

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 5, 2015

TO The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council

SUBJECT Trinity River Update

The Corps and City have been in ongoing communication regarding the recent regional rainfall, lake releases and preparations for the coming weeks. The flood control lakes that provide storage for the region continue to be in a state of surcharge releases and will likely be in this stage for the next seven to ten days (map attached). Once these lakes return to a controlled setting, the Corps will continue to release waters in preparation of rainfall events. The reservoirs will continue to make normal releases for up to ninety (90) days. This may change depending on potential and actual rainfall events.

To assist with education and outreach with respect to what this means to the Dallas Levees, the Corps has provided a cross section for the Commerce area of the Trinity River. This is attached for your convenience. The Trinity River Basin reservoir lake levels and corresponding authorized operating pools may be reviewed at <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/cgi-bin/rcshtml.pl?page=Reports&report=fish>.

As the levels in the Trinity River continue to provide a unique view of the river, we expect to see people continue to visit the area. Since May 2, there have been over 44,000 people explore the Continental Bridge and West Dallas Gateway.

All flood control systems are working as intended and staff will continue to monitor conditions as well as operate pump stations as necessary. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.



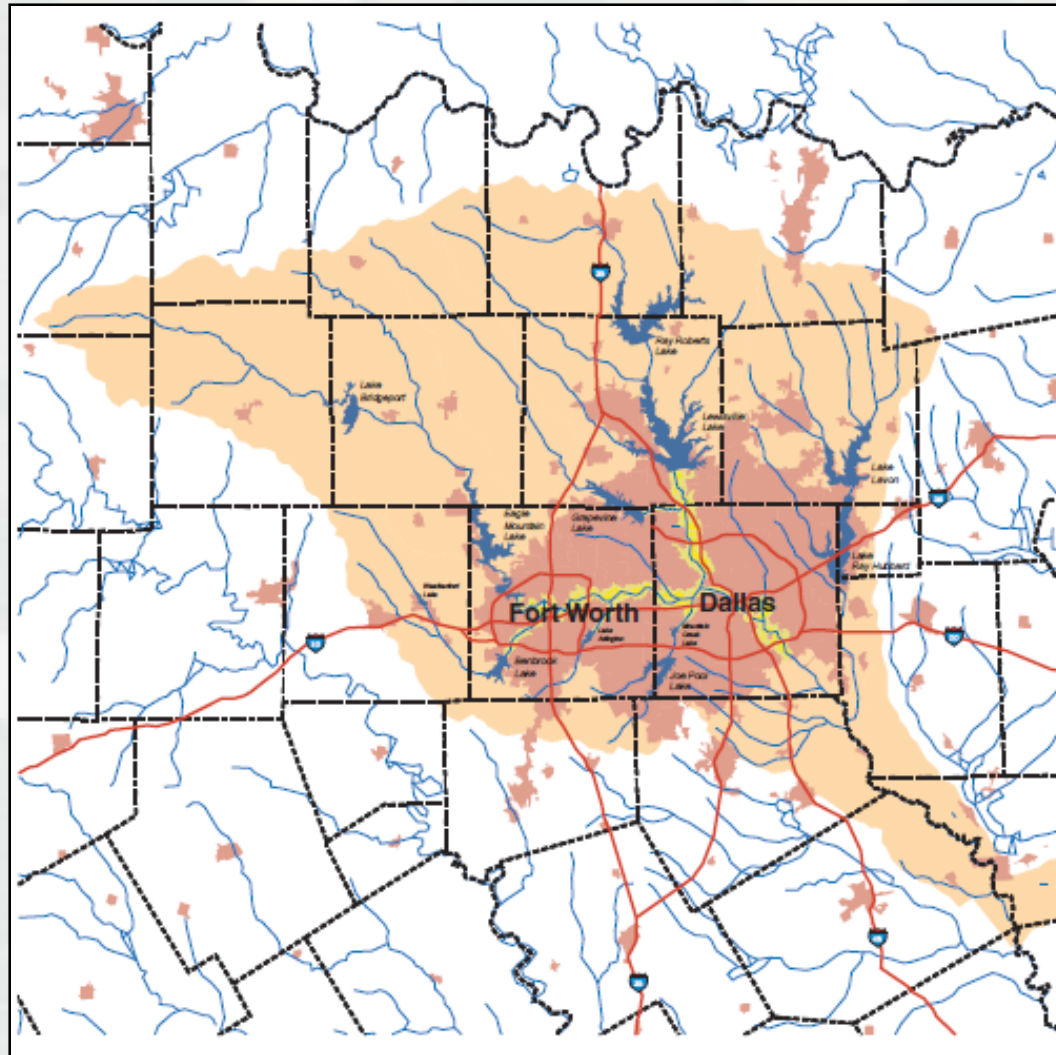
*for* Mark McDaniel  
Assistant City Manager

## Attachments

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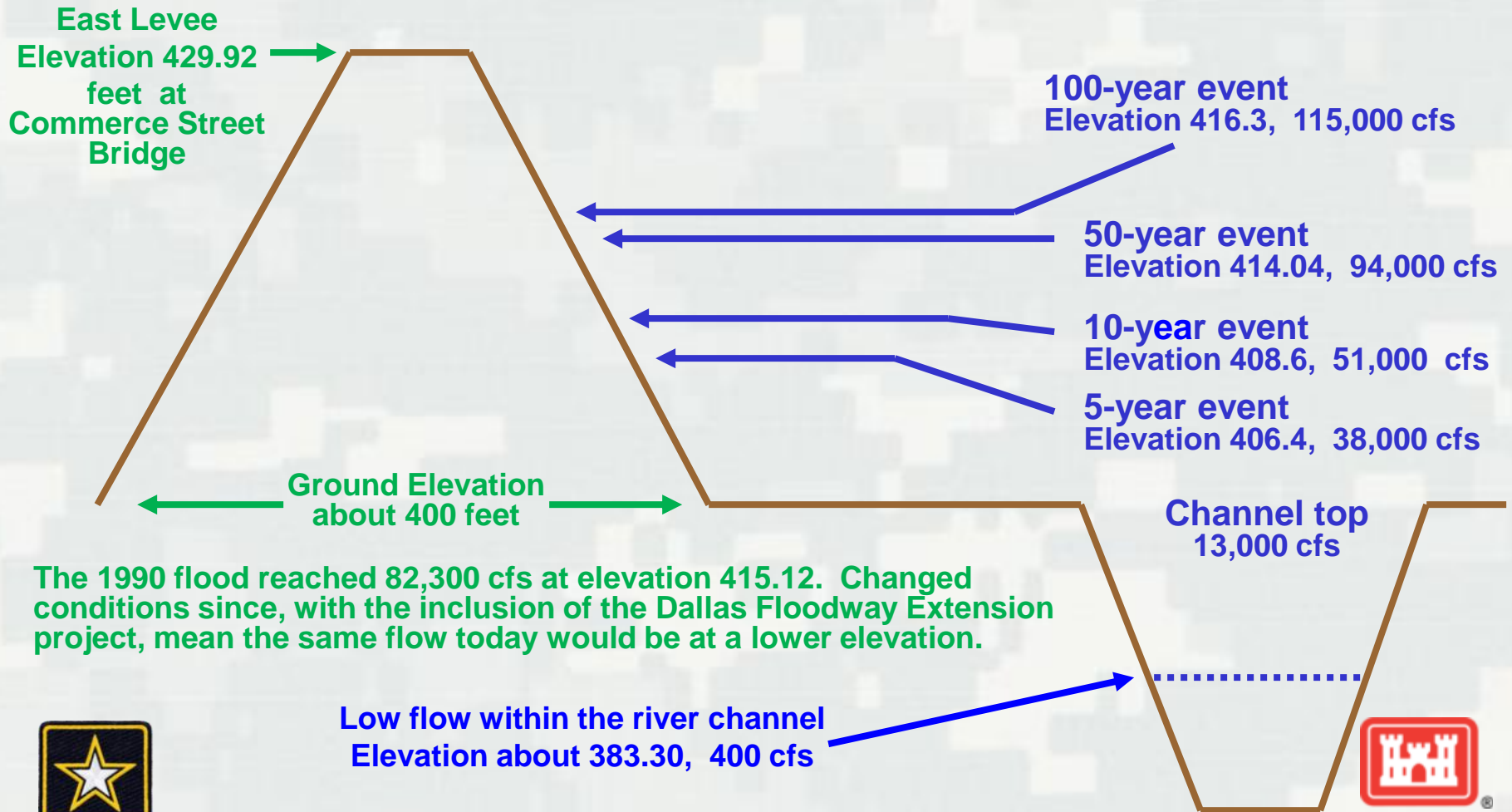
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# Upper Trinity River Watershed



# Trinity River Flooding History

The existing Dallas Floodway can convey a flood event without overtopping that has a 1-in-1,500 chance of happening in any given year (a 1,500-year event) with a flow of 254,000 cubic feet per second



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SUBJECT Mosquito Control

Due to recent rains, the City is emphasizing outreach to urge Dallas residents to prevent mosquito breeding and protect against mosquito bites.

The attached press release provides guidance and information on the City's efforts to "fight the bite" in 2015.

On Monday, June 8, 2015, Dallas County Health and Human Services will brief the Quality of Life & Environment Committee on the status of the West Nile Virus.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Joey Zapata

Assistant City Manager

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**June 5, 2015**

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**City of Dallas -**  
**Recent Rain May Bring Mosquitoes**

**Prevent mosquito breeding**

The City of Dallas reminds the public to “drain after the rain” to help reduce the mosquito population. Wet weather followed by warm temperatures can create ideal mosquito breeding conditions. Residents should remain vigilant and eliminate standing water. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys, clogged rain gutters and French drains. Mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

**Outreach and ground spraying protocol**

The City of Dallas continues the proactive approach to “fight the bite” in 2015 with Public Service Announcements, billboards, brochures and community meetings. The City will maintain 90 mosquito traps weekly until October. Ground spraying activities for mosquito control will be based on a positive West Nile Virus (WNV) mosquito trap result from a public health laboratory or a consistently high count of mosquitoes in traps as outlined under the City of Dallas 2015 Mosquito Control Plan. Additionally, ground spraying may occur if a confirmed human case of the Chikungunya Virus (CHIK-V) is detected in the City of Dallas by the State Health lab. The location(s) of all ground spraying activities along with a map will be posted on the City’s web site approximately 4-7 hours prior to spraying.

**Protection against mosquito bites**

People have an important role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes. Citizens should employ the 4 **D**s’ to avoid mosquito bites:

- D**efend yourself by using insect repellents – Follow label instructions
- D**ress in long sleeves and pants, loose and light colored clothing when you go outside
- D**usk and dawn, stay indoors during this time to avoid mosquitoes when they are most active
- D**rain standing water and install or repair window screens

To report standing water, Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control visit [www.dallascityhall.com](http://www.dallascityhall.com).

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TO The Honorable Members of the Transportation and Trinity River Project Committee: Vonciel Jones Hill (Chair), Lee Kleinman (Vice Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Monica Alonzo, Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins, Sandy Greyson, and Sheffie Kadane

SUBJECT Traffic Signal System Follow-up

During the Tuesday, 26 May 2015, Transportation and Trinity River Project Committee meeting, the attached information was requested regarding traffic signals that will be upgraded with TxDOT projects. Also requested was a sample ranking of top replacement candidates using the selection criteria presented in the briefing and data from 2013. If funding for replacement signals becomes available, this analysis will be updated before final recommendations are made.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Jill A. Jordan, P.E.  
Assistant City Manager

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### COD Traffic Signals to be Upgraded with TXDOT Projects

	Intersection		Project	Council District (s)	Construction
1	DNT	NW HWY	NW HWY	13	2015
2	DOUGLAS	NW HWY	NW HWY	13	2015
3	INWOOD	NW HWY	NW HWY	13	2015
4	JOSEY	LBJ	LBJ	6	2015
5	LBJ	WEBBCHAPEL	LBJ	6	2015
6	NW HWY	PRESTON	NW HWY	13	2015
7	NW HWY	PICKWICK	NW HWY	13	2015
8	NW HWY	THACKERY	NW HWY	13	2015
9	Abrams	Forest	HSIP 2013	10	2016
10	BARNESBRIDGE	GARLAND	SH 78	9	2016
11	BECKLEY	I-30	HORSESHOE	1	2016
12	Belt Line	Dallas Pkwy	HSIP 2014	11	2016
13	BOEDECKER	NW HWY	NW HWY	13	2016
14	Bruton	St Augustine	HSIP 2013	5, 7	2016
15	Bruton	Prarie Creek	HSIP 2013	5, 7	2016
16	Bruton	Masters	HSIP 2013	5, 7	2016
17	CENTERVILLE	GARLAND	SH 78	9	2016
18	Commerce	Good Latimer	HSIP 2013	2	2016
19	EASTON	GARLAND	SH 78	9	2016
20	GARLAND	PEAVY	SH 78	9	2016
21	GARLAND	LOCHWOOD	SH 78	9	2016
22	GARLAND	JUPITER	SH 78	9	2016
23	Hampton	Clarendon	HSIP 2014	1	2016
24	Hampton	Illinois	HSIP 2014	1,3,4	2016
25	HILLCREST	NW HWY	NW HWY	13	2016
26	Hillcrest	Alpha	HSIP 2014	11	2016
27	IH 35E FR	SL 12	HSIP 2014	4	2016
28	IH 635 FR	US 75	HSIP 2014	11 (10)	2016
29	Loop 12	John West	HSIP 2013	7	2016
30	Polk	Wheatland	HSIP 2014	8	2016
31	REUNION	I-35	HORSESHOE	2	2016
32	SL 12	Hampton	HSIP 2014	3	2016
33	BACHMAN	NW HWY	NW HWY	6,13	2017
34	Bruton	Second	HSIP 2014	5, 7	2017
35	COMMUNITY	NORTHWEST	NW HWY	2,6	2017
36	Forest	Audelia	HSIP 2014	10	2017
37	George Bush	Midway	HSIP 2014	12	2017
38	HARRY HINES	NW HWY	NW HWY	6	2017
39	LAKEFIELD	NW HWY	NW HWY	2,6	2017
40	LEMMON	NW HWY	NW HWY	2,13	2017
41	Marsh	Rosemeade	HSIP 2014	12	2017
42	NW HWY	WEBBCHAPELEXT	NW HWY	2,6	2017
43	NW HWY	WEBBCHAPEL	NW HWY	2	2017
44	Plano	Miller	HSIP 2014	10	2017
45	Royal	Skillman	HSIP 2014	10	2017
46	Royal	Abrams	HSIP 2014	10	2018
47	Skillman	Walnut Hill	HSIP 2014	10	2018
48	Skillman	Lovers	HSIP 2014	9, 14	2018
49	Walnut Hill	Abrams	HSIP 2014	10	2018
50	Webb Chapel	Larga	HSIP 2014	2, 6	2018

Note: HSIP is Highway Safety Improvement Program

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE PROGRAM

<b>TOP REPLACEMENT CANDIDATE IN EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT (Example)</b>		
<b>(To be considered first)</b>		
	INTERSECTION	COUNCIL DISTRICT
1	Colorado-Hampton	1
2	Canton-Good Latimer	2
3	Ledbetter-Westmoreland	3
4	Kiest-Polk	4
5	Hillburn-Lake June	5
6	Bickers-Hampton	6
7	Sam Houston-Scyene	7
8	Cherry Valley-Lancaster	8
9	Ferguson-Millmar	9
10	Abrams-Flickering Shadow	10
11	Arapaho-Dallas Parkway	11
12	Campbell-Hillcrest	12
13	Greenville-Pineland	13
14	Maple-Wolf	14

Comments

Top 14

<b>CITYWIDE REPLACEMENT CANDIDATES RANKED (Example)</b>		
<b>(To be considered after one signal in each CD is rebuilt per above list)</b>		
	INTERSECTION	COUNCIL DISTRICT
1	Inwood-Lemmon	2,13
2	Dallas Parkway-Spring Valley	11
3	Belt Line-Meandering Way	11
4	Illinois-Vernon	1,4
5	Beckley-Clarendon	4
6	Hampton-Kiest	3,4
7	Ledbetter-Marsalis	3,4
8	Camp Wisdom-Hampton	3,8
9	Cockrell Hill-Red Bird	3
10	Carroll-Gaston	2
11	Gaston-Haskell	2,14
12	Denton-Lombardy	6
13	Louisiana-Zang	1
14	Bluffview-Lemmon	2
15	Peak-Ross	2
16	Kiest-Walton Walker	3
17	Kiest-Westmoreland	3
18	Harry Hines-Webb Chapel Ext	6
19	Market Center-Oak Lawn	6
20	Buckner-Lake Highlands	9
21	Barnes Bridge-Ferguson	9
22	McKinney-Pearl	14
23	Cole-Fitzhugh	14
24	Ferguson-Highland	7,9
25	La Prada-Oates	7,9
26	Forest-Marsh	6,13
27	Columbia-Fitzhugh	2,14
28	Montfort-Verde Valley	11
29	Jefferson-Zang	1
30	Good-Latimer-Main	2
31	Haskell-Main	2
32	Lemmon-Mahanna	2
33	East Grand-Fitzhugh	2
34	Illinois-Kiest	4
35	Marsalis-Winters	4
36	Beckley-Illinois	4
37	Lake June-Pleasant	5
38	Plano-Walnut Hill	10
39	Forest-Park Central	11
40	DNT-Forest	13

