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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 8, 2013

Convened: 11:02 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:21 p.m.

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
Assistant Chief Tommy Tine, DFR
Assistant Chief Harold Holland, DFR
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR
Senior Fire Prevention Officer Patricia Martinez, DFR

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 11:02 a.m., Monday, April 8, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for March 25, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Sheffie Kadane**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: **Sandy Greyson**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **EMS Special Events**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of how the Dallas Fire/Rescue Department (DFR) provides professional medical coverage at events throughout the City of Dallas.

Benefits are as follows:

- DFR services are important to ensure an event remains safe without impacting service delivery to the rest of the City
- Promotes a positive public image for DFR, and the City, to thousands of residents and visitors

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Attendance
- Benefits
- Cost of equipment carried on the Special Event bicycles
- Public Awareness
- Trauma equipment on bikes
- Staffing Requirements

4. **Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program (J.F.I.P)**

Presenter: Senior Fire Prevention Officer Patricia Martinez, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program.

- J.F.I.P. is an intervention program targeting children who:
 - Have committed the crime of intentionally setting fires
 - Have demonstrated firesetting behavior

Program goals are as follows:

- To address and deter firesetting behavior through:

Assessment – child and family risk surveys

Treatment – referral to professional counseling services (if needed)

Education – help children understand the consequences and risks associated with firesetting
– conduct a home fire safety check with parents

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Age and number of juveniles counseled per fiscal year
- Supervision
- Assessment
- Arson Awareness
- Network and Resources

5. **Fire Apparatus Update**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Harold Holland, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide information related to Dallas Fire-Rescue emergency apparatus and vehicles, with an emphasis on Engines, Trucks and Rescues.

Topics of discussion were as follows:

- DFR Emergency Fleet Fire Engine/Pumpers
- DFR Emergency Fleet Ladder Trucks
- DFR Emergency Fleet Rescue/EMS Units
- Average Age of Fleet (Years)
- Apparatus Safety Measures
- DFR Emergency Fleet Response totals for FY 11-12
- DFR Emergency Fleet Operating costs for FY 11-12
- Fire Technicians (Mechanics)

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Chevron Stripping
- EMS Maintenance cost
- Current replacement cycle
- What other cities are doing
- Plans for additional ladder trucks
- Strategies for vehicles to stop colliding into ladder trucks during accidents
- Work schedule and hourly pay rate for emergency vehicle technicians

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

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

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

APPROVED BY:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

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Public Safety Committee