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Dear Constituents,

I'm happy to share that our city is experiencing exponential growth and frequent advancement.

With new projects and developments underway, I would like to take the time to keep District 11 informed of local resources and progress within the City.

As always, I thank you for your support and encourage you to continually be engaged in local matters. For additional information, assistance with service inquiries, or suggestions contact my office at any time.

Sincerely,

Lee M. Kleinman
Council Member
District 11

Budget

FY 2016-17 BUDGET

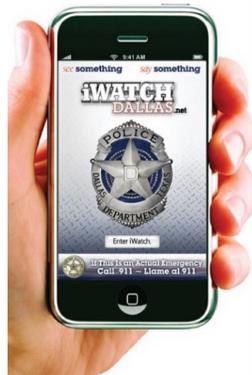
At this time, the City Council is working to determine a budget for the FY 2016-2017. Dallas City Manager, AC Gonzalez has requested the City Council coordinate a balanced budget, implementing a 7% reduction on spending. Using a modified version of the Texas Sunset Review, the balanced budget or limited funds needed by taxes to completely meet budget needs will determine the upcoming expense budget. The Sunset Review is a new initiative use to "eliminate waste, duplication and inefficiency". To meet this goal, City Officials have decided to make departmental reductions on a 5 year rotating basis. This year, Staff will examine the following departments for reduction: Dallas Fire Rescue, the Office of Cultural Affairs, Library, Parks & Recreation, Civil Service, Human Resources, Employee Resources Benefits, and Risk Management.

3-1-1 Dallas



Help keep Dallas clean by reporting violations, such as: high weeds, litter, loose animal, obstruction (street, alley, sidewalk), vacant structures, illegal signs, graffiti, and illegal dumping. There are 3 ways to make an report: Dial 3-1-1, [Visit the City of Dallas Website](#) or download the 311 app [here](#).

Dallas Police Department



The Dallas Police Department (DPD) is proud to report 2015 being the 12th consecutive year of decline in crime. From 2004-2015, The City of Dallas's crime rate has reduced 53%. This reduction is noted as the largest reduction in the City's History, the largest of any major Texas city, and the largest of any big city in the country.

In efforts to continue to fight crime, Chief Brown has launched a new approach to serving and protecting the citizens of Dallas by implementing an "all hands on deck approach" that exemplifies a more engaged police force. Beginning February 2016, DPD aggressively began conducting foot patrols throughout the City. The North Central Branch of DPD have begun these foot patrols near the Galleria Mall, Spring Valley Road - various apartment complexes, Northaven Trail, and other areas within the District 11.

Contact DPD with iWatch App.

Support a safer city by downloading the new DPD iWatch App., that encourages suspicious activity reporting. With the app, citizens can send a text, send an email, add videos and photos, file a report. For more information, visit the <http://dallas.iwatch911.us/>.

Code Compliance



Please welcome our newest member to the District 11- North Central team, Neighborhood Code Representative, Ms. Danielle Smith-Allen.

"My background includes over 25 years of customer service, administrative support, public relations, and situational leadership abilities. I am the Neighborhood Code Representative serving North Central district. As the newest NCR member, I am eager to learn and also contribute my knowledge and experiences. My goal as liaison is to support a cohesive relationship between the City of Dallas and North Central communities; it is my pleasure to serve you."

For questions, or inquiries about city ordinances or the City of Dallas Code Department, feel free to contact Ms. Smith at 214-670-9707 or danielle.smithallen@dallascityhall.com .

Water Conservation

City of Dallas Maximum Twice Per Week Watering Schedule	
Last Digit of Address	Watering Days Allowed
0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)	Sundays and Thursdays
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturdays and Wednesdays
No address number	Sundays and Thursdays

As we enter the summer months, Dallas Water Utilities would like to encourage water conservation. This summer, please keep in mind irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is limited to no more than twice per week according to the **MANDATORY** schedule. No watering is allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays and from **April 1-October 31**, watering is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the allowed watering days. Drip irrigation, soak hoses and hand watering are allowed on any day and at any time."

For more information visit www.savedallaswater.com.

Household Hazardous Waste

The City of Dallas Sanitation Department works with the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center in recycling hazardous materials. If you're looking for a way to properly dispose hazard waste, visit the *Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center*. Dispose items like paint, pool chemicals, cleaners and CFL's, located on **11234 Plano Road**, open **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and the 2nd and 4th Saturday** of each month.

For more information on household hazardous waste, visit [Household Hazardous Waste](#) at www.dallascounty.org or visit www.dallasrecycles.com .

Northaven Trail



Great trail systems are associated with great cities. Trails provide numerous benefits and create a sustainable and healthy community. In 2014, The Northaven Trail was awarded \$2.5 million by the North Texas Council of Governments to extend the trail four additional miles, and expand the trail from Preston Road to Denton Drive. This grant will complete the trails initial masterplan design of extending trail to Central Expressway, and further connecting to the White Rock Creek Trail and Irving's Campion Trail. Construction for Phase I is complete and the City of Dallas, Dallas County, and TxDOT are working together to complete construction drawings for Phase II. Construction expected to begin late 2017.

For more details, visit [Northaven Trail Construction Project](#)

Fretz Pool

Open Swim at Fretz Pool is back

Welcome Back Rate thru June 18th **FREE**

Just in time for summer!

June 6-18 FREE

Tuesday - Thursday 1 - 5 pm
Friday - Saturday 1 - 8 pm

June 19 - August 14

Tuesday - Saturday 1 - 8 pm

More information at www.dallasaquatics.org or call Dallas Aquatics at 214.670.1928

Dallas Aquatics

City of Dallas

From June 6-18, 2016 Fretz Pool will open Tuesday -Thursday from 1pm-5pm and Friday-Saturday 1pm-8pm.

On June 19, Fretz Pool will assume regular hours Tuesday-Saturday from 1pm-8pm. This summer, the pool will host morning and evening swim lessons, along with a swim team. For more information or to register for swim lessons, stop by the pool or any Dallas Recreation Center or visit www.dallasaquatics.org.

New Costco Location



On Wednesday, May 11, 2016, Dallas City Council voted on Agenda Item #49, consideration for development, construction and operation of Costco Wholesale Corporation (Costco) at 12550 Coit Road. In a vote 10 -5 Dallas City Council **Approved** the new Dallas Costco.

We look forward to the construction project beginning 2017.

Walcrest Reservoir



In 2015, District 11 welcomed plans to improve the current Walcrest water facility. Created in 1956, due to the age of the current pump station, the facility has exceeded the service life and are in need of a major improvement. The Walcrest Reservoir will directly serve more than 200,000 residents. The Walcrest reservoir and pump station will provide greater efficiency, operational flexibility and enhanced water quality for decades to come.

The project is scheduled 48 month project, to be completed in 2019. As the project is progressing well, we look forward to construction beginning November 2016.

For more information, visit www.walcrest.org.

Midtown Project

As previously mentioned in our last newsletter, on May 21, 2015, City Council approved a thoroughfare plan amendment and new zoning sub district in the Valley-View Galleria Planned Development District (PD 887). With the goal to enhance the area of the declining Valley View Shopping Center, the new Midtown project will add plant areas near sidewalks, and outdoor dining.

For more details, read the Dallas Morning News Article [Valley View Mall Office Development](#)

Upcoming Events

Fair Park 80th Anniversary Celebration



From **Wednesday, June 8 through Saturday, June 11, 2016**, Fair Park will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Centennial Exposition with a **free, four-day festival**.

Fun and engaging activities are planned in order for the entire family to commemorate one of the city's greatest treasures and historic landmarks. Open to the public, the event will highlight the past, present and future of Fair Park.

During the anniversary celebration, the public can **experience the park's museums and exhibits at no charge**. Guests will also be able to purchase food and beverages throughout the event series. For more information, visit <http://www.fairpark.org> .

The celebration will include:

- a concert performance from the Dallas Symphony Orchestra,
- jazz from local musicians,
- featured performances from Brave Combo, the Quebe Sisters and The Mavericks,
- games on the Midway,
- free Ferris Wheel and Tower rides,
- kids' activities,
- fireworks,
- a memorable exhibit highlighting the park's history,
- a wine stroll throughout the park,
- a Speakeasy party ... and more!

Northaven Trail Movie Night



On Friday, June 10th, join us for a movie night and pizza from Urban Crust. The movie will be shown on the lawn near the Edgemere Road Intersection. Click [here](#) for more details.

Q&A Helpful Information

There are barricades surrounding a work site on my street, how do I find out when the work will be completed?

To report work activity in your area, call 3-1-1 when dialing from inside city limits, or (214) 670-5111 when dialing from outside the city limits. Be specific as you can about the type of work being performed. If you have identified the agency or company working at the job site, provide the information to the customer service operator. This will be helpful to make sure the request goes to the appropriate departments.

Water collects and stands on the street or on the alley after it rains, what should I do?

Report standing water problems to 3-1-1 when dialing from inside city limits, or (214) 670-5111 when dialing from outside the city limits. A Street Services Supervisor will inspect the location and assess the situation.

There is a street construction project going on in my neighborhood. There has been no activity for several days. Who do I contact to find out what is going on and when will the project be completed?

Street construction activity may stop for periods of time for several reasons. Wet weather will cause a delay until the ground is dry enough to work. Some work, such as placing new concrete, is limited by temperature extremes and thus be delayed until temperatures are favorable. Also, new concrete must be allowed to "cure" for up to 14 days before areas are open for traffic. To find out the status of the work you may call the contact number on the project sign (if one is on site) or dial 3-1-1 when dialing from inside the city limits, or (214) 670-5111 when dialing from outside the city limits.

