

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, October 10, 2016

**Convened:** 11:03 A.M. **Adjourned:** 12:27 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  
Council Member Philip T. Kingston

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo

**Staff Present:**

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO  
Fire Chief David Coatney, DFR  
Assistant Director Zaida Basora, EBS  
Interim Assistant Chief Robert S. Valles, DFR  
Captain Steven D. Coffman, DFR

Senior Fire Prevention Officer Anthony Jacobs, DFR  
Captain Mark Combs, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Interim Assistant Chief Dominique Artis, DFR  
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes from the September 26, 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 September 26, 2016 minutes.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Young

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Recommended Projects for the 2017 Bond Program**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant Director Zaida Basora, EBS and Interim Assistant Chief Robert S. Valles, DFR  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the DFR recommended projects for the 2017 Bond Program and their priority list. CM Gates, CM Young, and MPT Alonzo would like the council districts listed on the “Background” (slide 4) and the “Recommended Priorities (slide 17) updated. CM Kingston would like a cost breakdown on a couple of replacement stations. MPT Alonzo would like to have more information on Station No. 16. CM Gates would like to get more information about the stations that do and don’t provide EMS in her district and to possibly getting Station No. 41 a traffic light to help the emergency vehicles get in and out of the station.

**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. Texas Task Force 2 & Dallas Regional Urban Search & Rescue**

**Presenter(s):** Captain Steven D. Coffman, DFR  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department’s Texas Task Force 2 & Dallas Regional Urban Search & Rescue. CM Kingston would like to know who are the North Texas Delegation Members on the relevant Senate and House Committees?

**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. Fire Safety Education**

**Presenter(s):** Senior Fire Prevention Officer Anthony Jacobs, DFR  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing provided the committee with an overview on the need for fire safety education. CM Young would like to make sure this program is reaching out to schools particularly middle schools, the Pleasant Grove area, and the continued partnership with PKR.

**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. Officer Enrichment Program Overview**

**Presenter(s):** Captain Mark Combs, DFR

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing was deferred until the Monday, November 14, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**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. Administrative (Fire) Reports**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This informational memo provided the committee with an update on fire incidents during the period of August 25, 2016 – September 1, 2016. Staff will provide CM Gates any additional information that may come up regarding the undetermined fire on 5106 Springmeadow Drive.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Adam Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee