

DATE May 1, 2015

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Proposed FY 2015-16 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget

On Wednesday, April 15, 2015, the City Council was briefed on the Proposed FY 2015-16 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget. The briefing included the City Manager's proposed budget and the Community Development Commission's proposed amendments.

Councilmembers are asked to submit any amendments to the City Manager by May 11th. You will have the opportunity to discuss potential amendments to the Consolidated Plan budget during the May 20th briefing meeting.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Chief Financial Officer

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Project Name	FY 2014-15 Amended D Budget	FY 2015-16 City Manager's Proposed Budget	CDC Proposed Amendments as of 4/2/2015 +/-	FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget
SOURCE OF FUNDS				
Community Development Block Grant				
Entitlement (grant)	\$13,572,496	\$13,457,745		\$13,457,745
Program Income - Housing Activities	400,000	400,000		400,000
Program Income - Sub-Recipient Retained Program Income (SDDC)	600,000	600,000		600,000
Reprogramming	1,185,650	1,410,006		1,410,006
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Entitlement (grant) Program Income Housing Activities	4,365,818 450,000	3,956,627 50,000		3,956,627 50,000
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Emergency Solutions Grant	4,010,010	4,000,021	O	4,000,027
Entitlement (grant)	1,130,946	1,209,806	0	1,209,806
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS				
Entitlement (grant)	5,375,254	5,637,374		5,637,374
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$27,080,164	\$26,721,558	0	\$26,721,558
USE OF FUNDS Community Development Block Grant				
Public Services (15% of CDBG maximum amount allowed)	\$2,116,372	\$2,106,435	0	\$2,106,435
Housing Activities	7,859,118	8,200,189	0	8,200,189
Economic Development Activities	1,240,000	1,240,000	0	1,240,000
Public Improvements	1,748,157	1,549,578	0	1,549,578
Fair Housing and Program Oversight (20% of CDBG maximum amount allowed)	2,794,499	2,771,549	0	2,771,549
	15,758,146	15,867,751	0	15,867,751
HOME Investment Partnerships Program				
HOME Programs	4,815,818	4,006,627	0	4,006,627
Emorgoney Solutions Grant				
Emergency Solutions Grant ESG Programs	1,130,946	1,209,806	0	1,209,806
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Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS HOPWA Programs	5,375,254	5,637,374	0	5,637,374
TOTAL USE OF FUNDS	\$27,080,164	\$26,721,558	0	\$26,721,558

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CON	MMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)					
CDE	BG - Public Services					
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	After-School/Summer Program - Provide after school and summer programs for low income youth Monday thru Friday through structured recreational, cultural, social and life skills activities. 24 CDBG funded sites.	CW	530,647	530,647		530,647
2	Child Care Services Program - Provide after school programs, and daycare		000,017	000,017		000,017
	for special needs children, children who are homeless, and children with disabilities via contracts with non-profit agencies.	CW	189,129	189,129		189,129
3	City Child Care Services - Provide child care subsidies for low and moderate income working parents and teenage parents who are attending school and do	CW				
	not qualify for any other form of public assistance.		299,697	299,697		299,697
	Youth Programs Sub-Total		1,019,473	1,019,473	0	1,019,473
4	Clinical Dental Care Program - Provide dental health services to low/moderate income seniors and youth through age of 19 via contract with non profit agency.	- CW	100.000	100,000		100,000
	profit agency. Clinical Health Services Sub-Total		100,000 100,000	100,000 100,000	0	100,000 100,000
			100,000	100,000		100,000
5	City Office of Senior Affairs - Enhance the quality of life for older adults by disseminating support services information and providing direct and emergency support services.	CW	142,379	142,379		142,379
6	Senior Services Program - Provide case management and other programs for seniors, as well as investigative support services in both community and institutional settings via contracts with non-profit agencies.	CW	72.040	72.040		72.040
	Senior Services Sub-Total		73,049 215,428	73,049 215,428	0	73,049 215,428
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	South Dallas / Fair Park Community Court - Through the community court, offenses to persons and code violations of property are swiftly adjudicated and restitution made by defendants who plead guilty or no contest.	2,5,7	287,159	296,248		296,248
8	South Oak Cliff Community Court - Through the community court, offenses to persons and code violations of property are swiftly adjudicated and restitution made by defendants who plead guilty or no contest.	4,8	252,213	235,741		235,741
9	West Dallas Community Court - Through the community court, offenses to persons and code violations of property are swiftly adjudicated and restitution	1,3,6		200,7 11		200,111
	made by defendants who plead guilty or no contest.		217,099	214,545		214,545

