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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, November 10, 2014

Convened: 11:07 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:44 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR
Deputy Chief Christopher Martinez, DFR

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 11:07 a.m., Monday, November 10, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

November 10, 2014 Public Safety agenda amendment:

Item #5 (November 12, 2014 Council Agenda Items) previously read "FY2104 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Award Acceptance (OEM)," and has been corrected to read "**FY2014 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Award Acceptance (OEM).**"

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for October 27, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Caraway**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Firefighters Museum**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The mission of the Dallas Firefighters Museum:

- Preserve and share the history of the Dallas Fire Department
- Provide the City of Dallas a well-attended historical and educational asset
- Teach fire safety, honor fallen heroes of the Department and preserve firefighting heritage

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Equipment operable
- Future of the museum
- Brain Food
- Interactive Educational Center

4. **Accelerant Detection K9 Program**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Captain Marcus Stephenson and K9 Kenna

Accelerant – ignitable liquids that hasten the development of fire to commit arson.

K9's as Detectors:

- Used by DFR
- Detect ignitable liquids in parts per quadrillion (PPQ)
- Scent discrimination of ignitable liquids from fire products
- Pin point location
- Cost \$6 - \$10,000 for trained accelerant K9

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Monitoring
- Number of K9's

5. **Revisions to the 2014 Dallas Fire Code *Action Item***

Presenter: Deputy Chief Christopher Martinez, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

A motion was made by Councilmember Medrano to accept the revisions and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Caraway seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

6. **November 12, 2014 Council Agenda Items**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- FY2014 Homeland Security Grants Award Acceptance (OEM)
- FY2014 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Award Acceptance (OEM)
- Digital Sandbox Module for Dallas Fire-Rescue (CIS)

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

7. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the October 7, 2014 – October 28, 2014 fire reports. There was 1 (one) civilian fatality, and 2 (two) civilian injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

The November 10, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 11:44 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee