

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MAY 22, 2018  
10:00 A.M.  
MUNICIPAL PLAZA BUILDING**

**Members Present:** Councilmember William Cruz Shaw, Chair, *District 2*  
Councilmember Ana Sandoval, *District 7*  
Councilmember John Courage, *District 9*  
Councilmember Clayton Perry, *District 10*

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**Members Absent:** Councilmember Greg Brockhouse, *District 6*

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**Staff Present:** Erik Walsh, *Deputy City Manager*; Maria Villagómez, *Assistant City Manager*; Liz Provencio, *First Assistant City Attorney*; Joe Niño, *Deputy City Attorney*; Edward Guzman, *Deputy City Attorney*; Jim Kopp, *Assistant City Attorney*; Charles Hood, *Fire Chief, SAFD*; William McManus, *Police Chief, SAPD*; Robert Blanton, *Deputy Chief, SAPD*; Chris Monestier, *Assistant Fire Chief, SAFD*; Colleen Bridger, *Director, Metro Health*; Melody Woosley, *Director, Department of Human Services*; Denice F. Treviño, *Office of the City Clerk*

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**Others Present:** Marta Pelaez, *FVPS/BWCS*; Rudy Morales, *Legislative Director, SAPFFA*

**Call to order**

Chairman Shaw called the meeting to order.

**Consideration of items for future meetings**

Chairman Shaw requested that issues surrounding gun violence be discussed at a future meeting.

Councilmember Courage requested a report on sex offenders such as the number, areas where they reside, and their proximity to parks and schools. He requested a report of which School Districts have installed bus cameras.

**1. Approval of the April 24, 2018 Public Safety Council Committee meeting minutes**

Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2018 Public Safety Council Committee Meeting. Councilmember Courage seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

**Citizens to be Heard**

Chairman Shaw called upon the citizens registered to speak.

Mariluz Resendez emphasized the importance of being proactive when dealing with Domestic Abuse.

Lori Rodriguez reported that the process for reporting Domestic Abuse was difficult for victims.

### **Items for Consideration:**

## **2. Briefing and Action on the Proposed Amendments to the 2018 International Fire Code. [Presented by Charles N. Hood]**

Chris Monestier stated that International Fire Codes were updated every three years and were last updated in 2015. He noted that codes were reviewed and adopted as a package. He stated that staff would propose that the 2018 International Fire Codes be brought before the full City Council for consideration in June 2018. He reviewed the amendment process and noted that over 40 proposals for amendments and deletions were received. He stated that once amended; the proposed 2018 International Fire Codes were brought before the Building Related and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board (BRFCAAB) Subcommittees and approved on May 2, 2018. He noted that the BRFCAAB full board would review the subcommittee's recommendations on May 25, 2018 and recommend approval by City Council following the review in June 2018. He reviewed the significant changes and amendments. He stated that the amendments were posted on the San Antonio Fire Department website and the amendments were presented to:

- Development Process Task Force
- Professional Engineers in Private Practice
- American Institute of Architects

Assistant Chief Monestier stated that changes recommended by the BRFCAAB following the review would be presented to Committee Members.

Councilmember Perry requested a list of agencies and boards and their member's names, addresses, and phone numbers.

Councilmember Courage asked if all schools: public, private, and charter, were required to have voice evacuation alarm systems. Assistant Chief Monestier replied that they were. Councilmember Courage moved to recommend and forward the proposed amendments to the International Fire Code to the full City Council for consideration.

Councilmember Perry requested that feedback be gathered from all stakeholders prior to approval of the amendments by the Committee.

Erik Walsh stated that following review of the stakeholder feedback, said amendments would be brought before the full City Council without approval from the Committee.

Councilmember Courage withdrew his motion. No action was taken on Item 2.

**3. A Briefing by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, the Department of Human Services, and the San Antonio Police Department on Preventing Intimate Partner Violence through the Analysis of Risk Factors and Local Resources.** [Presented by Colleen M. Bridger, MPH, PhD, Metro Health Director; Melody Woosley, Human Services Director; William McManus, Chief of Police]

Dr. Colleen Bridger stated that Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) described physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, and psychological aggression (including coercive acts) by a current or former intimate partner. She noted that one in three women would experience domestic violence. She stated that an intimate partner was a person with whom one has a close personal relationship. She noted that this relationship could be characterized by the following:

- Emotional connectedness
- Regular contact
- Ongoing physical contact and/or sexual behavior
- Identity as a couple
- Familiarity and knowledge about each other's lives

She reviewed the following risk factors for IPV:

- Low income
- Unemployment
- Less than a high school diploma or GED
- Current drug use
- Relationship conflict
- History of perpetuating teen dating violence
- History of school conduct problems
- History of child abuse (physical and sexual)
- History of IPV in childhood home

Councilmember Sandoval entered the meeting at this time.

Dr. Bridger presented maps of risk factor rankings with concentration of services to identify service deficit areas.

Melody Woosely stated that information would be shared with community funders and non-profits to:

- Identify additional data sources
- Provide a forum for ongoing collaboration between service providers
- Coordinate funding in areas of need

Ms. Woosley stated that staff would explore opportunities to further evaluate the effectiveness of services. She noted that through the Consolidated Funding Process, recommendations would be made which would impact areas of need and Department of Human Services long-term outcomes.

Councilmember Sandoval recommended that staff continue to enhance the data, refine the analysis, and partner with other jurisdictions. She recommended that this topic be included in youth education.

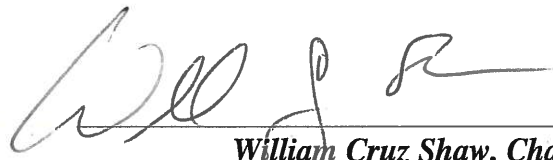
Councilmember Courage asked if the results or services were included in the data. Dr. Bridger replied that 2017 data from delegate agencies was utilized in the report. Councilmember Courage asked if the city could consider a waiver of service fees for alarm systems for victims of domestic violence. Chief McManus replied that this was done a few years ago and he would check to see if this was still occurring.

Chairman Shaw noted that it was a challenge to get victims to speak up regarding domestic violence.

No action was required for Item 3.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

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**William Cruz Shaw, Chair**

***Respectfully Submitted***

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