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10	Training and Employment for Adults with Disabilities - Provide	0111				
	development of life skills, vocational training and job placement for adults with disabilities.	CW	25 000	25 000		25 000
	Other Public Services (Non-Youth) Sub-Total		25,000 781,471	25,000 771,534	0	25,000 771,534
	Total CDBG - Public Services		2,116,372	2,106,435	0	2,106,435
CDE	BG - Housing Activities		2,110,012	2,100,100	· ·	2,100,100
11	Housing Development Support - Provide service delivery staff to implement	\sim				
	the Mortgage Assistance Program and CHDO Program which benefit low income homeowners.	CW	1,052,706	1,052,706		1,052,706
12	Mortgage Assistance Program - Provide no interest, deferred payment loans		1,032,700	1,032,700		1,032,700
12	for down-payment, principal reduction and closing cost assistance up to a	CW				
	maximum of \$20,000.	OVV	1,165,856	1,165,856		1,165,856
13			1,100,000	1,100,000		1,100,000
	Housing Services Program - Provides CDBG funds to CHDOs for expenses incurred in support of HOME-funded activities, such as housing counseling, loan processing, and other services related to assisting potential homebuyers participating or seeking to participate in HOME funded projects.	CW	50,000	50,000		50,000
	Homeownership Opportunities Sub-Total		2,268,562	2,268,562	0	2,268,562
14	Housing Assistance Support - Provide service delivery staff to implement the Major Systems Repair Program and Reconstruction Program, which benefit low/moderate income homeowners. Major Systems Repair Program - Provide homeowner assistance with	CW	1,628,872	1,533,936		1,533,936
	repairs/replacements to following major systems: heating/air, plumbing/gas, roof and electrical.	CW	1,533,761	1,533,761		1,533,761
16	Minor Plumbing Repair/Replacement Program - Provide leak repairs, low flow toilet and fixture replacement and minor plumbing repair assistance to low/moderate income homeowners.	CW	50,000	50,000		50,000
17	Reconstruction Program - Provide deferred loans to low-income homeowners for reconstruction of their existing homes. The reconstruction deferred payment loan is \$103,000 per unit.		937,326	1,221,964		1,221,964
18	People Helping People (PHP) Program - Provide for minor exterior repair services to single family homes through volunteers and contract services to low/moderate income, elderly and disabled homeowners.	CW	871,731	871,731		871,731
	Homeowner Repair Sub-Total		5,021,690	5,211,392	0	5,211,392
19	Dedicated SAFE II Expansion Code Inspection - Code Compliance - Provide enhanced code enforcement activities to supplement police investigations where criminal actions hamper or prevent community revitalization.	CW	96,000	96,000		96,000
20	Dedicated SAFE II Expansion Code Inspection - Fire Department - Provide enhanced code enforcement activities to supplement police investigations	CW				
	where criminal actions hamper or prevent community revitalization.		70,538	70,538		70,538

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21	Dedicated SAFE II Expansion Code Inspection - Police Department - Provide enhanced code enforcement activities to supplement police investigations where criminal actions hamper or prevent community revitalization.	CW	51,994	46,122		46,122
22	Neighborhood Investment Program - Code Compliance - Provide enhanced	1-8	·	·		
	code enforcement activities in the targeted neighborhood areas.		507,575	507,575		507,575
	Other Housing/Neighborhood Revitalization Sub-Total		726,107	720,235	0	720,235
	Total CDBG - Housing Activities		8,016,359	8,200,189	0	8,200,189
	G - Economic Development					
23	Business Loan Program (Program Income) - SDDC retains program income	CW				
	generated from revolving business loan program to provide additional loans.		600,000	600,000		600,000
24	Business Assistance Center Program - Provide comprehensive technical assistance and business support services to Low/Moderate income persons interested in developing Micro-Enterprises and those who own Micro-	CW				
	Enterprises. List below represents FY 2014-15.		640,000	640,000		640,000
	BAC #1 - Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber		80,000	80,000		80,000
	BAC #2 - The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce		80,000	80,000		80,000
	 BAC #3 - Sammons Business & Community Lenders of Texas 		80,000	80,000		80,000
	 BAC #4 - Spring Ave Business & Community Lenders of Texas 		80,000	80,000		80,000
	 BAC #5 - Business Assistance Center, Inc 		80,000	80,000		80,000
	 BAC #6 - N Hampton Rd Regional Hispanic Contractors Assoc 		80,000	80,000		80,000
	 BAC #7 - W Illinois Ave Regional Hispanic Contractors Assoc 		80,000	80,000		80,000
	 BAC #8 - Record Ave Business & Community Lenders of Texas 		80,000	80,000		80,000
	Total CDBG - Economic Development		1,240,000	1,240,000	0	1,240,000
CDE	G - Public Improvements					
25	Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) - Provide toolbox of neighborhood improvements to increase aesthetic appeal and complement community development efforts in Neighborhood Investment and other strategically targeted areas.	1-8	25,000	25,000		25,000
26	Neighborhood Investment Program Infrastructure (NIP) - Provide infrastructure improvements related to architectural and engineering design in	1-8				
	the 5 NIP target areas.		1,249,616	1,249,616		1,249,616
27	Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) and Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) Project Delivery - Provide direct services for	1-8	470 544	074.000		074.000
	projects located in NIP and other strategically targeted areas.		473,541	274,962		274,962
	Total CDBG - Public Improvement		1,748,157	1,549,578	0	1,549,578

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CDB	G - Fair Housing and Planning & Program Oversight					-
28	Fair Housing Enforcement - Provide housing discrimination investigations, fair housing education and outreach and citizen referrals.	CW	627,714	633,053		633,053
29	Citizen Participation/CDC Support/HUD Oversight - Office of Financial Services/Community Development Division. Provide coordination of ConPlan budget development, citizen participation, and reporting to HUD as primary City liaison.	CW	649,774	673,984		673,984
30	Housing Management Support - Provide funding for Housing management staff support for housing programs.	CW	1,160,780	1,160,780		1,160,780
31	Economic Development Oversight - Provide contract administration; compliance and oversight of CDBG funded programs.	CW	258,853	198,084		198,084
32	Parks and Recreation Oversight - This position assists the Contract Compliance Manager with the review of all PKR Public Service programs and contracts for compliance with HUD guidelines.	CW	97,378	105,648		105,648
	Total CDBG - Fair Housing and Planning & Program Oversight		2,794,499	2,771,549	0	2,771,549
	TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT		15,915,387	15,867,751	0	15,867,751
HON	IE INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME)					
33	CHDO Development Loans - Development and pre-development loans to nonprofit City-certified CHDOs developing affordable housing for low income households. (15% minimum)	CW	1,000,000	1,000,000		1,000,000
34	CHDO Operating Assistance - Provide operational support to assist with the development and management of CHDO projects. (5% maximum)	CW	175,000	175,000		175,000
35	HOME Program Administration - Housing department staff administrative costs. (10% maximum)	CW	386,582	395,662		395,662
36	Mortgage Assistance Program - Provide no interest, deferred payment loans for down-payment, principal reduction and closing cost assistance up to a maximum of \$20,000.	CW	957,158	957,158		957,158
37	Housing Development Loan Program - Provide private and non-profit organizations with loans/grants for the development of permanent supportive housing and senior housing, including but not limited to pre-development costs, development costs, construction subsidies, relocation costs, demolition costs, acquisition costs, related acquisition costs, rental rehabilitation. Home Ownership Opportunities Sub-Total	CW	1,977,078 4,495,818	1,348,807 3,876,627	0	1,348,807 3,876,627
38	Tenant Based Rental Assistance - Provide transitional rental assistance to	CW	070.000	100 000		400.000
39	homeless persons for a minimum of one year while they become stabilized. Tenant Based Rental Assistance (Admin) - Provide comprehensive management, oversight and technical assistance.	CW	270,000 50,000	130,000		130,000
	Other Housing Sub-Total		320,000	130,000	0	130,000
	TOTAL HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM		4,815,818	4,006,627	0	4,006,627

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EME	RGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)					
40	Contracts - Essential Services - Provide direct services to the homeless to					
	address employment (job placement and training), child care, substance abuse	CW				
	treatment and health prevention services.		57,737	57,737		57,737
41	Contracts - Operations - Provide payment of operational costs for shelters or	CW				
	transitional housing facilities for homeless persons.	CVV	92,430	92,430		92,430
42	Homeless Assistance Center - Essential Services - Provide case					
	management services to assist clients in obtaining federal, state and local	CW				
	assistance.		128,005	148,005		148,005
43	Homeless Assistance Center - Operations - Provide payment of utilities and	CW				
	other operating costs for the Homeless Assistance Center.		378,279	378,279		378,279
	Essential Services/Operations Sub-Total		656,451	676,451	0	676,451
44						
	Homeless Prevention - Financial Assistance/Rent (MLK) - Provide short-term (3 months) and medium-term (4 - 24 months) rental assistance; utilities assistance; moving costs, etc. to persons at-risk of homelessness and meet income limits below 30% of the area median income.	CW	30,000	40,000		40,000
45	Homeless Prevention - Financial Assistance/Rent (WDMC) - Provide short-term (3 months) and medium-term (4 - 24 months) rental assistance; utilities assistance; moving costs, etc. to persons at-risk of homelessness and meet income limits below 30% of the area median income.	CW	30,000	40,000		40,000
	Homeless Prevention Sub-Total		60,000	80,000	0	80,000
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46	Rapid Re-Housing – Financial Assistance - Provide assistance with application fees, deposits, and rental arrears up to six months for persons who are homeless.	CW	11,000	11,000		11,000
47	Rapid Re-Housing - Housing Relocation & Stabilization - Provide case management, housing search and placement, legal services, credit repair to homeless persons in permanent housing programs.	CW	253,308	281,452		281,452
	Rapid Re-Housing Sub-Total		264,308	292,452	0	292,452
48	HMIS Data Collection - Provide client-level data collection for persons served by the grant, as well as training, generating reports, monitoring and reviewing data quality.	CW	65,367	70,168		70,168
	HMIS Data Collection Sub-Total		65,367	70,168	0	70,168
49	ESG Administration - Monitor and evaluate contracts and other program activities.	CW	84,820	90,735		90,735
	Program Administration Sub-Total		84,820	90,735	0	90,735
	TOTAL EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT		1,130,946	1,209,806	0	1,209,806

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HOU	ISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)					
50	Emergency/Tenant Based Rental Assistance/Financial Assistance - Provide long-term and transitional rental assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families who live in the Dallas Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA).	CW	2,000,000	2,291,723		2,291,723
51	Emergency/Tenant Based Rental Assistance/Housing Services - Provide long-term and transitional rental assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families who live in the Dallas EMSA.	CW	485,000	557,000		557,000
52	Housing Facilities Operation - Provide housing operation costs, including lease, maintenance, utilities, insurance and furnishings for facilities that provide assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families who live in the Dallas EMSA.	CW	810,894	850,900		850,900
53	Supportive Services - Provide supportive services, information and referral, and outreach in conjunction with housing assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families who live in the Dallas EMSA, including hospice/respite care for affected children.	CW	1,315,162	1,355,170		1,355,170
54	Housing Facilities Rehab/Repair/Acquisition - Provides rehabilitation/repair or acquisition funds for facilities that provide housing to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families who live in the EMSA.	CW	200,000	0		0
55	Housing Information/Resource Identification - Provide Housing Information Services (including housing counseling, housing advocacy, information and referral services, fair housing information, and housing search and assistance) and Resource Identification (including costs to develop housing assistance resources, outreach and relationship-building with landlords, costs involved in creating brochures, web resources, and time to locate and identify affordable housing vacancies).	CW	124,859	124,860		124,860
	Other Public Services Sub-Total		4,935,915	5,179,653	0	5,179,653
56	Program Administration/City of Dallas - Provide administrative oversight, evaluation and technical assistance for grant funds and program activities.	CW	161,257	169,121		169,121
57	Program Administration/Project Sponsors - Provide administrative costs for project sponsors in oversight and evaluation of program activities.	CW	278,082	288,600		288,600
	Program Administration Sub-Total		439,339	457,721	0	457,721
	TOTAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS W/ AIDS		5,375,254	5,637,374	0	5,637,374
	GRAND TOTAL CONSOLIDATED PLAN BUDGET		\$27,237,405	\$26,721,558	0	\$26,721,558



Date: May 1, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: 2015 Texas Parking and Transportation Association Award and On-Street

Parking Pilot Program Status Report #7

The Texas Parking and Transportation Association awarded the City of Dallas the 2015 Parking Technology and Equipment Award for the "Smart Connections Project" in recognition of an outstanding parking-related project.

The "Smart Connections Project" is a portion of the On-Street Parking Pilot Program created to improve the ability to locate and pay for on-street metered parking. The Dallas Police Department worked with ParkMe, PaybyPhone, and Zipcar to create an app for both locating parking and links to payment for all metered on-street parking. With this solution, Dallas became the first municipality to use the ParkMe App to link together locating and paying for on-street public parking.

Smart Connections Project Design

The City of Dallas partnered with 3 smart apps to connect an over 90% "dumb meter" parking system and created a "smart connections" system that makes metered parking a simple, easy part of web-based trip decisions via smart device including smartphone, tablet, laptop, iPod...etc.

Targets

- Connect metered parking with private sector public garage parking options.
- Increase the amount, availability and distribution of parking information.
- Link City offered parking services: payment PaybyPhone, carshare-Zipcar, and metered parking locations –ParkMe.

Features and Information Updates For Smart Connections Project

- ParkMe redesigned the on-street parking view to be able to fully integrate a third-party payment provider choice.
- At the City's request, ParkMe fully integrated a link to PaybyPhone App to increase customer convenience and ability to locate and pay for parking.

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- A visual display of all metered parking locations both on-street and in lots (over 4,000 spaces).
- Information on metered parking locations rate, effective hours, and time limits.
- A visual display of Zipcar locations.
- A spring 2015 "push notification" from the PaybyPhone app to let users know that the "ParkMe" app is now available for metered parking spaces in Dallas.

The City of Dallas "Smart Connections Project" tied for the 2015 Parking Technology and Equipment Award with the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Terminal D Parking Garage Guidance System.

In addition, as an on-going update on the progress of the On-Street Parking Pilot Program, several executive summary highlights are attached regarding the outstanding progress of: ParkMe's first quarter of operation, Zipcar's second quarter of operation (Q1 2015) and PaybyPhone's last year of growing increase of parking meter payment transactions.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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DALLAS METRICS



1st Quarter, 2015

February-March











App

Users

13,691

New Users

2 Minute
Avg Session

Web

Users

11,353

New Users

14,385 Sessions

01:49 Minute Avg Session

Meter Clicks

11,232 Meter Filter Clicks Customer Inquiries

124
Customer
Service
Inquiries



City of Dallas - Q1 2015

The Zipcar pilot program with the City of Dallas continues to grow. Through March 31 another **183 new members** joined in the first quarter of 2015, and in February the first DART pilot location opened at Mockingbird Station. **22 vehicles** are now located in Downtown, Uptown, Oak Lawn, and at Love Field. Industry studies have shown that each car share vehicle can support the reduction of 15 personally owned vehicles, so the current Zipcars in service through the City of Dallas and DART represent as many as **330 personally owned vehicles taken off the road.**

Impact on City Life

The typical member uses Zipcar for occasional car trips. Studies have shown that Zipsters tend to walk, bike, and take public transit more often – and see their overall annual vehicle miles travelled reduced by almost 40%. Downtown residents now have one more option for living car free. They're using car sharing for **shopping or doctor's appointments.** Companies are using Zipcar to **supplement DART commuter benefits** as a way for their employees to get to meetings or run business errands. Business travelers are choosing car sharing when coming into the city for meetings or conventions.



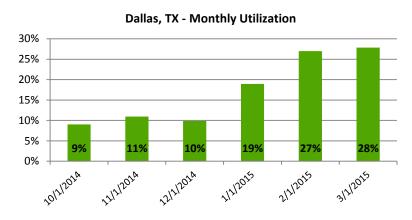
Membership Growth

Continued growth of members is crucial to the success of the Zipcar program. Each new member represents a new potential use case for Zipcar while connecting that individual with a convenient and cost effective transportation option. This chart shows new members added each month and total members since the program began.

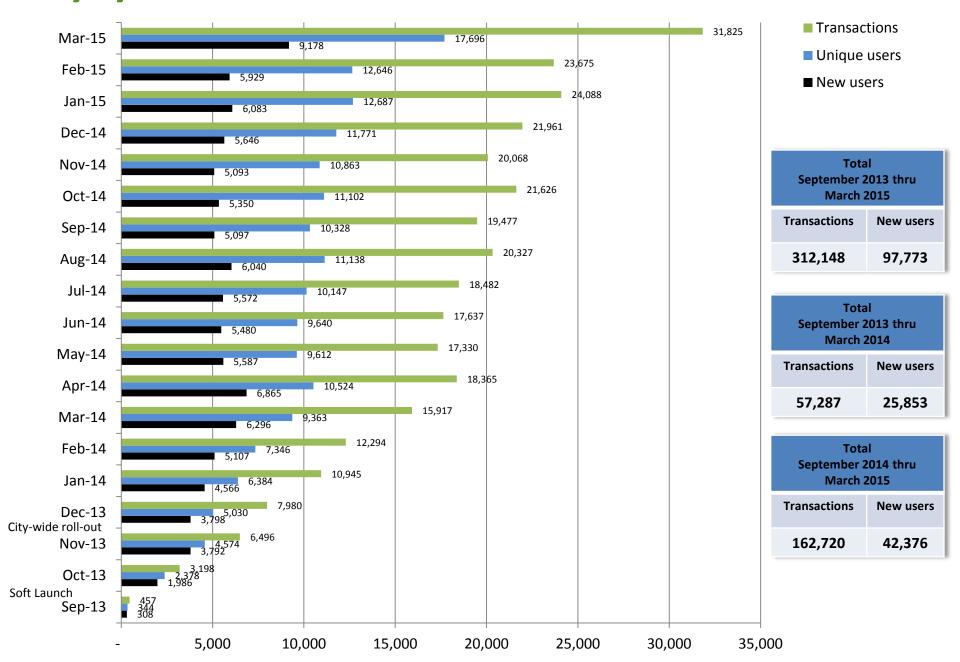


Utilization

Every day, Zipsters get great value and convenience from having Zipcar as a transportation alternative. The chart below shows the monthly utilization of Zipcars in Dallas. Note that a slowdown in the winter months is common in many cities.



PayByPhone Growth Chart March 2015 (September 2013 to March 2015)





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SUBJECT 311 Award

The Dallas 311 Customer Service Center received the 311 Award of Excellence at the 311 Synergy Group meeting held April 26-28, 2015 in Charlotte, NC. The 311 Synergy Group is the only 311-focused industry group in North America. The annual meeting brings together leading organizations to share best practices and innovative programs, with a focus on looking forward instead of maintaining the status quo.

Each year, the 311 Synergy Group recognizes a centralized government customer service center that has consistently demonstrated a customer-focused approach to improving local government. In its 2015 award application, Dallas' 311 Customer Service Center emphasized its teamwork with the establishment of the Employee Advisory Council and the strides made in technology with the implementation of workforce scheduling software, voice recognition on the IVR, and the work-from-home pilot.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

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To: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine R. Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: April 13, 2015 Public Safety Committee
Response to Marshal's Office 2014 Traffic Contact Report

Question:

What is the higher and lower statistical difference between the number of searches compared to the number of arrests in the Marshal's Office 2014 Traffic Contact report?

Response:

This difference is typical as demonstrated by reports submitted by law enforcement agencies State wide. In the attached matrix, two of the categories reported a higher number of arrests than searches and one category reported a lower number of arrests.

Officers encounter discretionary and non-discretionary incidents daily which contribute to these variances. In this case, the higher arrests numbers were due to the field release of the involved vehicles to 3rd parties without conducting an inventory search. The higher arrest number was due to searches based on probable cause which did not result in a custodial arrest. The drivers were issued citations for the original reason for contact.

