

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, May 10, 2021

Convened: 1:11 P.M.

Adjourned: 3:10 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:

Other Council Members Present:

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER (1:11 P.M.)

BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Approval of the May 10, 2021 Minutes

Presenter(s): Jennifer Gates, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the May 10, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: MPT Adam Medrano

Motion Seconded by: Adam Bazaldua

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. Dallas Fire- Rescue's Blocker Pilot Program

Presenter(s): Burl Hoggatt A, Battalion Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue's Department, Jose Garcia, Major, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a high-level overview of the Dallas Fire-Rescues Pilot Program. The presentation provided the background/ history of highway operations, current resources/ responses, program statistics, future expansion, and partnership with the Dallas Police Department. The pilot program has been viewed as a successful initiative within the department. CM Mendelsohn requested staff to provide a whole matrix of the fleet. All other questions and concerns were answered.

C. Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

Presenter(s): Paul Junger, Major, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Dallas Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update. The presentation provided April's crime data, where we are based on the NIBRS CompStat report, project safe neighborhoods, and performance metrics updates. CM Thomas requested for staff to provide an update of the factors that have contributed to decrease violent crimes in two substations. All other questions and concerns were answered.

D. 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 April 2021 to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. CM Mendelsohn expressed concern on officers from Northern districts are being pulled elsewhere and requested staff to provide the number of officers assign in special assignments. All other questions and concerns were answered.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

E. Dallas Fire-Rescue's Construction Update on Station Projects

Presenter(s): Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue's Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Fire-Rescue's Construction Update on Station Projects. All other questions and concerns were answered.

F. Annual Continuity of Operation Program Status Report

Presenter(s): Rocky Vaz, Director, Office of Emergency Management

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Annual Continuity of Operation Program Status Report. All other questions and concerns were answered.

G. Violence Interrupter Program Update

Presenter(s): David Pughes, Director, Officer of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Violence Interrupter Program Update. All other questions and concerns were answered.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

- H. A closed session was held to have a deliberation regarding the deployment of, or specific occasion for implementing, security personnel or devices and security assessment and audit. (T.O.M.A. Sections 551.076 and 551.089)

ADJOURN (3:10 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

Jennifer Gates, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTESTED BY:

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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