

DRAFT
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 14, 2013

Convened: 11:15 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:17 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Tommy Tines, DFR
Deputy Chief Stuart Grant, DFR
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR
Captain Steve Coffman, 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 11:15 a.m., Monday, October 14, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 23, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Dwayne Caraway**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Texas Task Force 2 – Urban Search and Rescue**

Presenter: Captain Steve Coffman, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The mission of Urban Search and Rescue is an all hazards disaster response team.

- Earthquakes
- Tornados
- Hurricanes
- Bombs
- Gas Explosions
- Wide Area Search and Rescue
- Flood Water Search and Rescue
- Technical Rescues (rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue)
- Vehicle and Machinery Extrication
- Building Damage Assessment
- Community Disaster Assistance
- Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource Support

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Are there firefighters/paramedics on the task force team?
- Number of task force leaders?
- Where is the equipment stored?
- Personnel onsite?
- Does Dallas share equipment with Homeland Security?
- Is ambulances part of the equipment?
- Number of responses made?
- Type III on duty team
- Funding sources

4. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Acceptance of the FY 2013-14 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award – DPD
- Authorize Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations - DPD

Motion made by Councilmember Greyson 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.

5. **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 August 13, 2013 – September 29, 2013 fire reports.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

6. **Texas Task Force 2 - Urban Search and Rescue demonstration/display (City Hall Plaza)**

Presenter: Captain Steve Coffman, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The Public Safety Committee departed at 11:53 a.m. for a demonstration/display of the Urban Search and Rescue equipment located on the City Hall Plaza.

The committee reconvened in 6ES at 12:15 p.m. Chair Kadane paused for a moment of silence in remembrance of Assistant City Attorney Jackie Middlebrooks, Public Safety Committee attorney.

The October 14, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee