Memorandum



DATE December 18, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Request for Racing Speeding Signal Change

On December 2, 2020, during the Dallas Police Department's City Council briefing on street racing enforcement, a request was made by City Council to evaluate the possibility of elevating street racing responses from a Priority 2 to a Priority 1.

After evaluating this request, the Dallas Police Department **does not** recommend changing the street racing response to a Priority 1. On May 1, 2020, a proactive change was made to have Racing/Speeding (Signal 39) moved from a Priority 4, with a 1-hour response time, to a Priority 2, with a 12-minute response time.

Year to date (YTD) since May 1, 2020, the progress made in moving the Singal 39 complaints to a Priority 2 has had a positive impact by reducing response times of Signal 39 calls from 41 minutes (2,160 incidents) to 18 minutes (5,939 incidents). Lastly, it is believed that changing Signal 39 to a higher Priority could negatively impact the progress made to Priority one response times (currently at a 63.47% success rate YTD).

Priority 1 responses require an 8-minute response and high-risk driving (Code 3- lights and sirens). Code 3 responses are utilized during an emergency where a major life or death incident has already occurred, and the response necessitates putting the officer and public in danger of the inherent risks associated with driving Code 3.

The Dallas Police Department remains committed to continual improvement. As part of our improvement efforts and following the KPMG study recommendations, the Department is evaluating all call types to ensure the prioritization of the incidents is in line with response time expectations. The Department's call type evaluation results will be reported to the Public Safety Committee in April of 2021.

Lonzo Anderson

Interim Police Chief

Tom- Anderson

DATE

December 18, 2020

SUBJECT

Request for Racing Speeding Signal Change

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SUBJECT City License Applications

Attached is a list of the most recent Dance Hall, Sexual Oriented Business, Billiard Hall, and/or Amusement Center license applications received for the week of December 7, 2020 – December 11, 2020 by the Criminal Investigation Bureau Licensing Squad of the Dallas Police Department.

Please have your staff contact Major Juan Salas, at (214) 670-4811 and/or by email at juan.salas@dallascityhall.com should you need further information.

Jon Fortune

Assistant City Manager

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WEEKLY APPLICATION LOG REPORT

				DATE OF		
DISTRICT	NAME OF BUSINESS	STREET ADDRESS	TYPE OF LICENSE	APPLICATION	STATUS (RENEWAL/NEW)	APPLICANT NAME
D8	CLUB ODYSSEY PRIVATE CLUB	7439 S WESTMORELAND RD	DH/A	12/9/2020	RENEWAL	CLARENCE TURNER
D6	BABY DOLLS SALOON WEST	10310 TECHNOLOGY BLVD	SOB	12/11/2020	RENEWAL	STEVEN WILLIAM CRAFT
D2	XTC CABARET	8550 N. STEMMONS FRWY	SOB	12/12/2019	RENEWAL	ERIC LANGAN

License Definitions

DH - Class "B" Dance Hall - Dancing Permitted Less Than Three Days a Week

DH - Class "C"Dance Hall - Dancing Scheduled One Day At A Time

DH - Class "E" Dance Hall - Dancing Permitted Seven Days A Week for Persons Age 14 through Age 18 Only

LH - Late Hours Permit - Can Operate A Dance Hall Until 4:00

BH - Billiard Hall - Billiards Are Played

SOB - Sexually Oriented Business - Adult Arcade / Adult Book/Video Store / Adult Cabaret / Adult

Adult Theater / Escort Agency / Nude Model Studio

AC - Amusement Center

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SUBJECT 2020 Dallas County Census Education and Awareness Final Report

Attached is the final report from Alpha Business Images (ABI) for the 2020 Census Education and Awareness campaign.

As a reminder, the City entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Dallas County in October of last year to establish a cooperative relationship on outreach and awareness to most efficiently obtain a complete Census count. The City and County agreed to hire an outside consultant to manage this effort. Dallas County awarded the contract, with the City's input per the ILA, to ABI in January.

The report provides final summaries on each phase of the project, including 1) Insight and Strategy; 2) Educating and Building a Partnership Network; 3) Hyperlocal Activation; and 4) Non-Response Follow up. The report also includes final self-response rates for the City of Dallas (59.7%), Dallas County (63.9%), Texas (62.8%) and the U.S. (67.0%).

