

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE July 24, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – July 23, 2020**

Encampment Resolution Schedule July 20-24, 2020

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) has scheduled several sites for homeless encampment resolution the week of July 20th through July 24th. Please see the attached list of sites.

Most of the attached sites were previously serviced July 13th through 17th. OHS' operation includes repetitive cleaning of the known areas of the City with concentrations of encampments. Repetitive service to concentrations of encampments is a recognized strategy to ending the recurrence of encampments and to encourage encampment residents to accept shelter and services.

The OHS Street Outreach teams have continued to engage with individuals to provide notice of clean-up and connect to resources and shelter. OHS Community Mobilization will meet with stakeholders to determine long-term sustainability of encampment sites and will provide periodic updates. Please direct any questions to Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant City Manager or Kevin Oden, Interim Director of Office of Homeless Solutions.

New Updates

COVID-19 Employee Support - Face Mask Information

This week we issued a reminder to all city employees advising that the City will be provided face masks to wear while conducting city business. While at work, face masks and other protective gear must **not** contain any language or symbols, pictures, or images, other than the designer name or clothing manufacturer. Wording and images that identify a city department or work group are not prohibited. Employees can visit the HR COVID-19 website at <https://bit.ly/covidcodeemployees>, email COVID19@dallascityhall.com, or contact their HR partner if they have questions.

Dallas Public Library Awarded CARES Act Grant for Chromebooks to Loan

Dallas Public Library (DPL) and the Office of Strategic Partnerships & Governmental Affairs is proud to announce that the City was awarded a \$42,484.00 grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission CARES Act fund. The proposal submitted will enable DPL to purchase 100 Chromebooks to pair with 100 of our existing hotspots to check out to residents for use at home. The loan will also include Librarian created user information with links to Job Seeker and Adult Learning sites of Dallas Public Library. A USB drive will be provided with each check out for the resident to store personal information and will be kept by the resident for future use. The Chromebook loans will be made from the library's current hotspot lending locations primarily in Southern Dallas. For

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more information please contact Library Director, Jo Giudice at 214-670-7803 or maryjo.giudice@dallascityhall.com

[Dallas Fire Rescue Creates Video about the Seriousness of COVID-19](#)

In response to the growing numbers of positive COVID-19 tests, among the members of Dallas Fire-Rescue, the department has put together a video, incorporating testimonies from some of those members, as well as the men and women who supervise, and oversee their care and well-being, to convey exactly how serious this pandemic is. Members talk about a variety of topics, including the wearing of masks and the practicing of social distancing, among other safety measures, all in an effort to protect yourself, your families and the citizens of Dallas. The video can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfcNO-UA748>. Should you have questions, please contact Chief Artis at dominique.artis@dallascityhall.com.

[Office of Budget Assistant Director](#)

The Office of Budget is pleased to welcome back Janette Weedon to the City in the position of Assistant Director. Her education includes both an under-graduate degree and graduate degree in Public Administration from Kentucky State University and Southern Illinois University, respectively. She has over 23 years of government experience in various roles in budget development and management. Please join us in welcoming Janette Weedon. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Ireland, Director in the Office of Budget at jack.ireland@dallascityhall.com.

[Expanded COVID-19 Outreach & Education Initiative](#)

Communications, Outreach and Marketing is expanding COVID-19 prevention and outreach measures by maximizing city resources to target our hard to reach populations. This includes a DWU water bill insert during the first week of August sharing best practices about how to slow the spread of COVID-19 as well as the city's COVID-19 hotline (214-670-INFO) and website (www.dallascityhall.com/COVID19) so residents may receive the latest information about COVID-19. We expect the insert to reach about 237,000 households in Dallas. COVID-19 resource information will also be added to the printed statement and electronic statement for paperless customers. Updated COVID-19 resource messaging will also be displayed on the digital message board at Jonsson Central Library, and the remaining digital boards at Fair Park, courtesy of the Dallas Department of Transportation. Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine Cuellar, Director, Communications, Outreach and Marketing.

[Business Community Joint Letter to Congress](#)

Several organizations representing the Dallas business community sent a joint letter (see attached) to members of the Dallas Congressional delegation this week in support of additional fiscal assistance to state and local governments in the next federal COVID-19 relief bill. Signatories include the Asian Chamber of Texas, the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Citizens Council, the Dallas Regional Chamber, the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and the North

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Texas Commission. The letter is a powerful testament to the importance of the overall fiscal health of the City of Dallas, and our ability to continue to provide critical services to residents and the Dallas business community as we face the enormous challenges presented by COVID-19. Please join me in thanking these organizations for their efforts on behalf of the City of Dallas. We will continue to keep you updated on the latest developments coming out of Washington. Should you have any questions, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Director of the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Government Affairs at 214/670-5797 or brett.wilkinson@dallascityhall.com.

Look Ahead

[City Council Briefings](#)

August 5, 2020

- Atmos Annual Rate Case
- Dallas First Procurements
- A&D Study Outcome and Next Steps
- Small Cell Program Updates

August 11, 2020

- City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22
- FY 2020-21 Property Tax Rate State Law Requirements
- FY 2020-21 Annual Budget Public Safety

August 19, 2020

- Budget Workshop

[Media Inquiries](#)

As of July 20, 2020, the City has received media requests from various news outlets regarding the following topics:

- Mask enforcement
- Possible rodent increases
- Fair Park parking licenses
- Renovation Work Sparks Fire at Northeast Dallas Apartment Complex
- Heat Takes Its Toll on Residents of South Dallas Apartment Complex
- DFR Recovers Dead Body from the Trinity
- Dallas Observer Inquires About How DFR Sedates Combative In-Custody Patients
- Media Interest in Expansion of RIGHT Care Program
- DFR Quickly Extinguishes Fire Near DISD Service Center
- DFR Seeking the Public's Assistance in Identifying a Man Who Set Fire Inside DART Train

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- DFR Confirms 84 Members Have Tested Positive for COVID-19 to Date
- Fox National News Highlights the RIGHT Care Program

Please see the attached document compiling information provided to the media outlets for the July 14, 2020 – July 20, 2020 for your reference. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff.



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Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
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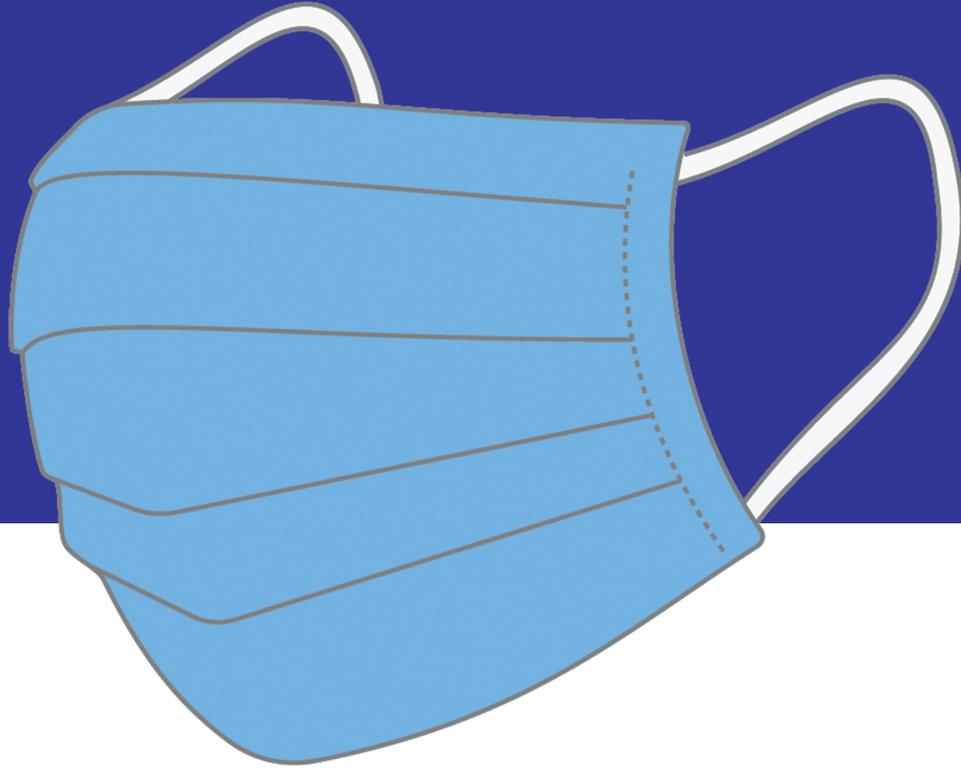
Encampment Resolution Schedule July 20-24, 2020

Location	Division
Monday, July 20th	
1700 CHESTNUT STREET	South
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1700 BAYLOR STREET	South
2600 FERRIS STREET	South
2600 DAWSON AVENUE	South
2600 LOUISE AVENUE	South
I-20 AND COCKRELL HILL	South
ERL THORNTON AND ST. FRANCIS	
2600 HICKORY STREET	North
75/N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AND 635/LBJ UNDERPASS (BOTH SIDES)	North
75/N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AT FOREST LANE	North
635/LYNDON B JHNSON AND PRESTON ROAD	North
FRANKFORD AND GIBBONS	North
Tuesday, July 21st	
4040 COMMERCE STREET	South
629 SOUTH 2 ND AVENUE	South
500 SOUTH HASKELL AVENUE	South
2600 TAYLOR STREET	South
1625 SOUTH MALCOLM X BOULEVARD	South
1577 SOUTH MALCOLM X BOULEVARD	South
1000 SOUTH AKARD STREET	South
560 SOUTH HILL AVENUE	South
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AND TI BOULEVARD	North
75/N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AT ROYAL LANE	North
ROYAL LANE AT MANDERVILLE DRIVE	North
Wednesday, July 22nd	
1800 SOUTH BOULEVARD	South
2300 COOMBS	South
2300 HARRISON	South
METROPOLITAN AVENUE AND SOUTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY	South
ELSIE FAYE HEGGINS AND SOUTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY	South
2300 CESAR CHAVEZ BOULEVARD	South
35/STEMMONS AT ROYAL LANE	North
35/STEMMONS AT WALNUT HILL LANE	North
35/STEMMONS AT MOCKINGBIRD LANE	North

35/STEMMONS AT MEDICAL DISTRICT DRIVE	North
35/STEMMONS AT EMPIRE CENTRAL	North
WEST NORTHWEST HIGHWAY AND DENTON DRIVE	North
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AT JOSEY LANE	North
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AT WEBB CHAPEL ROAD	North
ROYAL LANE AT CHANNEL DRIVE	North
Thursday, July 23rd	
ERL THORNTON AND SOUTH MUNGER	South
704 FLETCHER STREET	South
SOUTH ERVAY AND GRIFFIN STREET	South
1500 SOUTH HARDWOOD STREET	South
WEST MOCKINGBIRD AND HARRY HINES	South
US-67 AT POLK STREET	South
35/STEMMONS AT ROYAL LANE	North
35/STEMMONS AT WALNUT HILL LANE	North
35/STEMMONS AT MOCKINGBIRD LANE	North
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Friday, July 24th	
75/NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AT HALL STREET	North
45/CENTRAL AT ROSS AVENUE	North
45/CENTRAL AT LIVE OAK STREET	North
45/CENTRAL AT PACIFIC AVENUE	North
WOODALL RODGERS AT FIELD STREET	North
WOODALL RODGERS SERVICE ROAD-SOUTHBOUND AT 45/CENTRAL	North

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Dallas COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Hotline 24-7
214-670-INFO (4636)

Call the hotline
to get information regarding:

- Current COVID-19 Regulations & Testing Locations
- Employment Assistance
- Federal Relief Payment Information
- Volunteer/Assistance Opportunities
- Rental/Mortgage, and Eviction Assistance
- Small Business Assistance
- Social Services (food pantry, childcare assistance, senior assistance, unsheltered resident assistance and mental health resources)
- Utility Payment Assistance



Slow the spread of COVID-19

The best way to protect yourself and others is to stay at home.



Safer at home



Wash with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.



Keep your mouth and nose covered while out in public.



Visit dallascityhall.com/COVID19 for a list of resources and up-to-date information about COVID-19.



Recursos de Dallas sobre el COVID-19

COVID-19 Línea especial de información y ayuda 24-7

214-670-INFO (4636)

Llama a esta línea telefónica directa para obtener información sobre:

- Regulaciones actuales de COVID-19 y lugares de prueba
- Asistencia de empleo
- Información sobre el pago de ayuda federal
- Oportunidades de voluntariado y de asistencia
- Asistencia en alquiler/hipotecas y desalojo
- Asistencia para pequeñas empresas
- Servicios sociales: despensa de alimentos, asistencia para el cuidado de los niños, asistencia para personas mayores, asistencia para residentes desprotegidos (sin hogar) y recursos para la salud mental
- Asistencia para el pago de servicios públicos



Reduce la propagación de COVID-19

La mejor manera de protegerse a sí mismo y a los demás es quedarse en casa.



Más seguro en casa



Lávese con agua y jabón durante 20 segundos o use un desinfectante de manos.



Mantén tu boca y nariz cubiertas mientras estás en público.





July 21, 2020

The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cornyn:

Thank you for all you have done to address the COVID-19 pandemic and the related economic and fiscal crisis. We appreciate that Congress acted swiftly and boldly to enact four relief bills that most economists agree have buttressed our economy and provided relief to businesses and households as our nation confronts this terrible pandemic.

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We urge Congress to continue to act boldly and to pass additional relief legislation that includes fiscal assistance to state and local governments as well as ongoing support for education, businesses and households.

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**Communications, Outreach and Marketing
Media Requests
July 14 to July 20**

Date Submitted: 7/14/2020

Topic: DMN: # of Fair Park Parking Licenses

Inquiry: Dallas Morning News inquired about the number of Fair Park Parking Licenses that the City's Transportation department issue in the last five years.

The City provided the information below.

Year	Number of permits
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2015	303
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2016	322
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2017	319
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2018	335
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2019	339
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Total combined	1618
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Submitted By: Demeshia Jackson (Department of Transportation)

Media Entity: Dallas Morning News

Date Submitted: 7/20/2020

Topic: WFAA - mask enforcement

Inquiry: Mike Pool with WFAA asked about enforcement of the Governor's mask ordinance.

DPD advised their approach is educational and COM advised Code also takes an educational approach with emphasis on residents' personal responsibility.

submitted By: Roxana Rubio (Code Enforcement Services)

Media Entity: Mike Pool (WFAA)

Date Submitted: 7/20/2020

Topic: DMN - possible rodent increase

Inquiry: Charlie Scudder with DMN asked if the City has recieved an increased number of rodents in neighborhoods. DAS confirmed the City doesn't handle rodents and Code confirmed the 311 system does not show an increase in rodent sightings.

Submitted By: Roxana Rubio (Dallas Animal Services, Code Compliance)

Media Entity: Charlie Scudder (DMN)



CITY OF DALLAS

Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Media Requests: July 14 - 20, 2020.

Tuesday, July 14th: NBC 5 (Karen Ballesteros) - Can you please provide information on the fire at 6400 E NW hwy?

City Response - At 12:58 Dallas Fire-Rescue responded to a 911 call for a structure fire at an apartment complex, located at 8910 Southwestern Boulevard, in northeast Dallas. When firefighters arrived at the 2-story apartment building, they observed smoke coming from outside the second floor.

Firefighters were able to access the source of the smoke, which was a small fire within the exterior wall, and extinguish it before it got out of hand.

According to investigators, the building was undergoing exterior renovation work. During the process of removing Stucco, sparks ignited combustible materials within the void space of the exterior wall and ignited the fire. Due to the fire's point of origin, the flames were extinguished before the interiors of any apartments sustained any fire damage.

All residents evacuated the building prior to DFR's arrival, there were no injuries as a result of the fire, and the cause has been deemed accidental.

Tuesday, July 14th: WFAA 8 (Alyssa Woulfe) - Did DFR respond to a heating call at Rosemount Apartments near Camp Wisdom & 35? We are hearing the AC was out and some senior citizen tenants were seeking treatment.

City Response – Called them back and told them that DFR had responded to this address twice for heat-related calls, and transported at least two people to local hospitals. Also confirmed that residents reported the location having A/C issues, but wasn't anything that DFR could confirm.

Tuesday, July 14th: CBS 11 (Giles Hudson) and Univision 23 (Nathalie Palacios) – We're hearing a water rescue with boats on South Central Expressway at Lamar. Wondering if you'd been pinged with any details.

City Response - At 7:59 p.m. Dallas Fire-Rescue responded to a 911 call for a Water Rescue after someone spotted a dead body in the Trinity River near 6700 South Central Expressway.

DFR dispatched a number of units, including two boats, to help recover the body. At approximately 8:30 p.m., DFR removed the body from the water and passed custody to the Dallas Police Department and Medical Examiner, for investigation and cause of death determination respectively.

Wednesday, July 15th: Dallas Observer (Jacob Vaughn) - Hello Jason, this is Jacob Vaughn with the Dallas Observer again. I was wondering if you could explain to me the protocol for administering Midazolam to patients in police custody.

What circumstances call for using Midazolam? Is it administered upon officers' requests or is it done per the DFR's recommendation?

I'm just trying to get an understanding of how this works, so any information you could provide me with would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for taking the time and I hope to hear from you soon.

City Response – Scheduled a three-way call with DFR Medical Director, Dr. Marshal Isaacs, which took place on Friday, July 17th. The story's publishing date has yet to be determined.

Wednesday, July 15th: Dallas Morning News (Cassandra Jaramillo) – I wanted to do a follow-up on the RIGHT Care program. I'm interested in hearing how the expansion is going. Hoping to talk to someone by the end of the week.

City Response - Unfortunately, the expansion of the RIGHT Care program is an item that's currently under consideration as a budget item; and as policy, we do not discuss budget items that haven't been finalized.

Thursday, July 16th: NBC 5 (Cynthia Garcia) - What can you tell me about this fire at 3700 blk of S. Lamar?

City Response - At 7:57 DFR units were assigned to a structure fire at building, located at 3701 South Lamar Street. All companies except 3 were disregarded prior to arrival, there were no injuries reported and the incident was tapped out at 08:11.

Be advised that personnel at a nearby DISD Service Center called the incident in after noticing smoke coming from a building behind them; but the fire was not at the DISD Service Center.

Thursday, July 16th: Sent the following to all the local news desks as follow-up to an incident that took place on Sunday, July 12th:

On Sunday, July 12th, at 11:26 a.m., Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) units were assigned to a 911 call for a "Burn Victim" after a small fire on a DART train burned a passenger while at the Hatcher Station, at 4003 Elsie Faye Heggins Street.

According to witnesses, when the train came to a stop at the Hatcher station, an unidentified person squirted an accelerant onto a seat of the train and ignited it. As passengers scrambled to get away from the fire, the container, which was left behind, fell onto the floor and splashed onto the lower body of an adult male passenger. That passenger sustained burn injuries, for which he was taken to a local hospital for evaluation, but is expected to be okay.

At this time, DFR is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in the DART surveillance video (contained at [this link](#)). The man can be seen walking down the aisle of the railcar (beginning around 30 seconds) wearing a red shirt, camouflage pants, black and white shoes and holding a black bag on his shoulder.

If anyone has information about who this person is, please contact DFR's Fire and Arson Investigation Division, at (214) 670-4312.

Friday, July 17th: Sent the following Tweet to all the local news desks –

https://twitter.com/DallasFireRes_q/status/1284207477463056384?s=09

As of July 17th, @DallasFireRes_q is reporting that a total of 84 #firefighters and civilian employees have tested positive for #COVID19. 66 have fully recovered and returned to work, and 59 are in #quarantine for on and off-duty exposures. @CityOfDallas #FlattenTheCurve

Monday, July 20th: (Originally made on June 18th) Fox News Channel (Hunter Davis) - I am hoping to do a story on the RIGHT Care Program and would love to talk to anyone you can connect me with who is involved in it. With a lot of talk about police reform and agencies looking into better ways of care, we are hoping to highlight a program that seems to be doing well.

City Response – Granted the reporter an interview on Wednesday June 24th, at 2:00 p.m. The interviewees included Dr. Marshal Isaacs, DFR Medical Director, Dr. Kurtis

Young, Parkland Hospital, Sgt. Jennifer Wells, DPD, and Firefighter/Paramedic, Jerromie Jones, DFR among others. Using archived video footage, created by the City's Public Affairs Office, along with the interviews, the story was published and can be seen at the following link: <https://www.foxnews.com/us/texas-program-changing-the-way-mental-health-911-calls-are-handled-this-is-changing-the-way-people-look-at-police-officers>