

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SERVICES  
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2016  
11:00 A.M.  
MUNICIPAL PLAZA BUILDING, B ROOM**

**Members Present:** Councilmember Rebecca Viagran, Chair, *District 3*  
Councilmember Roberto Treviño, *District 1*  
Councilmember Shirley Gonzales, *District 5*  
Councilmember Ray Lopez, *District 6*  
Councilmember Mike Gallagher, *District 10*

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**Members Absent:** None

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**Staff Present:** Andy Segovia, *City Attorney*; Martha Sepeda, *First Assistant City Attorney*; Erik Walsh, *Deputy City Manager*; Ed Guzman, *Assistant City Attorney*; William McManus, *Police Chief, SAPD*; James Flavin, *Assistant Chief, SAPD*; Anthony Treviño, *Assistant Chief, SAPD*; Steven Baum, *Assistant to the Director, SAPD*; Fred Garcia, *Court Clerk, Municipal Court*; Denise Luckey, *Office of the City Clerk*

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**Others Present:** Bill Buchholtz, *Executive Director, Bexar Metro 911*; Jimmy Hasslocher, *Bexar Metro 911*; Yuri Alvarez, *TABC*; Chris Mittelmaier, *TABC*; Abigail Moore, *CEO, SACADA*; Tracy Talavera, *SACADA*; Mary Lanoeu-Gers, *Cox Media*; Brian Lemons, *TST*; Atalie Nitibhon, *TST*; Libby Banks, *TST*

**Call to order**

Chairperson Viagran called the meeting to order.

**1. Approval of August 23, 2016 Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

Councilmember Gallagher moved to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2016 Criminal Justice, Public Safety, and Services Council Committee Meeting. Councilmember Lopez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those present.

**Citizens to be Heard**

Chairperson Viagran called upon the citizens registered to speak.

**Tamera Moore** spoke on behalf of children victimized by underage or binge drinking and social hosting and the consequences of same. She advocated for the creation of a Social Host Ordinance.

**Melissa Muñoz** spoke of several instances of underage drinking in her past and in support for the creation of a Social Host Ordinance.

**Tom Marino** spoke in support of the proposed Social Host Ordinance. He noted that Criminal Laws existed which related to this subject.

**Items for Consideration:**

Item 4 was addressed at this time.

**4. Briefing on Councilman Saldaña’s Council Consideration Request on Social Hosting Accountability.** [Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police]

Chief McManus reported that the offenses of: 1) Purchasing alcohol for a minor; and 2) Furnishing alcohol to a minor, required a higher burden of proof than an offense committed under the proposed Social Host Ordinance would. He provided a comparative example of same. He stated that on May 6, 2016, Councilmember Saldaña submitted a Council Consideration Request (CCR) proposing the creation of an Ordinance to hold Adult Property Owners accountable where underage drinking occurred. He noted that the purpose of the proposed Ordinance would be to reduce underage drinking. He reported that in the last four years, a total of 2,893 citations were issued for underage alcohol-related offenses. He presented the following underage alcohol-rated offenses committed in San Antonio during the last four years:

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM PENALTY</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Purchase of Alcohol	\$200.00	1	1	2	0
Attempt to Purchase Alcohol	\$200.00	6	0	0	0
Consumption of Alcohol	\$500.00	416	191	190	95
Driving Under the Influence	\$500.00	52	37	47	42
Possession of Alcohol	\$500.00	674	365	350	230
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,149</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>367</b>

Chief McManus reported that the purpose of the proposed Ordinance was to:

- Protect the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens
- Promote reduction in underage drinking
- Impose a Civil Fee to offset Emergency Services costs

He noted the following penalties associated with said offenses:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation: \$300 fine; additional violations: \$500 fine
- Responsible for cost of Public Safety Services

Chief McManus stated that staff recommended:

- Adoption of said Ordinance holding Adult Property Owners accountable for underage drinking
- Development of a Public Education Campaign in coordination with local agencies

Councilmember Saldaña recognized the San Antonio Coalition on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA) for bringing said item forward. He noted that the tools utilized by SAPD Officers did not hold adults facilitating underage drinking accountable and this Ordinance would enable them to do so.

Chairperson Viagran asked how fine amounts were determined. Chief McManus replied that said fines were set by the State. Chairperson Viagran asked of the plan of action for the Public Education Campaign. Chief McManus stated that every option available would be utilized such as the Circles of SA Coalition, News Media, Social Media, MADD, etc.

Councilmembers Gonzales and Gallagher expressed concern that Adult Property Owners could be liable for underage drinking which occurred on their property without their knowledge or consent.

Councilmember Saldaña noted that an Appeals Process was included in the proposed Ordinance.

Councilmember Lopez asked how alternatives to drinking for underage individuals could be implemented. Abigail Moore responded that the SACADA collaborated with other entities such as School Districts, Neighborhood Associations, Colleges and Universities, and Churches to actively enlist those who might otherwise engage in underage drinking.

Councilmember Treviño moved to recommend and forward a proposed Ordinance which would hold Adult Property Owners accountable for underage drinking to the full City Council for consideration. Councilmember Lopez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 was addressed at this time.

## **2. Briefing on the Bexar Metro 911 Interlocal Agreement.** [Presented by Eric Walsh, Deputy City Manager]

Jimmy Hasslocher stated that the City and Bexar County provide, install and maintain a 9-1-1 System or Regional Public Safety Answering Point (Quarry Run PSAP) Equipment at Brooks City Base and would do so at the future Quarry Run Regional Operations Center (ROC). He noted that said ROC would serve as the Emergency Backup Center for the City's 9-1-1 System. He introduced Bill Buchholtz, Executive Director of the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network District (Network District) and reviewed his past experience. He noted that the Network District was formed in January 1987 and stated that it served as the backup 9-1-1 Dispatch Site for SAPD and the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD). He reported that the 81,000 square foot Quarry Run PSAP was located at 4700 Quarry Run in Shavano Park, Texas and when complete; would

include two Tier III and Data Centers. He stated that the Quarry Run PSAP would house a 13,900 square foot operations floor with 100 consoles. He noted that it was designed to provide uninterrupted 9-1-1 Services during various emergencies, including terrorist attacks and natural disasters. He stated that the Network District included Bexar, Guadalupe, and Comal Counties and would serve 37 jurisdictions, 2,177,450 citizens, and cover 2,546 square miles. He noted that the Quarry Run PSAP was in the final phases of construction and due to open in January 2017. He noted that it would incorporate a redundant Emergency Communications System capable of providing fully functional backup PSAP Operations for the stated entities. He reviewed the phases of the following Occupancy Plan and noted that the total cost of the PSAP was \$3.9 million which was paid for by Bexar Metro 9-1-1. He stated that staff proposed approval of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Bexar County and the City which would define the roles and responsibilities for each regarding the installation, maintenance, and operation of the 9-1-1 System for the Quarry Run PSAP. He stated that the final agreement would allow for swift action and effective solutions for issues that might arise at the facilities or with the systems. He noted that the ILA set a clear set of expectations for service delivery performance, timelines, and scope of work for each.

Erik Walsh stated that the City and Bexar County required a larger space for backup operations and the Brooks PSAP opened in 2012 for this purpose. He reported that the Brooks ROC was 42,000 square feet and could be expanded to another 20,000 feet. He noted that said facility was overbuilt to accommodate additional entities. He stated that the Quarry Run PSAP would house both the City and Bexar County and would be utilized on a rotating basis once operational. He spoke of the customization of the dispatch consoles at the Quarry Run PSAP and noted that \$800,000 was allocated in this year's budget to customize the dispatch consoles and more would be allocated for this and other upgrades in the future. He stated that the final draft of the ILA would be brought before the Committee next month for consideration.

Councilmember Lopez asked if the Quarry Run PSAP could accommodate both entities in the case of primary site failure. Mr. Walsh replied that it could serve both the City and Bexar County in case of a primary site failure. Mr. Hasslocher mentioned that Bexar Metro 9-1-1 has contracted with Thor, a mobile 18-wheeler which serves as a Dispatch Center, in case of a primary site failure. He indicated that there was a helicopter pad at Quarry Run. Councilmember Lopez asked of the accuracy of the database utilized by the Dispatch Center. Mr. Hasslocher stated that said database was 99.9% accurate.

No action was required for Item 2.

### **3. Briefing on Detention Center Operations Transition to the San Antonio Police Department. [Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police]**

Chief Mc Manus stated that oversight of the Detention Center would be transferred from Municipal Court to SAPD effective October 1, 2016. He noted that this would:

- Improve overall management and daily operations
- Promote efficiency
- Ensure greater accountability

He stated that SAPD and Municipal Court staff met in May 2016 to discuss the transition and complete inventory and assessment of the Detention Center Equipment and Contracts. He noted

that SAPD Staff met with Human Resources to discuss the transition and with Detention Center Personnel in June 2016. He stated that in August 2016, a letter was sent to local Medical and Law Enforcement Agencies announcing said transition. He reviewed the following Detention Center Staffing:

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>
Detention and Security Manager	1
Detention Center Manager	1
Assistant Detention Center Manager	1
Detention Center Supervisor	6
Detention Center Officers	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

No action was required for Item 3.

### **Consideration of Items for Future Meetings**

Chairperson Viagran stated that an overview of the first meeting of the Mayor's Council on Police/Community Relations would be presented at the next meeting.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.



*Rebecca Viagran, Chair*

*Respectfully Submitted*



*Denice F. Trevino, Office of the City Clerk*

