

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 10, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – June 9, 2022**

Dallas Public Library Unveils Crocheted Mural

The Young Street side of the Central Library will be the home for the next three months of [Love Across the USA](#)'s latest crocheted mural. The 30 ft. by 26 ft. depiction of Ruth Bader Ginsburg was stitched by volunteers from all over the country, each contributing a square. The pieces were assembled on-site by Dallas volunteers. Love Across the USA installs murals of inspiring American women in public venues nationwide. Should you have any questions, please contact Director of Libraries Jo Giudice at maryjo.giudice@dallascityhall.com.



Dallas Public Library Kicks Off SMART Summer with Mayor Johnson

On Saturday, June 4, all 30 Dallas Public Library locations kicked off the annual SMART Summer with Mayor Johnson learning program with parties, giveaways, crafts and games. Through a partnership with Dallas ISD, 15,000 books were given away to the more than 3,000 children and families in attendance. SMART Summer runs through August 13 and includes rewards for reading every day. Plus, weekly science, math, art, reading and technology events and hands-on activities help kids keep their skills sharp all summer long. To sign up, visit any Dallas Public Library location or register online at www.dallaslibrary.org/smartsummer. Should you have any questions, please contact Director of Libraries Jo Giudice at maryjo.giudice@dallascityhall.com.

Code Compliance Community Event

Over the last few weeks, Code Compliance has partnered with a local non-profit, Act. The organization does pro-bono legal work for residents in Dallas who want to reduce crime in their neighborhoods. Through Act, Code Compliance has worked with other local businesses to pick up litter and perform mowing services at a city-owned vacant lot on Wells Avenue in the Bottom Neighborhood. The lot will be the

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site of a beautification project and art instillation piece that will be unveiled Juneteenth weekend. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eric Onyechefule, CCS Public Information Coordinator, eric.onyechefule@dallascityhall.com.



South Dallas Fair Park Opportunity Fund

Organizations are invited to apply for funding to provide human development programs or services directly benefiting residents of the South Dallas Fair Park community. Applications for the 2022 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the South Dallas/Fair Park Opportunity Fund (SDFPOF) will be accepted through July 8, 2022.

The SDFPOF provides loans and grants to promote economic development and support human development initiatives in neighborhoods surrounding Fair Park. NOFA provides the form of application and scoring criteria for the human services grants. A maximum of \$100,000 will be awarded to fund the projects and services.

Proposals must be submitted on the City of Dallas' Bonfire system <https://dallascityhall.bonfirehub.com/portal> no later than 5 p.m. July 8, 2022. To apply for the 2022 Notice of Funding Availability, visit <https://sourcedallas.org/2022/01/21/south-dallas-fair-park-opportunity-fund/>

The City of Dallas Small Business Center will host a series of information sessions for those interested in learning more about the South Dallas Fair Park Opportunity Fund Notice of Funding Availability.

June 9th Virtual | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Microsoft Teams - shorturl.at/IIN15

June 15th In-Person | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Hosted by Ms. Diane Ragsdale

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Martin Luther King Jr. Center
2922 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd,
Bldg A – Activity Room B
Dallas, TX 75215

June 21st In-Person | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Hosted by Pastor Todd Atkins
Salem Institutional Baptist Church
3918 Crozier St, Dallas, TX 75215

Should you have any questions regarding the South Dallas Fair Park Opportunity Fund NOFA, please contact Regina Onyeibe, Economic Development Coordinator at the Small Business Center at regina.onyeibe@dallascityhall.com or visit SourceDallas.org.

Sanitation Hiring Event

The Sanitation Department will host a job fair next Wednesday, June 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at ECO Park (5215 Simpson Stuart Rd.) in search of sanitation truck drivers with a potential for same day job offers for candidates who qualify. Valid Texas commercial driver's license (CDL) is required for eligibility. Please see the attached hiring event flyer. Should you have any questions, please contact Alveena Tariq, Talent Acquisition Partner of Human Resources at 214-885-5554 or alveena.tariq@dallascityhall.com.

Redistricting

The City Council considered eight proposed modifications to the recommended districting plan, during Wednesday's City Council meeting. Only those modifications that met the Charter-prescribed 72-hour deadline were considered.

The City Council may choose to adopt a final plan once all of the modifications have been considered on Wednesday, or they may consider additional modifications of the recommended districting plan during the June 22 City Council meeting. As a reminder, the City Council must adopt a districting plan within 45 days of May 16, when the mayor received the recommended plan. Either way, the final districting plan must be adopted by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of all of the members of the City Council if modified, otherwise, by simple majority.

June 22 is the last scheduled meeting to take final action on the recommended districting plan. City Councilmembers must submit written explanations of the need for proposed modification(s) and a copy of the proposed map showing the modification(s) to carrie.rogers@dallascityhall.com by 12 p.m. (noon) on [Thursday, June 16](#).

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Should you have any questions, please contact Carrie Rogers, Director of the Office of Government Affairs, at 214.670.5797 or carrie.rogers@dallascityhall.com.

Comprehensive Housing Policy - Racial Equity Vision Statement Town Hall Meetings

Your voice matters! We invite you to join us in the process of creating a vision statement for the City's Comprehensive Housing Policy. There are 3 events scheduled throughout the month of June. Please see flyers attached. Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine Cuellar, Director of Communications, Outreach, and Marketing at catherine.cuellar@dallas.gov.

Convention and Event Services Weekly Event Report

Each week, Convention and Event Services will provide a report featuring two weeks of upcoming events that are either coordinated with the Office of Special Events or hosted at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. The report highlights the dates, location, and Council District for each event, and is attached for your convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rosa Fleming, Director of Convention and Event Services at rosa.fleming@dallascityhall.com

City 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
CIZ22-PBW-2046	The Bottom Phase II - PBHOU001, by Public Works
CIZ22-PBW-2047	Paving and Drainage Improvements - PB06U780, by Public Works
CIZ-DWU-22 215/216	Water and Wastewater Main Replacements at Various Locations, Contract No. 22-215/22-216, by Water Utilities

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 Danielle Thompson, Director of Procurement Services at Danielle.thompson@dallascityhall.com.

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OHS Street Outreach Update

The DRTRR team of homeless service providers, co-led by OHS and 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 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). The DRTRR Community Dashboard is live and may be found [here](#).

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the week of June 6 through June 10, 2022. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. All encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time allows. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule June 6 – June 10, 2022

LOCATION
TI Blvd at 635
WB Coit at 635
EB Merit at 635
635 and 75 exchange
Preston at George Bush
6423 Maple Shade
4416 County Brooks Dr

OHS continues to urge people who see an encampment to report it via 311 or 311's OurDallas smartphone app to ensure strategic alignment with comprehensive OHS outreach. 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. If you have any questions please reach out to Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions.

Office of Homeless Solutions Budget Listening Sessions

OHS will be cohosting public listening sessions the weeks of June 13, June 21, and June 30, 2022 with Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. The virtual meeting links and details for these events may be found on the City events calendar [page](#). All meetings except one will be held virtually. Please see the attached schedule for exact dates and times. Should you have any questions,

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please contact Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions at Christine.crossley@dallascityhall.com.

Office of Homeless Solutions Budget Listening Sessions	
District(s)	Time and Date
District 8	June 13, 2022 at 6:30 pm- virtual
Districts 11, 12, and 13	June 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm- virtual
Districts 2 and 14	June 16, 2022 at 5:30 pm- virtual
District 9	June 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm- virtual
Districts 1 and 3	June 21, 2022 at 5:30 pm- virtual
District 10	June 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm- in person
District 7	June 30, 2022 at 5:30 pm- virtual

Media Inquiries

As of June 6, 2022, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view [here](#).

The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from May 31st – June 6th. 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.

- Ten Apartments Destroyed and One Firefighter Transported Following Gaston Avenue Apartment Fire

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



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