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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 26, 2011 **Convened:** 11:04 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:27 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Pauline Medrano, **Chair**
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice-Chair**
Carolyn Davis
Sandy Greyson
Delia Jasso

City Executive Staff Present:

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager
Interim Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Joseph Vasquez, DFR
Assistant Chief Debra Carlin, DFR
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR
Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker, DPD
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Committee Chair Medrano

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Medrano called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:04 a.m., Monday, September 26, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 12, 2011 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Committee Chair Medrano

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

Motion made by: **Sheffie Kadane**

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. **Upcoming Dallas Police Department Briefing Schedule (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Blankenbaker provided the committee with a forecast for presentations that will be done in the upcoming year. The Police Department's focus is on crime prevention and leveraging.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Dallas Police Department initiatives (2) Goals (3) Community Policing (4) iWatch (5) Volunteers in Patrol (6) Fusion Center Overview and (7) Schedule DPD and DFR Freeway Incidents presentation during the same committee meeting.

4. **Upcoming Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Briefing Schedule (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Joseph Vasquez, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Assistant Chief Vasquez provided the committee with a forecast for presentations that will be done in the upcoming year. The Fire-Rescue Department's focus is on fire prevention and safety.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Homeland Security Overview (2) Emergency Planning & Exercises (3) Dispatch and (4) GLBT training.

5. **Life Safety and Professional Standards Bureau**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Debra Carlin, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The purpose of the briefing is to provide an overview of the Life Safety and Professional Standards Bureau to highlight the following topics: (1) Organization (2) Activities of each Division/Group (3) Bureau Accomplishments and (4) Community Involvement.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Fire Prevention Month (2) Certificate of Occupancy (3) Fire Code Violations (4) Fire Fatalities (5) Fire Permits (6) Public Education Programs (7) Launch Pilot Program to Crime Watch & Neighborhood Association Groups (8) GLBT training program for veteran uniform personnel (9) Fire Inspections (10) Confiscated illegal fireworks and (11) Dual Entry into the Fire Department Overview.

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

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

Deputy Chief Pierce provided the committee with an overview to the Administrative (Fire) Reports. The reports covers all 2-Alarm or greater fires and any other fires when an injury or death occurs.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Preventable fires (2) Strategies for burnt down structures and (3) Code plan of action.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee