

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, August 22, 2016

Convened: 11:08 A.M.

Adjourned: 12:25 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair
Council Member B. Adam McGough, Vice Chair
Council Member Sandy Greyson
Council Member Tiffinni A. Young
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates
Council Member Philip T. Kingston

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

Staff Present:

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO
Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes, DPD
Deputy Chief Michael Coleman, DPD
Deputy Chief Scott Walton, DPD

Lieutenant Kylee Hawks, DPD
Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD
Chief Planning Officer & Director Peer Chacko, PNV

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. Approval of Minutes from the August 8, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting

Presenter(s): Council Member Medrano, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the August 8, 2016 minutes.

Motion made by: Council Member Greyson

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: Vice Chair McGough

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. Dallas Police Department Crime Report

Presenter(s): Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes, DPD

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an update on the year to date Crime Report for January 1 – August 17, 2016. Vice Chair McGough would like a breakdown of the taskforces as it relates to what they are currently doing, associated expenses, and its impact. He would also like an update on the number of S.A.F.E. cases closed this year. Council Member Young would like to confirm the number of Gang Unit Officers. She would also like to know what incident cause the spike in cash seized for the years 2014 and 2015.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. Current Trends in Police Hiring

Presenter(s): Deputy Chief Michael Coleman, DPD
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the current police staffing trends.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

4. Administrative (Police) Reports

Presenter(s): Lieutenant Kylee Hawks, DPD
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an informational memo on two new cases: Control #2016-116 and Control #2016-155.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

5. Low Sterrett Jail Contract

Presenter(s): Assistant Director Ryan Rogers, CTS
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the Low Sterrett Jail Contract. Council Member Gates would like a report on how the charges are estimated and how it really compares to the reality of last year. Vice Chair McGough would like to see the calculation breakdown for intake, release, and housing along with the fixed costs and how they are allocated. Staff will provide a briefing memo with additional information on this contract before the September 21, 2016 Council Agenda.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

6. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)

Presenter(s): Council Member Medrano, Chair
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Council Member Gates requested a briefing on DPD Auto Pound. Chair Medrano and Vice Chair McGough would like a joint briefing with DPD and DART to provide an update on the criminal activity located at the downtown bus stations. A motion was made to move forward to full council for approval.

Motion made by: Council Member Gates

Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: Council Member Greyson

Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Adam Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Crystal Lee, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee