

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 26, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Bachman Lake Dredging Presentation to Parks Board**

Dallas Water Utilities is currently completing engineering efforts for the Bachman Lake Dredging Project. This project will return the lake to recreational levels and prevent invasive aquatic vegetation by removing accumulated sediment. A project update will be presented to the Parks Board on March 4, 2021.

The Bachman Lake Dredging is being completed in accordance with the Bachman Lake Task Force's recommendation to "Maintain the Lake". Several dredging alternatives were evaluated, and the recommended alternative involves hydraulic dredging with mechanical dewatering. Upon completion, a minimum depth of 8 feet will be created across the lake. Construction bids will be taken in Summer 2021 followed by City Council consideration of a construction contract. Dredging efforts are expected to begin in Fall 2021 and last approximately 8-10 months. Project information can be found at <https://bachmanlakedam.com/> for the duration of the project.

Please contact Terry Lowery, Director of Dallas Water Utilities, at 214-670-3143 should you have any questions or require further information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Majed Al-Ghafry'.

Majed Al-Ghafry, P.E.
Assistant City Manager

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