

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, February 26, 2018

Convened: 11:08 A.M.

Adjourned: 12:56 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine R. Caraway
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano
Council Member Sandy Greyson
Council Member Kevin Felder

Committee Members Absent:

Council Member Jennifer S. Gates

Other Council Members Present:

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. February 12, 2018 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 February 12, 2018 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: CM Felder

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: CM Medrano

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. School Security and Emergency Preparedness

Presenter(s): EAC David Pughes, DPD, Police Chief Craig Miller, DISD,

Head of Security Luther Robinson, RISD

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an overview to address the types of training conducted by DPD to prepare officers to deal with emergencies in school. There was discussion on the cooperative training among agencies for a unified and coordinated response. Staff notified the Committee of an upcoming School Violence Joint Function Exercise scheduled for March 2. CM Greyson asked that staff reach out to Carrollton ISD to see if they have any interest in participating in the second event since the March 2 date will be a short notice.

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. Public Safety Dashboards

Presenter(s): ACM Jon Fortune, CMO

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with the month ending January 2018 Public Safety Dashboards in order to provide a comprehensive snap shot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels each month. CM Greyson has concerns with the increase in violent crime at NC and would like to know where these assaults are happening? Chair McGough would like an update on Vice; staff will schedule to meet. He also questioned the “critical number” related to staffing. Chief Hall indicated that the department is in the process of doing a staffing study and will be able to report back once it’s completed.

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. End Panhandling Now Campaign

Presenter(s): Chief of Community Services Nadia Chandler Hardy, AD Jessica Galleshaw, EAC David Pughes, DPD, ACM Jon Fortune, CMO

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with an update on panhandling with the End Panhandling Now Campaign to include direct messaging. The goals will be to discourage people from giving to panhandlers, equip the public with the knowledge of what to do when approached by panhandlers, and to provide the public with impactful alternatives to giving to panhandlers. MPT Caraway suggested that we use the resources the City already has to market instead of having a budget line for this activity. He also asked staff to schedule a meeting with him prior to the full council briefing to have a continued discussion and review of materials.

CM Felder offered the use of his website to assist in the messaging. Vice Chair Kingston would like to staff to come back to the committee if they need to change anything. DMPT Medrano would like the number of panhandling SRs that were submitted and acted upon by council district. Chair McGough wants staff to include faith-based leaders to assist in the education outreach.

A motion was made to move this item forward to full council with recommendation. Item passed on a divided vote with MPT Caraway voting against.

Motion made by: Vice Chair Kingston

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: CM Greyson

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

5. Committee Action Matrix

Presenter(s): ACM Jon Fortune, CMO

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with responses to the requests/questions asked during previous Committee meetings along with an updated action matrix.

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:

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

Crystal Lee, Coordinator
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

