

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: April 1, 2021

Convened: 1:36 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:24 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Casey Thomas, Chair
Tennell Atkins
Jennifer S. Gates
Cara Mendelsohn

Committee Members Absent:

David Blewett
Omar Narvaez
Jaime Resendez

Other Council Members Present:

N/A

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER (1:36 p.m.)

1. Approval of the February 25, 2021 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 February 25, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting. The motion passed.

Motion made by: CM Cara Mendelsohn

Motion seconded by: CM Jennifer S. Gates

BRIEFING ITEMS WITHOUT ACTION

A. COVID-19 Vaccine, Testing, and Data Update

Presenter(s): Dr. Phil Huang, Director, Dallas County Health and Human Services; Dr. Timothy Bray, Director, Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas; Travis Houston, Senior Emergency Management Specialist, Office of Emergency Management

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The region's health experts gave updates on COVID-19 vaccine, testing, and data efforts in the City of Dallas and Dallas County. Ad Hoc Committee members discussed and asked questions about the demand for testing, plans for various vaccination sites, registration and same-day appointments at vaccination sites, efforts to vaccinate people in targeted zip codes, how effective the vaccines are against new COVID-19 variants, mobility data, the ideal vaccination rate, and more. Information only.

BRIEFING MEMOS WITHOUT ACTION

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

Presenter(s): Lynetta Kidd, Assistant Director, Code Compliance Services

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): CM Mendelsohn asked how many Code Compliance Officers are assigned to COVID enforcement. Assistant Director Kidd responded that currently there are not any Code Compliance Officers on COVID enforcement, and the department has not received requests for enforcement since Governor Abbott's emergency order was rescinded. Information only.

ADJOURN (2:24 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

Casey Thomas, Chair
Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19
Recovery and Assistance

ATTESTED BY:

Sommer Iqbal, Coordinator
Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19
Recovery and Assistance