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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, June 21, 2010 **Convened:** 12:01 p.m. **Adjourned:** 1:01 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**
Jerry R. Allen
Tennell Atkins
Sheffie Kadane
Linda Koop
Ann Margolin
Ron Natinsky

City Executive Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Eddie Burns, Sr., DFR
Assistant Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Deputy Chief Bobby Ross, DFR
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO
Shun Session, CMO

Committee Members Absent:

David Neumann

Other Council Members Present:

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Mayor Pro Tem Caraway called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 12:01 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for June 7, 2010 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the minutes.

Motion made by: **Tennell Atkins**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: **Delia Jasso**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Public Comments**

Presenter: Robert Peeler and Craig Williamson, Cigar Association of America

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Mr. Peeler and Mr. Williamson made comments to Blunt Wraps.

A motion was made by Ms. Koop recommending that Blunt Wraps be placed on the August 2, 2010 Public Safety Committee agenda as a presentation to the committee. Mr. Atkins seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

4. **2006 Bond Program Update**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Louie Bright, III, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Assistant Chief Bright provided the committee with the 2006 Bond Program Update. The purpose of the briefing is to provide an update on the status of projects that were approved in the 2006 Bond program. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) history (2) replacement/new fire stations (3) future site acquisitions and (4) major maintenance projects.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) mountain creek fire station (2) district 1 analysis & major projects (3) age of station #9 and future plans to repair (4) age of station #54 & 40 (5) land for station #37 (6) future plans for station #44 and (7) age of station #55 and future plans to repair.

Follow up: Staff will provide a listing of major maintenance projects and age of fire stations; district by district.

5. **EMS Bicycle Medical Team**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Bobby Ross, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Ross provided the committee with the EMS Bicycle Medical Team presentation. The EMS Bicycle Medical Team program created an incredible opportunity for Dallas Fire-Rescue to enhance its EMS program while also going a step further in providing the best emergency medical care to the citizens of Dallas. The purpose of the Bike Medics is to help address the need for a more rapid response at special events and large gatherings. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) utilization of Bike Medics (2) benefits to the department (3) 2008-2009 Special Events (4) equipment and (5) training and purchasing costs.

*The committee was provided with a video and a demonstration on the Bike Medic/Stryker Power-Pro XT stretcher.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) storage of bikes (2) total number of bikes (3) cost per bike, fully equipped (4) frame size and (5) future plans for bikes at each station.

6. **Stryker Power-Pro XT**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Bobby Ross, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Ross provided the committee with the Stryker Power-Pro XT presentation. Dallas Fire-Rescue is upgrading all of their current "H" Frame Stretchers to the New Stryker Power-Pro XT. The Stryker Power-Pro XT Stretcher is an innovative and powerful stretcher that will lift a patient by way of a battery powered hydraulic motor. The new Stryker Power-Pro XT is designed to lift patients up to 500 lbs without assistance, and it will lift patients up to 700 lbs with minimal assistance from the operators. These new power stretchers may eliminate many injuries to our firefighters associated with lifting patients. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) the need (2) history of back injuries 2008-2009 (3) history of DFR injuries (4) total cost to department related to injuries (thru 2009) (5) Power-Pro XT and (6) Power Stretcher Advantage.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) cost per stretcher (2) cost savings (3) number of additional stretcher's needed for all frontline units (4) life span of stretcher (5) expenditure for injuries (6) weight of cot (7) maximum weigh Stryker Power-Pro XT can hold (8) backup battery (9) number of current stretchers (10) stair chair and (11) where are Stryker Power-Pro XT's made.

7. **Administrative (Fire) Reports**

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

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Pierce provided the committee with an update to the Fire Reports.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) No recommendation was given for this item.

8. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for June 23, 2010**

- a. Revised Parking Garage Lease for Police
- b. Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of understanding – City of Duncanville
- c. Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of understanding – City of Grand Prairie

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) garage adjacent to DPD headquarters. Mr. Evans provided background information.

A motion was made by Mr. Natinsky to accept/recommend the upcoming council agenda items to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the June 23, 2010 agenda. Mr. Kadane seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee