; Kwame Walker, McGuire Woods Consulting; Lorena Campos, Campos Consulting Group; Randy Cain, R. Cain Law

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Chris Caso and Clifford Sparks provided an update regarding the 87th Texas Legislative Session. Clifford Sparks discussed notable bills related to the City of Dallas. Kwame Walker, Lorena Campos, and Randy Cain provided an update regarding their work during the 87th Texas Legislative Session.

Adjourn (5:18 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Mayor Eric Johnson, Chair
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee

Nicholas Totin, Coordinator
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee