

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 25, 2016

TO The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Results of FEMA Floodplain Management Program Review

The City of Dallas participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Rating System (CRS) Program by performing a variety of activities to reduce flood risks throughout Dallas, from drainage system maintenance, to controlling stormwater pollution, to education and outreach, to floodplain administration and policy with the implementation of higher standards to prevent development in flood prone areas. The FEMA Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration performs cyclical visits every three years to field verify (audit) performance within this program. The City Manager's Office received the field verification report and summary of findings from the most recent field verification visit on March 21, 2016.

Based on the FEMA program assessment, the City retains its current rating as a CRS Class 5 Community, and is one of only five Texas cities to hold this superior rating. The community floodplain management activities, as implemented by the Trinity Watershed Management Department, qualify flood insurance policy holders in Dallas for a 25 percent discount on premium costs under the National Flood Insurance Program. These savings are a tangible result of the flood mitigation activities that Dallas implements to protect lives and reduce property damage.

Dallas was commended by FEMA for the actions taken to date, and our determination to be more disaster resilient. In summary, this commitment enhances public safety, protects property, preserves the natural functions of floodplains and reduces flood insurance premiums.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark McDaniel'.

Mark McDaniel

Assistant City Manager

c: A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
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SUBJECT: **City License Applications**

There were no Dance Hall and/or Sexual Oriented Business applications received for the week of March 14-18, 2016 by the Investigations Bureau Licensing Squad of the Dallas Police Department.

Please have your staff contact Sergeant Lisette Rivera, #7947 at (214) 670-4811 and/or by email at lisette.rivera@dps.ci.dallas.tx.us should you need further information.



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