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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, October 22, 2012

**Convened:** 10:32 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:48 p.m.

**Public Safety Committee Members Present:**

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

**Executive Staff Present:**

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
Tom Perkins, City Attorney, CAO  
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD  
Lisa Christopherson, CAO  
Sgt. Cheryl Cornish, DPD  
Donzell Gipson, Assistant Director, DPD  
Keith Manoy, Senior Planner, PWT

**Quality of Life Committee Members Present:**

Angela Hunt, **Chair**  
Monica Alonzo  
Dwayne Caraway

**Non Committee Members Present:**

Linda Koop  
Ann Margolin

**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 10:32 a.m., Monday, October 22, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for October 8, 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: **Carolyn Davis**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Vulnerable Road Users** (*Concurrent Session with Quality of Life Committee*)

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department  
Keith Manoy, Senior Planner, Public Works

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- Review proposed City Ordinance regarding human powered wheeled vehicles
- Provide an overview of current laws
- Discuss the differences between the proposed ordinance and existing state law
- Briefly address bicycle lane markings (full briefing scheduled in January 2013)

The goals are as follows:

- Protect the safety of bicyclists and motorists by
  - Strengthening appropriate ordinances regulating behaviors in this area
  - Improving public awareness of bicyclists and motorists to be more aware of bike lanes/markings

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Throwing or projecting items at bicyclists
- Language in Chapter 9 mandating bike reflectors, bike lights/license plate for bikes?
- Language added related to behavior of cyclists
- How is a cyclist identified?
- Safe passing
- Enforcement
- Why was Main Street selected?
- \$500 penalty amended to \$300
- Ordinance fees for other cities?
- Will Pedicabs be added into the ordinance?
- Will Bike Texas language recommendations be incorporated into the ordinance?
- Bicycle education program
- High gloss paint for reflectivity
- Bike Committee
- Pilot project
- Designated buffered bike lanes
- Rules and regulations of the shared lane
- Public hearing to discuss plans for implementation
- Etiquette component
- Shared Lane signage
- Safe distance
- Separated bike facilities
- Timeline
- Amendment to proposed ordinance, SEC. 28-58.2(b) "Protection of Vulnerable Road Users"
- Speed bumps

**Follow-up:** (1) Proposed amendments to ordinance and (2) Quality of Life Committee and Public Safety Committee to reconvene Monday, December 10, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. for an update.

The Quality of Life Committee adjourned at 11:50 a.m.; however the Public Safety Committee remained in Session.

4. **Metered Parking at Klyde Warren Park**

**Presenter:** A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Donzell Gipson, Assistant Director, DPD

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- Provide overview of
  - Current on-street public parking rates and controls
  - New parking technology opportunities
  - Expected park use and KWP parking opportunities and demands
  - Connectivity to nearby parking venues
  - Parking strategy and proposed for Klyde Warren Park (KWP) and Woodall Rodgers (WR) Service Road
  - Parking rate options for KWP and WR Service Road

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Rate Options
- Public awareness
- 2 hour maximum time limit distinctive on printed receipt
- Proposed date to install meters
- Standard fee
- Plan of action as it relates to hazardous cargo; accidental spill
- Operational needs

**A motion was made by Councilmember Kadane to accept and move the rate option forward to the full city council for approval. Councilmember Greyson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

5. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

- Municipal Court Management System (October 24, 2012)
- FY2012 Homeland Security Grants Award Acceptance (October 24, 2012)
- Authorize Acceptance of Overtime funding from Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies for Task Force Investigations (October 24, 2012)
- Acceptance of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Supplement Award (November 7, 2012)
- Authorize Payment to Dallas County Sheriff's Office for the Dallas County Highway Traffic Program (November 14, 2012)
- Authorize a Three-year Master Agreement for Ballistic Body Armor (November 14, 2012)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to accept and recommend the upcoming agenda items to the full city council for approval. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

6. **Dallas Junior Police Academy (JPA)**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Ches Williams, Dallas Police Department  
Sgt. Cheryl Cornish, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- To provide an overview of the Junior Police Academy (JPA) program
  - Goals
  - History
  - Application requirements
  - Partnerships and support
  - Current Curriculum
  - Future plans

The goals are as follows:

- Strengthen bond between schools and law enforcement
- Encourage at-risk students to excel in school and make good life decisions
- Help students deal with peer pressure
- Deter gang activity, substance abuse, and criminal behavior
- Promote student interest in law enforcement
- Expose them to police training regimen

Jan Langbein, Executive Director of Genesis Women's Shelter made remarks to family violence.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grade pilot program
- Response from young kids when family violence is discussed?
- Is the police academy offered to other school districts?
- TAGG areas
- Advertising
- Types of family violence abuse?

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.

8. **Inspection and Life Safety Education Division**

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

This item was not briefed to the committee. It will return to the December 10, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee