

DALLAS INC Public Safety Committee Meeting Thursday, August 17, 2017 | 12 PM UDI Office, 3600 McKinney Avenue, Suite 210

Members Present: Paula Lambert, Robert Wright, Feargal McKinney, Steve Huff, Kelem Butts, Kevin Curley, Albert Sanchez

Other parties in attendance: Nolan Marshall staff, Bailey Sanders staff

Members absent: Susan Holland, David Kunkle, Tony Page, Aly Sergey

Meeting called to order at 12:01PM.

Approval of June Minutes

Kelem Butts made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Steve Huff seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Crime Report

Detective Albert Sanchez reported that year-to-date statistics show, as of July 31, violent crime is up 7%. Non-violent crime is down 6%. Overall crime is down 6%. Officer Sanchez has also been in contact with Uptown businesses to ask for affidavits. Officer Sanchez gave a brief overview of the efforts of the tactical team including Fire Marshalls, TABC, and DPD officers last weekend.

Other Business

- 1. The Public Realm and Capital Improvements Committee has been in contact with a filming company to initiate the filming of Uptown during late night hours. The Public Safety Committee ("The Committee") discussed what this filming would include and how it would be perceived to the community. Action Item: The Committee will additional quotes from filming companies.
 - a. Steve Huff made a motion to allow Nolan Marshall to obtain two more bids and to proceed at his discretion with the bids. Robert Wright seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.
- Nolan Marshall has drafted a public safety plan document that can be used as a toolkit to address specific issues with actions to take. The Committee reviewed the current problems to ensure every issue will be addressed within this document. <u>Action Item</u>: UDI will add a mission statement to the top of the document to ensure the objective of the document as a whole is understood.
- 3. The Committee would like to meet with the Dallas Visitor's Bureau to discuss their prospective on public safety and tourism.
- 4. Officer Sanchez reviewed the DPD responsibilities document. DPD would like to divide Uptown into "beats" in order to ensure man power is available in the more concentrated areas. The Committee discussed the proposed responsibilities and how they fit within Uptown.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20PM.