Additionally, the report breaks down final self-response rates for each council district, which are listed below:

City Council District Response Rates	2010	2020
Dallas	61.9%	59.7%
District 1	67.6%	59.2%
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SUBJECT

2020 Dallas County Census Education and Awareness Final Report

The U.S. Census Bureau is scheduled to deliver final state population counts for purposes of apportionment by December 31, 2020, and final local counts to each state for purposes of redistricting by April 1, 2021. However, these dates may be pushed back due to COVID-19.

The City Council is scheduled to be briefed on the City's redistricting process on January 6, 2021.

This report will also be shared with the City of Dallas Mayor's Complete Count Committee.

Should you have any questions, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Director of the Office of Government Affairs at brett.wilkinson@dallascityhall.com or 214/670-5797.

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2020 Dallas County Census Education & Awareness

January 2020 – October 2020

I COUNT, YOU COUNT,
WE ALL COUNT!

¡YO CUENTO, TU CUENTAS,
TODOS CONTAMOS!

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"Our initial approach was to meet people in their natural gathering places. However, once COVID-19 replaced face-to-face with social distancing, we quickly transitioned and met Dallas County residents in all of the places they gather online."

-- ABI



Project Summary

Intent

ABI executed a Census education, awareness and engagement campaign to ensure that Dallas County receives its share of future government funding for social programs and to secure fair representation during redistricting and for Texas in the U.S. Congress.

Summary: Obstacles

National Leadership

Proposed a citizenship question making immigrants fearful of participating in U.S. Census.

High % of HTC

Dallas County/Dallas have the highest % of characteristics of HTC populations (0 to 5, Minority, Low Income, Renters) vs. Texas peers.

Two-fold Digital Divide

1) First decennial Census launched with internet-only submission for most residents. 2) Moving to a primarily digital outreach plan post-COVID exposed the limited internet access of Dallas County compared to other Texas counties.











Accelerated Timeline

Dallas County didn't start its outreach efforts until January 2020.



Start of self-response period coincided with the spread of coronavirus, eliminating face-to-face events.



Project Summary

Exceeded Projections

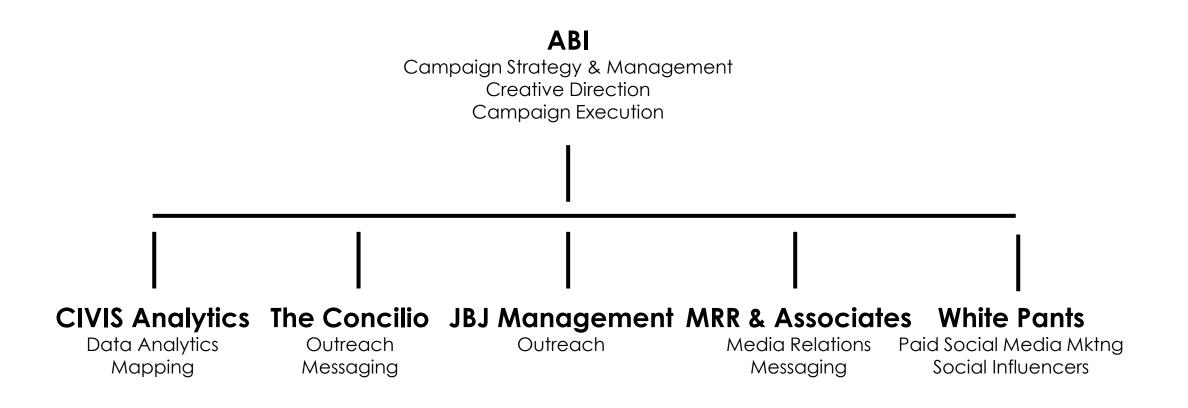
ABI and its agency partners delivered a robust self-response rate of 63.9%, nearly five points higher than the Census Bureau projection of 59% made for the region in 2019.



ABI Team



Organizational Chart





The Right Team

Each organization on our team has decades of quality experience in their respective areas. Our knowledge of how to influence our Dallas neighbors made the transition to digital frictionless for our team. When we were no longer able to show up in community spaces as a trusted face, we leveraged our credibility, our partnerships and developed innovative ideas to connect with our neighbors via digital outreach and social service events.

ABI led the implementation of the overall strategy and plan and production of all creative assets.

Civis created statistical and predictive modeling to inform block group level targeting and daily reporting for dynamic adjustments.

The Concilio led outreach minority communities and collaborated on messaging for the Hispanic community.

JBJ has unparalleled experience with county wide partnerships and connected the campaign with valuable leaders as well as leading community outreach. The team also supported media relations.

MRR with its intimate knowledge of local media led media relations relying on its strong relationships with a wide range of English and Spanish outlets.

White Pants was instrumental in securing a broad spectrum of social media influencers in English and Spanish and led an effective, efficient paid social campaign.

County Coordination

Project Management

Weekly Meetings

Weekly Reporting

Contracting

Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner, Dallas County

Charles Reed (Dallas County)

Elizabeth Saab (City of Dallas)

Complete Count Committee

City-specific teams active throughout Dallas County

Outreach/Training – City of Dallas

Chairman, Councilman Casey Thomas

Census Coordinator, Edward Turner



Census Strategy



Census Strategy

Strategic Intent: Support self-response by providing education, awareness and motivation for the residents of Dallas County to participate in the U.S. Census 2020.

Marketing Strategy: Although we had to pivot with many of our outreach activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our strategic intent to drive awareness and motivation to self-respond remained unchanged. Connecting with residents remained anchored to maximizing our relationships and reach and leveraging partners with credibility and reach that expanded our penetration.

Campaign Phases

- Phase1: Insight and Strategy
- **Phase 2:** Educate & Build a Partnership Network
- **Phase 3:** Hyperlocal Activation
- Phase 4: Non-Response Follow-Up



Phase1: Insight & Strategy

"Through our analysis, we determined that five characteristics of Dallas area census tracts are correlated with lower response rates: more renters, more people without health insurance, low Internet access, poverty, and people without high school degrees. Given the importance of offering the online response option to all residents to maximize participation, it was important to find ways to provide access to the Internet in areas with low Internet connectivity. Providing a kiosk-based online Census response option and mobile internet buses were key components of the Census team's outreach efforts to make online response easier in those areas."

-- Civis Analytics



Phase1: Insight & Strategy

Outcome: Developed actionable insight and data-driven strategic plan.

(1) Message Testing

- Conducted (9) focus groups with parents of children under the age of five, African Americans, Latinos, and undocumented immigrants.
- Conducted a 1,200-person online survey in the Dallas County area similar to the National Census Barriers, Attitudes, and Motivators Study (CBAMS) conducted by the Census Bureau. From this survey, we provided a detailed report along with additional memos describing differences across demographic groups (Gender, Hispanic population, Black/African American population) to be used in the design of the marketing campaign.
- (2) Geo-code targeted areas for graphical display on maps with the objective of aiding the Dallas Census campaign by providing visibility into the partners and resources being leveraged for different Census outreach plans.
- (3) Developed statistical and predictive modeling to inform messaging and community-based outreach.



Phase1: Insight & Strategy

(4) Census Intelligence Center

- The main analytics tool for the planning and monitoring of the Census campaign.
- An interactive platform for defining different priority areas, determining the demographic profiles of these areas, and monitoring the progression of response rates.
- (5) Response Rates for Dallas County were delivered in weekly report.
- (6) Augmented Dallas Strategic Plan with detail to move from strategy to execution.
- Whereas many other agencies knew the names of the faith leaders, Spanish-language media outlets and community organization, our relationships were instrumental to connect with our hard-to-reach neighbors as community outreach transitioned to digital.
- The strategic plan was a living document that was continually updated with big data and community insight to inform our community outreach at the block group level.



Phase 2: Educate & Build Hyperlocal Network

"The announcement of the Presidential memorandum on excluding undocumented residents from the apportionment base following 2020 census. We had to continually emphasize the basic approved messaging such as; safe and secure, no citizenship question, confidentially and sharing of information.

-- MRR



Phase 2: Educate & Build Hyperlocal Network

Outcome: Developed grassroots infrastructure to connect with and influence Dallas county residents to participate in U.S. Census.

Developed Marketing Assets

Dallas County marketing plan

Dallas Census brand guide

Marketing Calendar

DallasCensus.com – 20-page English / Spanish website

600+ partnership network

Census Intelligence Center

@dallascounts on social media

Developed Creative Assets

Videos

Branded vehicles

Uniforms

Census Live kiosks

Email templates (18 cities)

Window clings

Yard signs / posters

Flyers / postcards

Developed Creative Assets

5 Languages

Promo items

- Hand sanitizer
- Census Live kits
- Tote bags
- T-shirts
- Footballs
- ETC
- Elected officials postcards



Phase 2: Educate & Build Hyperlocal Network

"To overcome the obstacles, the JBJ team leveraged our relationships throughout the county to reinvent what it means to reach the hard to count community as well as use trusted voices in the community to give residents the most up to date information about the Census.

-- JBJ



Phase 3: Hyperlocal Activation

Outcome: Activated local marketing outreach and made a quick pivot due to COVID-19 and social distance guidelines. We then focused on driving Census awareness through digital touchpoints.

Suspended In-Person Activations

Census Day (April 1)

Dallas County Census Weekend

Census Live! locations

Census Live! kiosks

Canvassing

Socially-Distanced Activations

Distributed collateral at food distribution sites and library curbside pick-ups

Provided framework for partners to host virtual awareness events

Phone banks

Signage at COVID-19 testing sites

Reminders in utility bills

Increased digital outreach

- Digital asset creation
- Increased frequency of digital ads
- Social media ads



Hyperlocal Activation: Elected Official / Partners Toolkit



25 Educational Emails



82 Social Media Posts



Downloadable assets at www.dallascensus.com

- Email template for custom emails (six languages)
- Digital banners
- Digital / printable flyers (six languages)
- Digital / printable door hangers (five languages)

- Multi-cultural image library
- Logos
- PowerPoint templates



Hyperlocal Activation: Outreach

23,872
Households Canvassed

432,506 Phone Calls



25,803

Families reached at Food Distribution Sites



11,752

Reached at Lowe's Home Improvement



Families reached by Mail



200/100k Churches/Reach



English and Spanish Website



Collateral items







Hyperlocal Activation: Outreach in Partnership with **Elected Officials**

Block walking 4

Commissioner Garcia

Commissioner Price

Councilman Thomas

Councilwoman Mendelsohn

Councilman West

Councilman Resendez

Councilman Blewitt

Councilman Balzadua



Events (in-person/virtual)

Judge Jenkins

Commissioner Garcia

Councilwoman Arnold

Councilwoman Gates

Councilman McGough

Councilman Narvaez

Councilwoman Mendelsohn

Councilman Medrano

Councilman Atkins

Councilman Resendez

Councilman Blewitt

Councilman Balzadua



Hyperlocal Activation: African American Outreach

The Concilio / JBJ Management



Events

- Black Lives Matter protests
- Concord Church food distribution
- Need to Be Heard
- NULYP Phone Bank
- Take a Knee in Unity

Partnerships

- AA Pastors Coalition
- Fraternities / Sororities
- Voter registration
- Dallas BPA
- DAR
- Back to School events

- IMA
- Harmony Dev Corp
- Food pantry distributions
- The Links
- NULYP
- Reimagine Redbird



Hyperlocal Activation: Latino Outreach

The Concilio / JBJ Management



Events

- Marc Anthony Concert
- Get Counted Lowrider Cruise
- El Mochilón
- Ledbetter Ford Eagle NA
- Mercado 369 Health Fairs

Partnerships

- Catholic Charities
- GDHCC
- Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors
- Los Barrios Unidos
- LULAC
- Pleasant Grove Unidos

- Villas del Tesoro Apartments
- Hunger Busters
- Wesley Rankin Comm Ctr.
- NAHF
- NALEO
- NLLEO



Hyperlocal Activation: Earned Media

MRR & Associates/JBJ Management











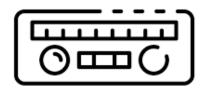


Print Articles



Online Articles







Hyperlocal Activation: Spanish Earned Media Only

MRR & Associates











5 Podcasts



2
Print Articles



62
Online Articles



Radio Stories





Hyperlocal Activation: Social Media

ABI/White Pants









293,071 Impressions from



46,438
Engagements with Followers





Hyperlocal Activation: Social Media

ABI / White Pants

Geo-Fencing

Geo-fencing is location-based advertising. The benefit of our geo-fencing approach was to align digital advertising with areas that have lower response rates and are in hard to count areas. We geo-fenced areas with a higher internet penetration rate to maximize digital spend.

