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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, December 10, 2012

Convened: 10:37 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:25 p.m.

Public Safety Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, **Chair**
Carolyn Davis
Sandy Greyson
Delia Jasso
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice Chair**

Executive Staff Present:

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police David Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DRF
Bill Finch, Director, CIS
Keith Manoy, Senior Planner, PWT

Quality of Life Committee Members Present:

Angela Hunt, **Chair**
Monica Alonzo
Dwayne Caraway

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Medrano called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 10:37 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for October 22, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: Delia Jasso
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Sheffie Kadane
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Vulnerable Road Users Update** (*Concurrent Session with Quality of Life Committee*)

Presenter: Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department
Keith Manoy, Senior Planner, Public Works

The purpose of this presentation is to provide updates to the proposed ordinance:

- Response to questions and requests from original presentation presented on October 22, 2012
- Address specific changes in the ordinance
 - Fine amounts
 - Statement of purpose
 - Distance
 - “Knowingly”
- Provide additional information
 - Lane markings
 - “Pumping”

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Educational awareness
- Marketing tools
- Designated lanes
- Thoroughfare plans
- Enforcement
- Amount of ticket
- \$500 penalty amended to \$300
- Shared lane signage
- Exclusive bike lanes
- Engaging in texting

A motion was made by Councilmember Hunt to move and recommend this item to full council for February 6, 2013 to further discuss bicycle lanes/markings and the master plan. Councilmember Jasso seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The Quality of Life Committee adjourned at 10:57 a.m.; however the Public Safety Committee remained in Session.

4. **Inspection and Life Safety Education Division**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of:

- Organization
- Resources
- Inspection activities
- Educational activities
- Accomplishments

The goals are as follows:

- Prevent fire and life safety hazards
- Educate citizens
- Insure fire safe construction
- Promote public safety
- Foster community relations

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Demographics
- Number of positions added for Boarding Homes Task Force
- Next class
- Number of boarding homes in Dallas
- Length of training for inspectors
- Compliance issues
- Cost of permit
- Number of current inspectors and number of additional inspectors needed
- Boarding home regulations
- Smoke alarm program
- Brochures on fire safety
- Are appointments arranged for inspections or do the inspectors show up unannounced
- Include additional school districts to future briefings
- How often are convenience stores inspected
- Inspection check list
- Statistics on hazards found
- Status on Fire Museum plans
- Fundraising

5. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

6. **Crime Report**

Presenter: Chief of Police David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

Police Chief David Brown provided the committee with a progress report of overall crime.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following areas of concern: (1) Gang/drug related crime (2) Age related data (3) Youth programs (4) Preventative activities (5) Include population for each district in future crime reports and (6) Lethality assessment.

7. **Video Surveillance Camera System (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Bill Finch, Director, CIS

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to accept and recommend this item to full council for approval. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

8. **Professional Radio Engineering Services for a new P25 Compliant Trunk Radio System**

Presenter: Bill Finch, Director, CIS

A motion was made by Councilmember Davis to accept and recommend this item to full council for approval. Councilmember Greyson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

9. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

- Dallas Police Department Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant (Police Department)
- Apply and Acceptance of The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant (Police Department)
- Authorize a five-year master agreement for Helicopter Jet Fuel (Police Department)
- Authorize a three-year service contract for Landscape Maintenance (Police Department)
- Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds Acceptance (Police Department)

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to accept and recommend the upcoming agenda items to full council for approval. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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