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Dallas Marshal's Office Traffic Contact Data 2014

RACE	Traffic Contacts		Searches From Contacts			sensual arches	Custody Arrests		City of Dallas Population*
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	% TOTAL POPULATION
White	248	20.6%	14	13.7%	0	0.0%	15	14.7%	29.3%
African American	473	39.3%	69	67.6%	0	0.0%	67	65.7%	24.3%
Hispanic	451	37.4%	17	16.7%	0	0.0%	17	16.7%	42.0%
Asian	11	0.9%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	2.9%
Native American	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.1%
Middle Eastern	20	1.7%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	N/A
Other	II E	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0%
TOTAL	1205	100%	102	100%	0	100%	102	100%	100%

^{*}Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey

¹ Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop: 3.8%



DATE May 1, 2015

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Environmental Management System Independent Third Party Audit Results

On April 24, 2015, the City completed another successful independent third party audit of its Environmental Management System (EMS). An EMS is a highly prescribed system per International Standard ISO 14001:2004 by which an organization voluntarily reduces the environmental impacts of its operations. The benefits of maintaining an ISO-certified EMS are continual improvement in environmental performance, compliance with all environmental laws and regulations, and preventing pollution at its source.

The audit was conducted by UL DQS (the City's third party auditor), and 10 City departments were audited for conformance with the ISO standard. Lead Auditor Gene Praschan reported the following final audit results: no major nonconformances, one minor nonconformance, 22 system strengths, and 17 opportunities for improvement.

Based on the audit results, the auditor recommends continued ISO 14001 certification of the City's EMS. Mr. Praschan said that the low number of nonconformances plus the fact that the count of system strengths (22) exceeded the count of opportunities for improvement (17) were very positive signs of improvement in the City's EMS. He said that you would expect this trend in a maturing EMS (such as the City's which has been ISO-certified since 2008).

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

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.

Assistant City Manager

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Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager - Mayor and Council



DATE: May 1, 2015

то: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: National Officer Safety and Wellness Award

I am proud to inform you the Dallas Police Department has been selected as one of three recipients of the 2015 National Officer Safety and Wellness Award for the implementation of the Downed Operator Kit initiative.

From law enforcement agencies nationwide, our initiative was selected as being one of the most innovative and positive steps toward improving officer safety. The Downed Operator Kits consist of a tourniquet, Olaes modular bandage and combat gauze designed to enable officers to provide initial medical care for serious trauma related injuries to citizens and officers. Reserve Lieutenant Dr. Alex Eastman has provided officers with the best training in the application of the tourniquets. Over 3,200 kits have been issued department-wide and there is no question they are a critical and invaluable tool that saves lives. Since their inception in late 2013, they have been used to save 14 lives including two of our own police officers.

On May 12, 2015, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the Department of Justice will present the department in Washington, D.C. with the National Officer Safety Program and Wellness Award.

Congratulations to the Dallas Police Department for this accomplishment.

Eric D. Campbell

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Chief David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department



DATE May 1, 2015

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Update on Pothole Repairs

Between March 7th and April 11th 2015, Street Service implemented an enhanced pothole repair initiative to expedite repair of street potholes caused by inclement weather and repaired approximately 14,100 potholes. This initiative brought the repair request load to a normal level. Due to rain the past several weeks, it is necessary to reactivate the enhance pothole repair initiative.

Starting May 4, 2015, the department will extend the workforces' regular work days to 12-hour shifts. The department will also continue to monitor street conditions with four (4) patch trucks per service maintenance area until service requests reach a normal level.

Please let me know if you have any questions or desire any additional information at this time.

Mark McDaniel

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Dennis Ware, Director, Street Services



CITY OF DALLAS

Date:

May 1, 2015

To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Announces Final Recommendation for Optimal Fluoride Level in Drinking Water

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced on Monday April 27, 2015 the final U.S. Public Health Service recommendation for the optimal fluoride level in drinking water. The recommendation is for the same level that was proposed in January of 2011, a single level of 0.7 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water. This recommended level replaces the previous recommended range (0.7 to 1.2 milligrams per liter) issued in 1962.

According to Monday's HHS press release, "the change was recommended because Americans now have access to more sources of fluoride, such as toothpaste and mouth rinses, than they did when water fluoridation was first introduced in the United States. As a result, there has been an increase in fluorosis, which, in most cases, manifests as barely visible lacy white marking or spots on the tooth enamel. The new recommended level will maintain the protective decay prevention benefits of water fluoridation and reduce the occurrence of dental fluorosis." The American Water Works Association (AWWA) supports the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the American Dental Association (ADA) and other public health organizations for the fluoridation of public water supplies as a public health benefit.

In summary, Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) has followed the lower recommended target level of 0.7 milligrams per liter since the initial HHS proposal in 2011. This final HHS recommendation will not affect current DWU practices.

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

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