Top 18

Top 30

Top 45



41	Hall-McKinney	14	
42	Gaston-Skillman	14	
43	Edgefield-Illinois	1,4	
44	Dolphin-Haskell/Military	2,7	
45	Camp Wisdom-Greenspan	3,8	
46	Brockbank/Dennis-Royal	6,13	Top 60
47	Fitzhugh-Gaston	2,14	
48	Abrams-Lovers	9,14	
49	Abrams-Richmond	9,14	
50	Bonnie View-Corrigan/Stag	8	
51	Gaston-Richmond	14	
52	Twelfth-Zang	1	
53	Jefferson-Westmoreland	1	
54	Jefferson-Llewellyn	1	
55	Clarendon-Zang	1	
56	Harry Hines-Mockingbird	2	
57	Empire Central-Harry Hines	2	
58	East Grand-Samuell/Graham	2	
59	Carroll-Columbia/Main	2	
60	Maple-Mockingbird	2	
61	Lemmon-Manor Way	2	
62	Beacon-East Grand	2	
63	Overton-Sunnyvale	4	
64	Beckley-Saner	4	
65	Holcomb-Lake June	5	
66	Bruton-Prichard	5	
67	Atlanta-ML King	7	
68	Gross-Peavy	7	
69	John West-La Prada	7	
70	Gus Thomasson-Maylee	9	
71	Arapaho-Knoll Trail	11	
72	Merrell-Webb Chapel	13	
73	Jackson-St Paul	14	
74	Field-Jackson	14	
75	Field-Main	14	
76	Greenville-Mockingbird	14	Top 90

*Note: The above rankings are for example only. These rankings were based on data from 2013 and will be updated when a traffic signal upgrade program is established. Accident data considered for ranking consisted only of serious injury or fatalities, no property damage accidents were considered*

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To Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject **Resolution of the Dallas Park and Recreation Board regarding the Mayor's Fair Park Task Force Key Recommendations**

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Please find attached a resolution passed by the Dallas Park and Recreation Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

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Max W. Wells, President  
Dallas Park and Recreation Board

- c: Members of the Dallas Park and Recreation Board  
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Willis C. Winters, Director, Park and Recreation Department

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DALLAS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
REGARDING THE MAYOR'S FAIR PARK TASK FORCE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas Park and Recreation Board supports the Mayor's Fair Park Task Force Key Recommendations with the following proposed modifications:

***Proposed Modification to MFPTF Key Recommendation 1:***

The Dallas Park and Recreation Board recognizes that it has no authority to undertake planning initiatives around or near Fair Park. The Board encourages the City Council to undertake and develop a comprehensive land use study and urban design plan for the South Dallas/Fair Park neighborhood. This plan should have strong community participation and input. A goal of the study should be to protect the community and surrounding neighborhood and to mitigate gentrification.

***Proposed Modification to MFPTF Key Recommendation 2:***

The Dallas Park and Recreation Board recommends below-ground parking to preserve the character and landscape of Fair Park.

***Proposed Modification to MFPTF Key Recommendation 3:***

The Dallas Park and Recreation Board recommends that the board of the new 501(c)(3) for the public/private partnership be diverse and inclusive, with no less than 10% of its members representing the surrounding Fair Park community and no less than 10% having expertise in historic preservation.

***Proposed Modification to MFPTF Key Recommendation 4:***

The Dallas Park and Recreation Board recommends that implementation of the Task Force recommendations within the Dallas Park and Recreation Board jurisdiction be the responsibility of the Dallas Park and Recreation Board.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Board on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

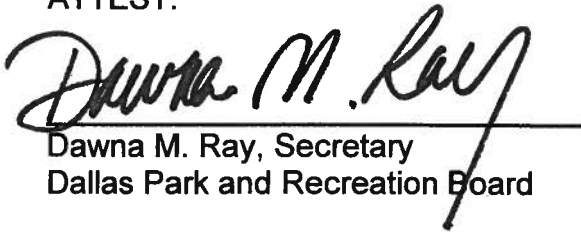
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APPROVED:



Max W. Wells, President  
Dallas Park and Recreation Board

ATTEST:



Dawna M. Ray, Secretary  
Dallas Park and Recreation Board