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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 4, 2010 **Convened:** 12:04 p.m. **Adjourned:** 12:53 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**
Jerry R. Allen
Tennell Atkins
Sheffie Kadane
Linda Koop
David Neumann

City Executive Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police, David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, DPD
Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, DPD
Pavala Armstrong, CAO, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Ron Natinsky (Official City Business)

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 12:04 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 20, 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: 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. **Crime Report**

Presenter: Chief of Police David Brown, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime. Crime Index is currently down 9%. Violent Crime is down 7.8% and Non Violent Crime is down 9.1%. Murder is down 5.8%.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) crime associated with the State Fair (2) residential burglaries (3) sexual assault awareness campaign (4) collaboration with advocacy groups (5) educational tool for crime watch groups and (6) security approach for shopping centers.

4. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for October 13, 2010**

- Proposed Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Military Forces for Support of Law Enforcement Counter Drug Activities
- Training Grant for Sexual Assault & Stalking Criminal Investigations Grant Period September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
- Award for Dallas Police Victim Services Grant from Criminal Justice Division
- IRS Equitable Sharing

A motion was made by Ms. Koop to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend them to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the October 13, 2010 agenda. Ms. Jasso seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

5. **iWatchDallas**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Harvey provided the committee with the iWatchDallas Overview. iWatchDallas is a virtual crime watch community that provides the following: (1) incoming crime tips that are easily available to 1.3 million citizens through internet submissions, text tips through smart phones and telephone tips (2) education to citizens on how to submit useable tips and (3) outgoing communication with citizens for crime alerts. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) lessons learned (2) incoming sources (3) downloadable apps (4) mobile app flow and (5) timeline and promo.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) community engagement (2) location of calls (3) fusion center involvement (4) neighborhood association involvement (5) privacy policy (6) multi family community and (7) crime reduction program.

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

Presenter: Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

There were no new police involved shooting investigations pending by Internal Affairs. All completed investigations have been presented to the committee.

7. **Public Comments**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

There were no public comments.

APPROVED BY:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

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Public Safety Committee