

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, August 9, 2020

Convened: 1:01 P.M.

Adjourned: 3:53 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Adam McGough, Chair
Cara Mendelson, Vice Chair
Tennell Atkins
Jesse Moreno
Jaime Resendez
Casey Thomas, II
Gay Donnell Willis

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Paula Blackmon

AGENDA:

Call to Order (1:01 P.M.)

BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Approval of the August 9, 2021 Minutes

Presenter(s): Adam McGough, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the August 9, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: Jaime Resendez

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. 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 Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update for July 2021. The presentation provided the results from our perspective, hot spot strategy impact, grid impact, reversing the trend, amplifying trust, and crime reduction next steps. A 90-day assessment update will be presented at the next scheduled Committee meeting, September 13, 2021. All other questions and concerns were answered.

C. Overview of Strategies and Steps to Improve Service Level in 911 Call Center

Presenter(s): Robert Uribe, Communication Administrator, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation Overview of Strategies and Steps to Improve Service Level in 911 Call Center. The presentation provided the 911 current staffing, emergency call volumes, training improvements, staff incentives, immediate steps, 911 performance improvement, and long-term strategies. All other questions and concerns were answered.

D. Dallas Fire- Rescue's Single Role Paramedic Pilot Program

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Due to time constraints, Chair McGough requested that this briefing be presents at the next scheduled Committee meeting, September 13, 2021.

E. Code Compliance Services Habitual Nuisance Property Designation

Presenter(s): Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Due to time constraints, Chair McGough requested that this briefing be presents at the next scheduled Committee meeting, September 13, 2021.

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 July 2021 to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. Brita Andercheck, Director, Data Analytics & Business Intelligence, presented a live Dallas Fire-Rescues Dashboard. All other questions and concerns were answered.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

G. FY22-FY23 Health Authority Contract with Dallas County

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the FY22-FY23 Health Authority Contract with Dallas County. All other questions and concerns were answered.

H. Lew Sterrett Jail Contract Renegotiations Update

Presenter(s): Gloria Lopez Carter, Director, Municipal Court & Detention Services

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Lew Sterrett Jail Contract Renegotiations Update. All other questions and concerns were answered.

I. August 11, 2021 City Council Agenda Item #62- Dallas Police Department Uniform Contract

Presenter(s): Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on an upcoming City Council Agenda Item for the Dallas Police Department Uniform Contract. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

J. August 25, 2021, City Council Agenda Items #38 and #39 – SWIFS Contract and Dallas County RIGHT Care Donation

Presenter(s): Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on an upcoming City Council Agenda items for the SWIFS Contract and Dallas County RIGHT Care Donation. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

K. August 25, 2021, City Council Agenda Items #24 and #25 – Inter-local Agreements (ILAs) to implement Mobile Crisis Response Teams

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

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on an upcoming City Council Agenda items for the Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions to implement mobile crisis response teams. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee