

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, February 22, 2016 **Convened:** 11:08 A.M. **Adjourned:** 12:39 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:

Staff Present:

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Fire Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Director Molly Carroll, HR
Deputy Chief Vernon Hale, DPD
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR
Dr. Marshal Isaacs, UTSW
Sr. Assistant City Attorney Bert Vandenberg, CAO
Executive Assistant City Attorney Tammy Palomino, CAO

Director Kris Sweckard, CCS
2nd Driver David Lindsey, DFR
Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, DFR
Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR
Assistant Director/City Marshal Ron Everett, CTS
Assistant Director Cornell Perry, CIS
Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD
Executive Assistant Chief Pughes, DPD

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. Approval of Minutes from the February 8, 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 February 8, 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. DFR Fire Chief Recruitment Update

Presenter(s): ACM Eric D. Campbell, CMO

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an update on the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Fire Chief recruitment.

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. K2 & Drug Paraphernalia Shops

Presenter(s): Deputy Chief Vernon Hale, DPD

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with background on K2 and the public safety issues that surrounds this synthetic cannabinoid. Council Member Gates would like a district map of where K2 arrests have been and the number of patients using K2 from the North Texas Poison Center. She would also like more information on the zoning issues related to the smoke shops. Council Member Young would like staff to work with the CAO and see what is possible in terms of an ordinance and would like a briefing on the findings. She would also like to know the area of East Dallas that is mentioned in the briefing where there is K2 presence. Staff will get with Council Member Young on this location. Council Member McGough would like to know what the City can legally do specifically with the head shops.

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. Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Critical Stress Management Team

Presenter(s): 2nd Driver David Lindsey, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the DFR Critical Stress Management Team. Council Member Kingston would like to know as a percentage of the department, how many employees are being reached through this program.

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. Quality Management Program

Presenter(s): Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provide the committee with an update on the Quality Management Program. Council Member Kingston would like to see the department at some point in the future benchmark the results that we get against other in-house ambulance services and against private sector.

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 January 8, 2016 thru January 19, 2016.

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. Parking Services – Request for Competitively Sealed Proposals (RFCSP)

Presenter(s): Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing memo provided an update to the committee on parking services.

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 Item(s)

Presenter(s): Council Member Medrano, Chair
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Upcoming draft addendum item B regarding the ILA with the City of Irving was deleted from the February 24, 2016 Council Agenda and will be placed on a future agenda. Council Member Gates and Council Member Greyson would like to see the finalized BWC policy. A motion was made to move forward to full council for approval with the following action item from staff: send the BWC policy to the committee prior to Wednesday's voting agenda.

Motion made by: Council Member Gates
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: Council Member McGough, Vice Chair
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