

Memorandum



DATE: December 4, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Administrative (Fire) Reports**

On Tuesday, December 8, 2015, you will be briefed on the Administrative (Fire) Reports.

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of fire reports for October 14, 2015 – November 1, 2015.

During this period, the following significant fires occurred:

<u>Multiple Alarm Level</u>	<u>Totals</u>
5-Alarm	1
2-Alarm	1

There was 1 (one) injury that occurred as a result of fire incidents. The materials are attached for your review.

Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council

Public Safety Committee Administrative Fire Reports Summary November 2015

DATE	ADDRESS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	TYPE	CAUSE	LOSS	ALARM
A. 10/14/15	3110 Persimmon Road	District 8	Open Land	Incendiary	\$0.00	1 Alarm
B. 10/15/15	5623 West Ledbetter Drive	District 3	1-Story Steel Commercial	Undetermined	\$425,000.00	2 Alarms
C. 10/28/15	5322 Fleetwood Oaks Avenue	District 2	2-Story Frame Condominium	Accidental	\$100,000.00	5 Alarms
D. 11/01/15	9924 Carnegie Drive	District 9	1-Story Frame Dwelling	Accidental	\$55,000.00	1 Alarm

One Alarm Fire (A)

Date of Fire:	October 14, 2015	Time of Fire	6:36 PM												
Response Time	2 Minutes 14 Seconds														
Location	3110 Persimmon Road	Service Area	South Central												
Bldg. Type	Open Land	Council District	8 (Wilson)												
Business Name	N/A														
Fire Alarm System	No	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Incendiary														
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Building:	\$0.00	\$0.00													
Content:	\$0.00	\$0.00													
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00													
Narrative	<p>This is an incendiary fire that damaged grass and other vegetation while spreading approximately 100 square feet upward from where the fire originated. There was no structural loss. Engine 54 was the first arriving company.</p>														

Two Alarm Fire (B)

Date of Fire:	October 15, 2015	Time of Fire	12:25 AM												
Response Time	5 Minutes 15 Seconds														
Location	5623 West Ledbetter Drive	Service Area	Southwest												
Bldg. Type	1-Story Steel Commercial	Council District	3 (Thomas)												
Business Name	First Choice Pallets														
Fire Alarm System	Unknown	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Undetermined														
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Building:	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00													
Content:	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00													
TOTAL	\$425,000.00	\$425,000.00													
Narrative	<p>This is an undetermined fire whose origin and cause could not be verified as the structure and its contents incurred a total loss. The heat from the fire created a structural instability which caused the roof to collapse, barring entry for investigators to gather their information. Engine 49 was the first arriving company.</p>														

Five Alarm Fire (C)

Date of Fire:	October 28, 2015	Time of Fire	10:50 AM
Response Time	2 Minutes 45 Seconds		
Location	5322 Fleetwood Oaks Avenue	Service Area	Northwest
Bldg. Type	2-Story Frame Condominium	Council District	2 (Medrano)
Business Name	Greenbrier Place Condominiums		
Fire Alarm System	No	Operational	N/A
Cause	Accidental		
Value/ Damage Estimate	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>	
	Building: \$950,000.00	\$100,000.00	
	Content: \$0.00	\$0.00	
	TOTAL \$950,000.00	\$100,000.00	
Narrative	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from an unspecified electrical short in the fixed wiring extending through the wall between units #245 and #248. The fire ignited the structural framing spreading to the above units and into the mansard roof framing. The fire was contained within the structural framework and other common spaces of the building. Truck 11 was the first arriving company.</p>		

One Alarm Fire (D)

Date of Fire:	November 1, 2015	Time of Fire	2:42 PM
Response Time	3 Minutes 15 Seconds		
Location	9924 Carnegie Drive	Service Area	Northeast
Bldg. Type	1-Story Frame Dwelling	Council District	9 (Clayton)
Business Name	Residence		
Fire Alarm System	No	Operational	N/A
Cause	Accidental		
Value/ Damage Estimate	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>	
	Building: \$110,000.00	\$50,000.00	
	Content: \$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
	TOTAL \$115,000.00	\$55,000.00	
Narrative	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from an unspecified electrical short in the attic which caused heavy fire loss and heavy smoke damage throughout the structure. There were electrical circuits that appeared to be overloaded by the multiple power inverters. Engine 31 was the first responding company.</p>		