

Quality of Life & Government Services Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: March 26, 2012

Convened: 9:45 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:34 a.m.

Members Present:

Angela Hunt, Chair
Sandy Greyson, Vice Chair
Mónica R. Alonzo
Dwayne Caraway
Carolyn Davis

Members Absent:

None

Briefing Presenters

Zac Lytle
President, Bike Friendly Oak Cliff

Andrew Howard
Secretary, Bike Friendly Oak Cliff

Jimmy Martin
Director, Code Compliance

Staff Present:

Joey Zapata, Jimmy Martin, Theresa O'Donnell, James Childers, Clifton Gillespie

AGENDA:

1. **Approval of February 27, 2012 minutes**

Presenter(s):

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve February 27, 2012 minutes

Motion made by: Dwayne Caraway

Motion seconded by: Sandy Greyson

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. **Ciclovia de Dallas**

Presenter(s): Zac Lytle, Andrew Howard

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Bike Friendly Oak Cliff is sponsoring a Ciclovia event in Dallas on April 14, 2012. This briefing provided information on the event, which will take place on the Houston Street Viaduct Bridge between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and a brief history on the origins of Ciclovia events.

Mr. Lytle and Mr. Howard also provided information about the Bike Friendly Oak Cliff organization, and how neighborhoods can start their own similar organizations.

The Committee expressed interest in providing support for a Ciclovia event in the City on an annual basis.

Ms. Hunt announced that the Council will hear a speaker, Gil Penalosa, on April 11, 2012 regarding urban bike systems.

3. **Restaurant & Bar Inspections Update**

Presenter(s): Jimmy Martin

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided an overview and status of the restaurant and bar inspections program in the Department of Code Compliance.

The committee was informed that sanitarians are required to be licensed, have a college degree, including 36 credit hours in life science. Code Compliance is funded for 15 positions in the sanitarian group, and will be fully staffed by the first week in April.

Staff will provide a follow-up briefing to the committee in June.

4. **Information on Ciclovias**

Informational Memo

Presenter(s): Joey Zapata

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This memo provided general background information on Ciclovias to support the Ciclovias de Dallas briefing presented by representatives of Bike Friendly Oak Cliff.

Councilmember Sandy Greyson
Chair