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## Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, November 14, 2011    **Convened:** 11:08 a.m.    **Adjourned:** 12:33 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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 Debra Carlin, DFR  
Assistant Chief Joseph Vasquez, DFR  
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

Pauline Medrano, **Chair** (Official City Business)

**Other Council Members Present:**

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Committee Vice-Chair Kadane

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Committee Vice-Chair Kadane called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:08 a.m., Monday, November 14, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for October 24, 2011 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Committee Vice-Chair Kadane

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

Motion made by: Carolyn Davis

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. **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 report cover all 2-Alarm or greater fires and any other fires when an injury or death occurs.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) code violations (2) unattended cooking and (3) response time goal.

4. **Dallas Firefighters Museum Tour**

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

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

At 11:19 a.m., the Public Safety Committee departed for a Tour of the Dallas Firefighters Museum located at 3801 Parry Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75226, (214) 821-1500. Sherwood Blount gave an overview to the Dallas Firefighters Museum and introduced the board members. The mission of the Dallas Firefighters Museum is to provide the City of Dallas a well-attended historical and educational asset. The Museum will teach fire safety, honor fallen heroes of the Department and preserve firefighting heritage.

During the tour, the following topics were discussed: (1) history of museum (2) date museum opened (3) lease agreement (4) number of visitor's (5) funding (6) historical landmark (7) tours (8) hours of operation (9) parking (10) public awareness (11) marketing (12) Fire and Life Safety Education Center timeline and (13) plans to expand to other school districts. The tour concluded at 12:19 p.m. Following the tour the committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Vice-Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee