

MEMORANDUM



Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

To: Members of the Dallas City Council

From: Michael S. Rawlings
Mayor

Subject: Public Forums on Trinity Parkway Dream Team Report

I am pleased to announce our lineup of public forums regarding the Trinity Parkway Dream Team Report. During these meetings throughout the city over the next month, we intend to gather valuable feedback from the public on the work of the Trinity Parkway “Dream Team” of 12 urban designers, planners, architects and transportation experts.

Chambers of Commerce and other organizations throughout the city have graciously agreed to help us put on these meetings by securing locations and providing a representative. We carefully selected dates, times and locations based on availability of City Council members, staff and venues. My staff provided you with a draft list of the meetings last week and they worked over the past few days to make changes based on your feedback. We are working to add at least one more meeting, in South Oak Cliff, in the coming days.

Assistant City Manager Mark McDaniel and city staff will be available at the forums to gather feedback and answer residents’ questions. The meetings will include a shortened video of Larry Beasley’s April 14 Trinity Commons luncheon presentation of his team’s report. That video includes a brief welcome from me. We will also provide handouts to attendees that will summarize the 20 critical points that Mr. Beasley covered in his presentation. As Mr. Beasley noted, those 20 points each fell under one of four themes. After the video is shown, Mark will invite attendees to four different breakout stations that will be staffed and set up around those themes. The themes are:

- 1. A smaller parkway design**
- 2. Access to the park**
- 3. Landscaping and the park experience**
- 4. Connections for economic development**

This format will allow as many attendees as possible the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback in a personalized setting. We hope to keep the format of the meetings consistent.

The meeting details are included below.

Tuesday, May 26	6:30 – 8 p.m.	El Centro College West Campus 3330 North Hampton Road	Hosted by West Dallas Chamber of Commerce
Thursday, May 28	7 - 9 p.m.	Parkhill Junior High School 16500 Shadybank Drive	Hosted by North Dallas Chamber of Commerce and North Dallas Neighborhood Alliance
Tuesday, June 2	7 – 9 a.m.	Dallas Regional Chamber 500 North Akard Street, #2600	Hosted by Dallas Regional Chamber *Due to space constraints, pre-register at www.dallaschamber.org .
Monday, June 8	6 – 8 p.m.	Women's Museum at Fair Park 3800 Parry Avenue	Hosted by City of Dallas
Tuesday, June 9	6 – 8 p.m.	Wilshire Bank Community Center 2237 Royal Lane	Hosted by Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday, June 10	6 – 8 p.m.	University of North Texas at Dallas 7300 University Hills Boulevard	Hosted by UNT Dallas
Thursday, June 11	7:30 – 9 a.m.	El Centro College Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development 1402 Corinth Street	Hosted by Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Monday, June 15	6 – 8 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Hall 10110 Shoreview Road	Hosted by Greater East Dallas Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday, June 16	6 - 8 p.m.	Walnut Hill Rec Center ballroom 10011 Midway Rd.	Hosted by City of Dallas
Thursday, June 18	6 – 8 p.m.	Eastfield College Pleasant Grove campus 802 S. Buckner Boulevard	Hosted by Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Southeast Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Monday, June 22	6 - 8 p.m.	Methodist Dallas Medical Center Hitt Auditorium 1441 North Beckley Avenue	Hosted by City of Dallas
Tuesday, June 23	6 - 8 p.m.	Dallas City Performance Hall 2520 Flora Street	Hosted by City of Dallas

Thank you,



Michael S. Rawlings
Mayor