

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record DRAFT

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Meeting Date: Monday, May 26, 2015

Convened: 11:11 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:42 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**
Councilmember Dwaine Caraway
Councilmember Jennifer Gates
Councilmember Sandy Greyson

Executive Staff Present:

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD
Dennis Ware, Director, Street Services
Auro Majumdar, Assistant Director, Street Services

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Scott Griggs

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Kadane called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:11 a.m., Monday, May 26, 2015 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for May 11, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to forward the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for consideration. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the minutes with the following amendment:

Motion made by: **Councilmember Greyson**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Caraway**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

The May 11, 2015 minutes were amended with the following revision: Page 3, Item #7 (Upcoming Agenda Items). **The motion was revised to read, "A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to forward the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for consideration. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed with a divided vote of 4 in favor and 1 opposed.**

Councilmember Kadane, Medrano, Caraway and Greyson voted in favor. Councilmember Gates voted in opposition. Councilmember Griggs was absent.

3. **Body Camera Procedure Update**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this briefing is to review the proposed Body Worn Camera procedures:

- Program objectives
- General procedures
- What to record
- When to record
- Prohibited practices
- Effects of pending legislation

Committee concerns:

- Recording
- Deactivate when no further value to record – protecting accident scenes
- Upgrades
- Video redaction
- Funding
- Off duty jobs
- Retention and review

4. **All-Way Stop Petition Process**

Presenter: Auro Majumdar, Assistant Director, Department of Street Services

- The purpose of this briefing is to review a potential amendment to Section 51A-9.401 of the Dallas City Code
- Section 51A-9.401 of the Dallas City Code requires that a petition for an all-way stop on a residential intersection should be supported by at least two-thirds of the owners of tenants residing within 900 feet of the intersection at issue. The potential amendment proposes that the 900 feet requirement be reduced to 300 feet

Committee concerns:

- Speed control
- Unwarranted all-way stops
- Measures of ways to document speeding
- Impacts of installing stop signs

A motion was made by Councilmember Griggs recommending an amendment to Section 51A-9.401 of the Dallas City Code, requiring that a petition for an all-way stop on a residential intersection should be supported by the closest 70 properties to the intersection. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed with a divided vote of 4 in favor and 1 opposed.

Councilmember Griggs, Medrano, Gates and Greyson voted in favor. Councilmember Kadane voted in opposition. Councilmember Caraway was not present during the vote.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee