Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, May 13, 2019
Convened: 11:03 A.M.  Adjourned: 12:27 P.M.

Committee Members Present:
Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair
Council Member Jennifer Gates
Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano
Council Member Sandy Greyson
Council Member Kevin Felder
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:
Council Member Rickey Callahan

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. April 22, 2019 PSCJ Committee Meeting Minutes
   Presenter(s): Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair
   Information Only:  
   Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
   A motion was made to approve the April 22, 2019 meeting minutes.
   Motion made by: CM Greyson
   Item passed unanimously: ☒
   Item failed unanimously: ☒
   Motion Seconded by: CM Kingston
   Item passed on a divided vote: ☒
   Item failed on a divided vote: ☒

2. Staff Recognition
   Presenter(s): Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune
   Information Only:  ☒
   Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
   Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune verbally recognized the Dallas Police Department Youth Outreach Unit and Office of Community Care for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments. Staff wanted to begin the meeting by increasing engagement, identifying excellence, and showing staff our appreciation.
   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. Honor Our Heroes 2019
   Presenter(s): David Pittman, Chairman of White Rock Partnership and Honor Our Heroes
   Information Only:  ☒
Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
Chairman Pittman briefed the committee regarding Honor Our Heroes Campaign 2019 by request of Chair McGough. He spoke briefly about their efforts to honor police, fire, and military. The presentation was based on efforts to recognize first responders including ribbon tying, luncheons, and light displays.

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. Teen Driver Safety Fair
Presenter(s): Judge Julie Clancy, Municipal Court Judiciary
Information Only: ☑️

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
Judge Julie Clancy briefed the committee regarding the Teen Driver Safety Fair, recognizing that crashes are the leading cause of death and injury for teens. The City of Dallas, City Municipal Judges and AAA Texas are teaming up to educate teenagers about the consequences of bad driving and distracted driving. The fair will feature interactive exhibits, resources, and guest speakers who have lost loved ones in crashes. The free event hosted by AAA and the City of Dallas will take place Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 1:00pm-4:00pm at Dallas City Hall Plaza. Councilmembers thanked Judge Clancy for her efforts and personal experience regarding teen driver safety. Questions were raised about the promotion of the event and suggestions were made for future events, that councilmembers be notified about the event sooner to help sponsor the event.

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. Tiered EMS Dispatch Software-Phase II Pilot Implementation
Presenter(s): Chief Dominique Artis, Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, Dr. Marshal Isaacs
Dallas Fire-Rescue
Information Only: ☑️

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Salazar briefed the committee on DFR’s plans to extend use of the Tired EMS Dispatch Software. Continued use will involve piloting dispatch of Fire Engines to respond to low acuity EMS calls so that DFR can collect data that will assist with long-term strategic planning to address to City of Dallas’ continued population and EMS call volume growth. Dr. Isaacs shared details about the pilot program and how data collected will help refine the department’s delivery of emergency medical services. Councilmembers asked for data and maps regarding low acuity calls in their districts as well as updating the DFR Dashboard to reflect the new response times with implementing this software.

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. City of Dallas Full Scale Exercise
Presenter(s): Rocky Vaz, Director, Kevin Oden Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, Office of Emergency Management
Information Only: ☑️
Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Staff briefed the committee on an upcoming four-day exercise at The Hockaday School, the Episcopal School of Dallas and area hospitals. This exercise involves Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, the Dallas Police Department, and the Office of Emergency Management in conjunction with 40+ regional partners. The presentation outlined the scenario and objectives this exercise will accomplish. The presentation also provided background information, benefits of conducting the exercise, and information on how the exercise can be observed. Surrounding business and residents will be notified by City staff of the event.

Motion made by: 
Item passed unanimously: ☐ 
Item failed unanimously: ☐ 

Motion Seconded by: 
Item passed on a divided vote: ☐ 
Item failed on a divided vote: ☐ 

7. Committee Action Matrix
Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): No discussion took place.

Motion made by: 
Item passed unanimously: ☐ 
Item failed unanimously: ☐ 

Motion Seconded by: 
Item passed on a divided vote: ☐ 
Item failed on a divided vote: ☐ 

8. Upcoming Agenda Items
Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Items were moved forward for the May 22, 2019 Council Agenda Meeting, no discussion took place.

Motion made by: 
Item passed unanimously: ☐ 
Item failed unanimously: ☐ 

Motion Seconded by: 
Item passed on a divided vote: ☐ 
Item failed on a divided vote: ☐ 

Adjourned: 12:27pm

APPROVED BY: 

___________________________________                    _______________________________ 
B. Adam McGough, Chair 
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee 

ATTEST: 

_____________________________                    _______________________________ 
Victoria Cruz, Coordinator 
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee