

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 17, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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City Manager's Corner

Throughout the pandemic, Christina da Silva led pop-up clinics with Parkland, food distributions with Dallas County, and worked with Unidos to build trust and foster relations and led pilot programs with Spanish speaking communities to improve bi-directional communities between the city and neighborhood leaders. Just this week, she worked with the Communications, Outreach and Marketing team to pilot simultaneous interpretation of the entire City Council proceeding on Channel 95. For this and more, Christina was recognized with the *Community Health Workers Association Award!*



Christina, your dedication to building bridges across departments, sister institutions, and communities to make Dallas a city that is truly welcoming is invaluable to our efforts. Thank you for all you bring to the City.

AIA Dallas Names City Architect to Board

Dallas Park and Recreation Senior Architect, Mahbuba Khan, has been appointed to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Dallas board. In this role, she will explore how architectural initiatives of Dallas and area municipalities impact the industry. A longtime AIA Dallas member, Mahbuba is a Texas City Managers Association member, president of the Coppell Recreational Development Corporation, and executive member for Coppell Vision 2040. She recently earned a Master's in Public Administration with honors from the University of North Texas.

Labor Trafficking 101 Seminar: Learn the Signs

The City of Dallas and the Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) are working together to educate the public about labor trafficking. On Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 2:00 pm, vendors, suppliers and community members are invited to participate in a virtual seminar called Labor Trafficking 101. The seminar will teach participants how to identify and report labor trafficking. To register please visit this [link](#). Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chhunny Chhean, Director of Procurement Services.

Park Department Offering Youth Summer Camp Scholarships

City of Dallas residents can now apply for Dallas Park and Recreation summer camp scholarships through March 4. Qualified youth ages 5-12 will participate in eight weeks of

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camp activities at a Dallas recreation center. Online applications are available at DallasParks.org. For your convenience, the attached graphic can be utilized to promote the program. Should you have any questions, please contact Crystal Ross, Assistant Director of Park and Recreation.

[Tree Plantings Keep Dallas Parks Green](#)

Volunteers of all ages are invited to White Rock Lake on February 19, 2022 for a community tree planting hosted by For the Love of the Lake and White Rock Lake Foundation. For your convenience, a flyer has been attached and can be distributed to promote the event. Should you have any questions, please contact Crystal Ross, Assistant Director of Park and Recreation.

[Redistricting Commission Update](#)

The Redistricting Commission recently met on Tuesday, February 15 where they received an update on map submissions and received two map presentations from residents who met the required map submittal criteria. The commission accepted the two map submissions for further consideration. The next commission meeting will be on Monday, February 28, at 3:30 p.m. at Dallas City Hall – Council Chambers – 6EN.

The Commission hosted their final hybrid town hall last Thursday at City Hall, allowing for virtual and in person participation. That town hall was also offered in Spanish and allowed for an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter. The Commission hosted their final in person town hall on Saturday, February 12, at Timberglen Recreation Center. In all, the commission hosted a total of eight town halls, allowing residents to participate within their communities and virtually. Individuals who wish to address the Redistricting Commission can still do so by attending a regular meeting, virtually or in person.

For a complete list of meetings or to submit your very own map, visit www.DallasRedistricting.com or call 214-671-6197. All map submissions must be submitted by April 15, 2022. Should you have any questions, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Director of the Office of Government Affairs at brett.wilkinson@dallascityhall.com or 214-670-5797.

[Department of Aviation Earns Second Straight ‘The Voice of the Customer’ Recognition](#)

Airport Council International World recently recognized Dallas Love Field as a recipient of its ‘The Voice of the Customer’ initiative for the second year in a row. The initiative celebrates airports that continued to prioritize listening and adapting to customers through feedback during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021. This year, only 200 of the 1,900+ member airports in over 185 countries represented in ACI were recognized. Along with three Airport Service Quality Awards and two ‘The Voice of the Customer’ recognitions, Dallas Love Field was also added to the ACI World Director General’s Roll of Excellence in 2021. Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Duebner, Director of Aviation.

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Dallas Public Library Named Top Innovator by Urban Libraries Council

Dallas Public Library's Budgeting for Equity effort was recognized by the Urban Libraries Council's annual innovations awards that recognize ten transformative programs from ULC's 160-member library systems across the U.S. and Canada. The Budgeting for Equity initiative was selected for its inventiveness, the outcomes achieved and the ability for other libraries to adapt and

implement their work. Pictured is Director of Libraries Jo Giudice (*right*, holding award) with the two staff integral to the Budgeting for Equity program, Assistant Director Heather Lowe (*center*) and Data Coordinator Jasmine Crayton (*left*). Should you have any questions, please contact Jo Giudice, Director of the Dallas Public Library.

New Procurement Opportunities

The Office of Procurement Services (OPS) is excited to announce the following new contract opportunities. More information can be found on the City's [electronic bid portal](#):

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name
BV22-00018403	Large Diameter Concrete Water Pipes, Accessories & Emergency Repair Services
BBZ22-00018527	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness

We are also pleased to share the latest, [Procurement Quarterly](#) listing citywide opportunities for the current quarter (of the fiscal year) and published on the OPS [website](#).

Please be advised that once an opportunity is advertised, it is considered an open procurement until the City Council awards the contract. The Code of Ethics prohibits communication between councilmembers and vendors/ suppliers on open procurements. Should you have any questions, please contact Chhunny Chhean, Director of Procurement Services.

OHS Street Outreach Update

The Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing Initiative (DRTRR) team of homeless service providers, co-led by the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA), is currently targeting several encampments, which will result in closure through the housing of those unsheltered individuals throughout the year. The team will outreach to these sites and meet with various persons experiencing homelessness to assess their needs in preparation for site closure via housing. During this time, the OHS Street Outreach Team will continue to engage with unsheltered residents through normal

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street outreach, connecting people with the needed resources, such as: getting IDs, working with Community Courts on expunging eligible tickets and offenses from their records, identifying medical needs, and getting them access to the Coordinated Access System (CAS).

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the weeks of February 14 through February 25. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. Due to the high transmission rate of the new COVID variant, Omicron, the openings of Inclement Weather Shelters, and the newly secured Covid quarantine site, all encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time allows. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Encampment Resolution (**Cleaning**) Schedule February 14-25, 2022

February 14 – 18	February 21 - 25
LOCATION	LOCATION
Cockrell Hill & 20	12399 Coit Rd
St. Augustine & 175	11235 N Central Service Rd- SB
Masters & 175	Central Ramp & LBJ // 635 & Coit Service Rd
Beltline & 175	7873 LBJ Fwy- WB
Baylor & Hickory	13045 N Central Expwy- SB
Ferguson & 30	12989 N Central Expwy- NB
67 & 20- East & West ramps	7996 Meadow Rd
1700 Chestnut	Walnut Hill Ln & N Central Expwy
	6977 LBJ Service Rd
	7985 Royal Ln
	Stemmons Fwy & Medical District

OHS continues to urge people who see an encampment to report via 311 or 311's OurDallas smartphone app to ensure strategic alignment with comprehensive OHS outreach. The DRTRR Dashboard through MDHA, was presented to the Citizens Homelessness Commission and the Dallas Area Partnership Board in November of 2021 and is now live. The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the [dashboard](#) and feel free to share this tool with residents. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions.

Look Ahead

City Council Briefings

March 2, 2022

- Comprehensive Housing Policy Equity Analysis
- After-action Analysis Report on Winter Storm Landon

Media Inquiries

As of February 17, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view by clicking [here](#).

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The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from February 7th – 14th. A more detailed account of the department's responses to those inquiries, and others, can be viewed at [this link](#). Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Chief, Dominique Artis.

- One Dead and Two Injured in North Dallas House Fire Early Morning Fire Destroys North Dallas Home
- Two Hospitalized Following Northeast Dallas Townhome Fire North Dallas Apartment Fire Displaces 40 Residents

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff to the City Manager.



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Carl Simpson, Interim Assistant City Manager
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
Directors and Assistant Directors



Tree Planting

AT WHITE ROCK LAKE

SATURDAY

FEB. 19 | 9:30 AM

WHITE ROCK LAKE STONE TABLES

553-683 E. LAWTHER DRIVE

Join Council Member, Paula Blackmon of District 9 and Park Board Member, Maria Hasbany of District 9, for this community event sponsored by For the Love of the Lake and The White Rock Lake Foundation.

 Dallas Park & Recreation



THE
WHITE
ROCK **LAKE**
FOUNDATION

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must be City of Dallas residents to qualify to receive 8 weeks of FREE summer camp at one of our Recreation Center Summer Camps!

 Applications accepted
February 7th - March 4th

Visit DallasParks.org or scan the QR Code to find more info.



BECAS PARA CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO

Los solicitantes deben ser residentes de la Ciudad de Dallas para calificar para recibir 8 semanas de campamento de verano GRATIS en uno de nuestros Campamentos de Verano del Centro de Recreación! Visite DallasParks.org para encontrar más información. Solicitudes aceptadas del 7 de febrero al 4 de marzo