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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 **Convened:** 11:01 a.m. **Adjourned:** 11:49 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

City Executive Staff Present (Presenters):

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Deputy Chief Fernando Gray, DFR
Deputy Chief Debra Mullins, DFR
Deputy Chief Ted Padgett, DFR

Committee Members Absent:

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 11:01 a.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for August 14, 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. **Wellness-Fitness Program Update**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Fernando Gray, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an Update on the Wellness-Fitness Program for Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR).

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Is the program mandatory (2) Funding (3) Who is the grant from (4) Balance (5) Plans to reapply for grant (6) Limited duty classification and (7) What's the status of the 400 disease identification reduced during Phase 1.

4. **Accelerant Detection Canine Program 10th Anniversary**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Debra Mullins, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an Update on the Accelerant Detection Canine Program for Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR).

Highlights of the presentation are as follows:

- 1700's Dalmatians for horses
- Dalmatians as mascots
- Dallas' best known mascot - Maynard Station 23
- 1980 First Accelerant K9 Study
- 1986 K9 Mattie
- K9's as Detectors
- 2002 K9 Ashly joins the Department
- 2004 K9 Gunnar joins the force
- 2002 to present 1300 fires, 97% positives
- 4 vehicles donated
- 2002 (5 teams), 2011 (40 teams) – Texas K9 Conference
- Cost savings to Fire-Rescue \$40k

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Total number of K9's (2) Funding (3) Training (4) Breed (5) Cost per dog (6) Trust fund assistance (7) Who are the vendors (8) Retirement of present K9's (9) Timeline for new dogs (10) Age requirement (11) Age for certification (12) T-shirts for kids (13) Trading cards (14) Partnership with Dallas Animal Services (15) Amendment to add money for this program and (16) Who pays for dog food each month.

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

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

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): (1) How long does it take to get a property declared unsafe (2) Burnt structure for demolition (3) Public education (4) Bottle rockets and (4) Citations.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee