

Quality of Life & Environment Committee Meeting Record

Meeting Date: August 22, 2016

Convened: 9:09 AM

Adjourned: 10:46 AM

Members Present:

Sandy Greyson (Chair)
Tiffinni A. Young (Vice-Chair)
Rickey D. Callahan
Mark Clayton
Philip T. Kingston
B. Adam McGough

Members Absent:

Council Members Present:

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson
Lee M. Kleinman

Briefing Presenters

Zachary S. Thompson
Director, Dallas County Health
and Human Services

Dr. Christopher Perkins
Medical Director/ Health
Authority, Dallas County Health
and Human Services

John Jenkins
Assistant Director, Parks and
Recreation

Oscar Carmona
Assistant Director, Parks and
Recreation

Staff Present:

Anne Adiele, Chris Bowers, Brett Johnson, Tammy Palomino, Kris Sweckard, Janette Weedon, Crystal Woods, Joey Zapata

Guests:

Rudy Phillips and Spencer Lockwood, Dallas County Health and Human Services

AGENDA:

1. **Approval of August 08, 2016 Minutes**

Information Only:

Presenters:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of August 8, 2016.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Approve minutes of August 8, 2016

Motion made by: Rickey D. Callahan

Motion seconded by: Tiffinni A. Young

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. West Nile Virus & Zika Virus Updates

Presenter(s): Zachary S. Thompson and Dr. Christopher Perkins

Information Only

The Dallas County Health and Human Services Department provided a briefing memo and status update on Zika Virus and West Nile Virus.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion to recommend that the City Council consider a resolution requesting the County to conduct aerial sprays in the City of Dallas as DCHHS deems necessary, in its best professional judgment as health authority for the City, to endeavor to prevent an outbreak of mosquito-borne diseases

Motion made by: Rickey D. Callahan

Motion seconded by: Tiffinni A. Young

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Motion opposed by: Mark Clayton and Philip T. Kingston

3. Feral Hogs: Concerns, Challenges and Controls

Presenter(s): John Jenkins and Oscar Carmona

Information Only:

The Parks and Recreation Department briefed the Committee on concerns, controls and challenges as they relate to feral hogs in the City of Dallas.

The Chair requested for the Parks and Recreation Department to return and report the evaluation of the feral hogs program in January 2017.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

4. Smoke Free Parks

Presenter(s): John Jenkins and Oscar Carmona

Information Only:

The City of Dallas Parks and Recreation Department briefed the committee on smoke free municipal parks, smoking bans, the benefits and challenges of these regulations and smoking ban history in Dallas.

CM McGough requested information on how many citations had been written with regard to smoking violations in the City of Dallas.

Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation: A motion to recommend an amendment to the smoking ordinance to ban smoking in parks with exceptions for golf courses, the Elm Fork Shooting Range, or third party contracts for partner sites

Motion made by: Rickey D. Callahan

Motion seconded by: Tiffinni A. Young

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Motion Opposed by: Sandy Greyson, Mark Clayton, Philip T. Kingston, B. Adam McGough

Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation: A motion to recommend a complete smoking ban in parks with no exceptions

Motion made by: Philip T. Kingston

Motion seconded by: Mark Clayton

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Motion opposed by: Rickey D. Callahan and Tiffinni A. Young

5. Upcoming Agenda Items

Presenter(s):

Information Only:

Information about upcoming items on the August 24, 2016 Council Agenda was included in the briefing materials.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Councilmember Sandy Greyson
Chair