



February 28, 2024

Dallas Police and Fire Leadership –

I want to convey our continued appreciation for your leadership on behalf of the Dallas police and fire employees.

With the recent announcement of Mr. Broadnax’s planned departure in June, I want to formally reiterate our commitment to approving a funding soundness plan this spring for the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System (DPFP).

As public servants, it is our duty to adapt and evolve as our city and leadership changes. I want to assure you that I have full faith and trust in our newly appointed Interim City Manager, Kimberly Tolbert. With over thirty years of experience within the city, I am confident she will provide stability for both our police and fire, as well as our employees’ pension systems.

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Pensions is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, at 3 p.m. In advance of this meeting, you will receive a communication from Chief Financial Officer Jack Ireland with committee meeting details.

Mr. Ireland is meeting regularly with Ms. Gottschalk to develop an outline for a funding soundness plan that will be brought forward for consideration by both the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System and the Dallas City Council.

The city’s commitment remains to ensure that DPFP is in the strongest position possible. If at any time you have questions, please reach out to me, Mr. Broadnax, or Mr. Ireland.

We look forward to a continued partnership. Thank you again for your leadership and dedication, as well as your support and communication with our team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tennell Atkins".

Tennell Atkins
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Pensions
Council District – 8

Cc: The Honorable Mayor and Dallas City Council
T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney
Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Office
Kimberly Tolbert, Deputy City Manager
Jon Fortune, Deputy City Manager