

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 1, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **City Hall Plaza Activation – Food Trucks**

In December 2018, the City hosted “Deck the Plaza: City Hall Lights,” the first holiday event that featured the illumination of City Hall Plaza, a 40-foot tree, musical entertainment, and an appearance by Santa Claus. The event was a great success, bringing together over 600 attendees and kicking off the City’s activation of City Hall Plaza.

Continuing the activation of City Hall Plaza, food trucks have been scheduled every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11 am – 2 pm beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>. Each week a different food truck, based on availability, will be featured on the plaza to provide City Hall visitors, City staff, and employees and residents of surrounding buildings food options during this time frame. The food trucks will be parked along Marilla Street on the side closest to Browder St.

Trucks scheduled for the week of March 5<sup>th</sup> are:

1. [Burrito Time](#) – featured in D Magazine’s September 2018 issue of *Dallas is a Taco City*, ‘the mom and pop rig offers customers everything from loaded Takis chips to, yes, burritos. But go for an order of three tacos al pastor, and munch on crimson-spiced chopped pork wrapped in warm—but not greasy—corn tortillas in view of downtown’s neon towers.’
2. [Carribia](#) - gives your taste buds an instant vacation when you take a bite of their authentic Caribbean cuisine. Lovingly crafted by Caribbean natives Chef Jay and Sous Chef Jay (yes you read that right), each dish explodes with the tangy, sweet, and spicy flavors sure to bring you back for more.

Staff will utilize all social media outlets and work closely with surrounding businesses and residences to distribute information and provide an updated listing of featured food trucks during the week.

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



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