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DISTRICT 1 NEWS ~ North Oak Cliff

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PLEASE JOIN ME AT THE NEXT DISTRICT 1 BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING

6:30pm, Tuesday, September 1, 2009
 Martin Weiss Recreation Center
 1111 Martindell

I would like to hear your input on the proposed FY2009-10 budget. Thank you to all those who attended our last town hall meeting and have emailed me with your feedback and comments. I will continue to work and look at ways of minimizing impact on services to our residents as we balance the budget, which is scheduled for final vote on September 23, 2009. Your input is valuable to me and I look forward to working together to address our needs in District 1.

For more info on the proposed budget, please go to
http://dallascityhall.com/Budget/proposed_budget_0910.html

Volunteers Needed for Graffiti Wipe Out

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Hours: 8am Sign in

9am - 11am Clean Up

** Sat., October 3, 2009 (rain date, same site)

Councilmember Delia Jasso invites you to participate in the upcoming District 1 Graffiti Wipe Out, on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Meeting location will be at parking lot of Martin Weiss Recreation Center, 1111 Martindell, 75211. Continental breakfast and drinks provided to volunteers.

For more information or to register, please call (214) 670-4052

City Hall CLOSED
Friday, Sept. 4th &
Monday, Sept. 7th

Furlough Day Closure Information As one of many initiatives implemented to address budget challenges, the City of Dallas is implementing a mandatory furlough program. To maximize the energy and personnel cost savings, the City has scheduled furlough days to coincide with holiday weekends.

For more information on City of Dallas Closures and Schedules for Labor Day/ Cesar Chavez Holiday...

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/pio/HolidayClosings2009.pdf>



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DAYTIME JUVENILE CURFEW NOW IN EFFECT

The Dallas Police Department will begin enforcing a daytime juvenile curfew as of August 24, 2009, the first day of classes for area public schools. The ordinance, adopted by the City Council in May, prohibits students under age 17 from being in a public place or business between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. when school is in session. Violators will be returned to school, and can be given a citation. The Class C misdemeanor carries a maximum fine of \$500.

The ordinance has three aims:

- Keep students in school where they belong
- Protect minors from becoming victims of crime
- Protect the public from juvenile offenders

How will it work?

Upon encountering a possible violator, the police officer is obliged to determine if the student has a legitimate reason to be off campus, as allowed in the ordinance. For example, the student's school may not be in session, or the student is on an approved field trip. If one of the numerous exceptions applies, and no other reason exists to detain the student, he or she is free to go.

For more information, please go to http://dallascityhall.com/juvenile_curfew_faq.html

Dallas Offers Money-Saving Kits to Residents For FREE

Residents can save money on utility bills with simple do-it-yourself projects and free materials

The City of Dallas, through its partnership with the Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative, is offering a home energy efficiency and water conservation kit free to any homeowner or renter (with landlord permission) in Dallas. These kits will help residents live green and save green. Quick, simple fixes can lower utility bills, save water and reduce impacts on air quality.

The kit is a re-usable Green Dallas shopping bag filled with items including compact fluorescent bulbs, low-flow shower head, moldable caulking, clear window tape, faucet aerators, toilet tank leak-detection tablet pack, draft stoppers, foam weather-stripping, and other materials.



Requirements:

1. Must be Dallas (city) resident;
2. Must attend educational seminar to pick up kit

To Sign Up For a FREE Kit:

Dallas residents should send an email to GreenDallas@dallascityhall.com with the **Subject Line: "Kit Sign Up"** with the following information:

1. Choose a seminar to attend.
2. Provide contact information: Name – Address – Phone Number – Email address

Seminar #7 will be on Friday, September 11 at 1:00 PM Martin Weiss Recreation Center - 1111 Martindell Avenue

For additional information and seminar sites, please go to http://www.greendallas.net/pdfs/GreenDallas_Water_Efficiency_Kits.pdf



DISTRICT 1 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS APPROVED

PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Westhaven Park located at 4600 Lynnacre Drive
- Target Neighborhood Projects on South Polk
- Sidewalks/Safe Route to School Improvements for Anson Jones Elementary School

Westhaven Park, 4600 Lynnacre Drive

Authorize a contract for erosion control improvements along the creek, including modifications to the existing pedestrian bridge; construction of a new maintenance bridge; connecting walks between the bridges and the existing playground; and site furnishings at Westhaven Park located at 4600 Lynnacre Drive. Financing: 2006 Bond Funds

Estimated Schedule of Project

Began Design—May 2008
Completed Design—December 2008
Begin Construction— October 2009
Complete Construction— March 2010

Target Neighborhood Projects on South Polk

Authorize professional services contracts with 3 consulting firms for the engineering design of several target neighborhood projects. Financing: 2003 Bond Funds. Target neighborhood projects will include reinforced concrete pavement, sidewalks, storm drainage, water and wastewater main improvements.

Estimated Schedule of Projects

South Polk from Ferndale Avenue to West Clarendon Drive
Begin—October 2009
Complete—October 2010

South Polk from Wilbur Street to Ferndale Avenue ~
Begin—October 2009
Complete—October 2010

Safe Route to School Improvements/Sidewalks

Anson Jones Elementary School, District 1 \$11,694.45

Estimated Schedule of Project

Begin Design—September 2009
Complete Design—April 2010
Begin Construction—May 2010
Complete Construction—March 2011