

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 24, 2016

Convened: 11:03 A.M. **Adjourned:** 12:46 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

Committee Members Absent:

Council Member Philip T. Kingston

Other Council Members Present:

Staff Present:

Director Gloria Lopez Carter, CTS
Interim Police Chief, David Pughes, DPD
Assistant Director Zaida Basora, EBS
Deputy Chief Scott Walton, DPD

Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD
Deputy Chief Michael Coleman, DPD
Assistant Chief Christina Smith, DPD
Director Jack Ireland, OFS

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. Approval of Minutes from the October 10, 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 October 10, 2016 minutes.

Motion made by: Council Member Young

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): Interim Police 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 – October 19, 2016. CM Greyson would like DPD to bring awareness to the types of situations that result in an officer actually coming out to the location versus only a report taken over the phone. CM Young suggested these types of situations be added to the Call Center training. She also pointed out the outlier of School Contacts for 2015 under Gang Unity Activity (staff will look into it) and would like staff to meet with her regarding the report. CM Young would like to see a representative from each of the departments, i.e., DISD, present for future PSC meetings. In regards to the Crisis Intervention Activity, CM Young would like to know how these numbers are being reported

because she has had the same number of homeless initiative cases (2) for her district. For the Criminal Nuisance Abatement (SAFE) Activity in CD 7 it shows 28 current open cases for 2016. CM Young would like to know what these 28 cases are.

CM Gates would like to look at different options for police staffing at the State Fair in order to free up on-duty police officers to increase DPD resources. CM Greyson would like staff see if the State Fair would allow a private security force instead of using DPD officers. Staff will look into both of these suggestions for next year.

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. Recommended Projects for the 2017 Bond Program Police Facilities

Presenter(s): Assistant Director Zaida Basora, EBS; Deputy Chief Scott Walton, DPD; Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the DPD recommended projects for the 2017 Bond Program and their priority list. CM Young would like a timeline for the Cadillac Heights land acquisition.

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. Criminal Nuisance Abatement Update (SAFE)

Presenter(s): Deputy Chief Michael Coleman, DPD

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an update on the Criminal Nuisance Abatement Program (SAFE). Vice Chair McGough would like further discussion with staff on the programs mission, goals, and how many cases can staff close in a month, year, quarter. He would also like to see the accord meeting checklist and would also like to know how many videos does staff have of these meetings and how many exit transitions meetings have been conducted with the new process. Staff will provide the number of citations that have been written that have gone through the Housing or Environmental Docket in Court 11 along with their outcomes.

CM Young would like a monthly or bi-monthly report on SAFE cases in her district (D7). She also requested a SAFE case by council district report which staff is currently working on. CM Young also requested to have a detective/NPO present what a SAFE case is at neighborhood crime watch meetings and neighborhood association meetings. Chair Medrano would like staff to meet with him to discuss SAFE cases in his district (D2).

Staff will also have the abatable crimes added to the SAFE page online.

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. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)

Presenter(s): Council Member Medrano, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff will send out a revised memo for upcoming agenda item B relating to the master agreement for traffic radar units. There was an initial motion made by CM Greyson and seconded by Vice Chair McGough to move all items forward to full council for approval except for item B.

CM Young and CM Gates had questions and concerns about upcoming agenda item H in regards to the COPS Hiring Program Grant. Staff will provide additional information.

CM Greyson motioned to reconsider the upcoming agenda items and it was seconded by CM Gates. CM Greyson's new motion is to move all items forward to full council for approval except for items B and H and it was seconded by Vice Chair McGough.

Motion made by: CM 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:

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Adam Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Crystal Lee, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee