



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 1, 2015**

**The Public Safety Commission convened a regular meeting on Monday, June 1, 2015 at City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Kim Rossmo called the Commission Meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.**

**Commission Members in Attendance:**

Dr. Kim Rossmo, Chair  
Sam Holt, Vice Chair  
Michael Levy, Vice Chair  
Kent Anschutz  
Dr. Michael Lauderdale  
Rebecca Webber

**Commission Members not in Attendance:**

Reynaldo Moreno

**1. Citizen Communications**

- Francis Reilly, Planner for the City of Austin, spoke about the efforts of the Vision Zero Task Force in light of recent traffic related deaths.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- The minutes for the regular meeting on 05/04/15 were approved on Commissioner Anschutz's motion, Commissioner Lauderdale's second and a vote of 6-0. Commissioner Moreno was not in attendance.

**3. Staff Briefings**

**a. Traffic Fatalities Update**

- Austin Police Commander Art Fortune provided a presentation on traffic fatalities in Austin from 2010 to 2015.
- Commissioners followed up with a brief question and answer (Q/A) period.

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**b. Two and a Half Percent Budget Reduction Plans**

- The Chiefs of Staff from the Austin Police, Fire, and EMS Departments provided briefings on their respective department's budget reduction plans and efforts to meet the 2.5% reduction initiative. Representing each department was as follows: APD Chief of Staff Brian Manley, AFD Chief of Staff Tom Dodds, and EMS Chief of Staff James Shamard. Each department discussed examples of necessary projected cuts to services.
- Commissioners followed up with a brief question and answer (Q/A) period.

**c. Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) Success Stories**

- Austin Police Sergeant Jeff Greenwalt provided the Commission with an update on efforts of the ARIC, highlighting specific successes to date.
- Commissioners followed up with a brief question and answer (Q/A) period.

**d. External Peer-to-Peer Audits**

- Austin Police Sergeant Jeff Greenwalt continued with his presentation to the Commission, expanding on the ARIC Peer-to-Peer review process.
- Sergeant Greenwalt shared findings and observations from recent review exercises.
- Commissioners followed up with a brief question and answer (Q/A) period.

**4. Future Agenda Items**

- Chair Rossmo discussed pending changes to the Commission composition and the transition plan for the new Commission appointees.
- Vice Chair Levy discussed the staffing transition and need for training, suggesting the Commission cancel the July meeting. A motion to cancel the July meeting was made by Vice Chair Levy and seconded by Vice Chair Holt. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Moreno not in attendance.
- Chair Rossmo recognized staff member Jennifer Heatly for her efforts and service to the Commission, and noted that staff support to the Commission was transitioning from the Austin Fire Department to the Austin Police Department.
- Deena Estrada, Boards & Commissions Coordinator from the City Clerk's Office, provided clarification on the Board and Commission training and transition process.
- APD Chief of Staff Brian Manley exercised a moment of personal privilege and thanked the Commissioners for their service.

**5. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Lauderdale, seconded by Commissioner Webber. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.