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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 24, 2012 **Convened:** 11:02 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:30 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 Randall Blankenbaker, DPD
LaToya Jackson, Assistant Director, SCS
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 11:02 a.m., Monday, September 24, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 11, 2012 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: **Delia Jasso**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **FY 2010-11 ICMA Benchmarking Results**

Presenter: LaToya Jackson, Assistant Director, Strategic Customer Service Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update to the FY2010-11 ICMA Benchmarking Results related to Dallas Fire-Rescue Department and Dallas Police Department.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Council Manager form of government (2) Data used to collect the number of structure fires (3) Number of structure fires that are wood frame buildings and if they are new or old (4) Response time goal of 6 minutes (5) Guidelines on issuing citations (6) Ratio per 1,000 population measurement (7) Participating jurisdictions

(8) Percent reduction in total crime rate per 1,000 (9) Analysis of data reported (ex. areas of town, time of year and the type of structure fire) (10) Reduction in injury producing traffic accidents (11) Freeway Incident Management (12) Partnership with COG (13) SmartSigns on freeway and (14) Future information on guidelines for issuing citations.

4. **Public Safety Strategic Plan Update FY 2011-12**

Presenter: LaToya Jackson, Assistant Director, Strategic Customer Service Department

The purpose of this presentation is to cover a strategic planning overview, a review of FY 2011-12 objectives and accomplishments and recommendations for FY 2012-13. Strategic planning is an active management tool. It provides focus for an organization and allows us to participate in continuous improvement. It challenges organizations to define performance by how well we anticipate, rather than react to changing conditions.

FY 2011-12 Committee Goals are as follows:

- The City of Dallas will provide exemplary public safety service for its citizens
 - Be in the top 5 largest cities for fewest crimes. Currently, we are ranked 7th
- The City of Dallas will provide exemplary fire protection and emergency medical services for its citizens

FY 2011-12 Objectives are as follows:

PS Objective 1: Improve Dallas' standing among safest large cities (1 million population) from 7th to 5th

PS Objective 2: Increase confidence in Public Safety

PS Objective 3: Increase crime prevention efforts

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Police priority one response time goal (2) Fire/EMS response time goal (3) How will the Entertainment District be incorporated into the TAAG areas (4) Review of the TAAG areas (5) Litmus test (6) 911 calls (7) Emerging robbery trends (8) Community Policing 2.0 with 9 rotations scheduled during FY 2012-13 and (9) 10-70-20 expansion.

Follow up: Future briefing on Dallas Police Department Junior Police Academy.

5. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item for October 10, 2012**

- Medicaid Supplemental Payment Program

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): (1) Cost of vendor contract.

A motion was made by Councilmember Jasso to accept the upcoming council agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

6. **Texas Task Force 2 Urban Search and Rescue *Demo/Display (City Hall Plaza) – Rescue Equip.**

Presenter: Captain Steve Coffman, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

At 12:06 p.m., the Public Safety Committee departed for a Demo/Display of the Urban Search and Rescue equipment located on the City Hall Plaza. The committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

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

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

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

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee