

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING November 16, 2020

The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE convened virtually in a regular meeting on November 16, 2020 at 301 W. 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Flannigan called the committee meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Chair Flannigan, Vice Chair Casar, Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Committee Member Harper-Madison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve minutes of the August 17, 2020, September 21, 2020 and October 19, 2020 meetings of the Public Safety Committee.

The motion approving the minutes of the August 17, 2020, September 21, 2020 and October 19, 2020 meetings of the Public Safety Committee was passed on Committee Member Harper-Madison's motion, seconded by Vice Chair Casar, without objection with a 4-0 vote.

DISCUSSION

2. Discussion on parking citations issued while individuals are voting.

Austin Municipal Court Judge Sherry Statman and Assistant City Manager Rey Arellano spoke on the subject.

BRIEFINGS

3. Briefing and discussion on the Office of Police Oversight, Office of Innovation, and Equity Office data analysis on how various racial/ethnic groups experience motor vehicle stops in 2019 by the Austin Police Department and the Office of Performance Management's dashboard to track the goal of zero disparity in motor vehicle stops.

Chief Performance Officer Kimberly Olivares, Chief Innovation Officer Kerry O'Connor, Officer of Police Oversight Director Farah Muscadin, Chief Equity Officer Brion Oaks, and Police Chief Brian Manley spoke on the subject.

4. Briefing and discussion on changes to Austin Police Department General Orders and processes in response to 20200611-095.

The motion to postpone Item 4 to a future meeting was passed on Vice Chair Casar's motion, seconded by Committee Member Harper-Madison, without objection with a 4-0 vote.

5. Briefing and discussion on Austin Police Department staffing.

Police Chief Brian Manley and Assistant City Manager Rey Arellano spoke on the subject.

ADJOURN

Chair Flannigan adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

These minutes were approved at the March 10, 2021 meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Committee Member Kelly's motion, seconded by Vice Chair Casar, without objection with a 3-0 vote. Mayor Adler was off the dais.