Pixel Data

The benefit of our pixel data approach was to target those who have visited the census website but did not click through to fill out the census. These individuals were shown census ads on their devices when they visited other sites.





Hyperlocal Activation: Social Media

ABI / White Pants

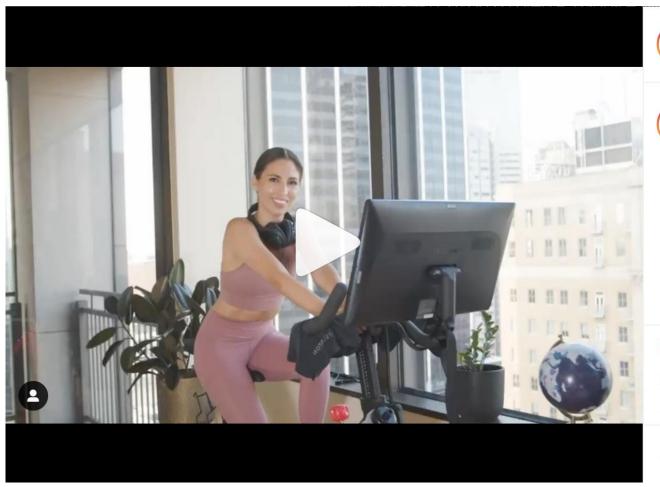






Hyperlocal Activation: Social Media

ABI / White Pants





christianayebra • Following

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3 @storylinesco









Post

631 views

13 HOURS AGO

Add a comment...



Strategy: Phase 4

Phase 4: Non-Response Follow-Up

"Overall the main obstacle we had were the restrictions in outreach due to COVID-19. It was frustrating, but it was out of our control. To ensure the safety of our team and our community, there were weeks with very few outreach opportunities and no canvassing/block-walking for much of the project."

-- The Concilio



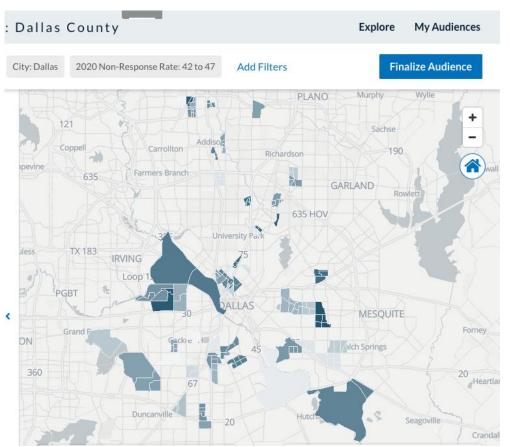
Strategy: Phase 4

Phase 4: Non-Response Follow-Up

Outcome: Final push to drive self-response participation.

Segmented Dallas County by Response Rates for Canvassing and Activations

- Level 1: 69% and above
- Level 2: 59% 68%
- Level 3: 53% 58%
- Level 4: 45% 52%
- Level 5: 44% and below



Level 3 map

Strategy: Phase 4

Phase 4: Final Push

Execution Plan Review

- Social Media Level 1 5 tracts
 - Concentrated social media ads on Level 1 and 2 Census tracts with higher internet coverage and higher response rates.
 - 16 social media influencers
- Outreach Level 3 and 4 tracts
 - Canvassing
 - Phone bank
 - Texts
 - Mailers
- Events Level 4 and 5 tracts
 - Food distribution
 - Voter registration
 - Back to school
 - 10-day countdown
- Earned Media with reach and credibility with hard to count populations.
 - Press releases
 - Op-Ed
 - Multi-cultural / Multilingual coverage
- Leveraged 600+ Partnerships
 - · Rally and support elected officials, business and community leaders to influence their constituents, employees and customers
 - Volunteer canvassing / phone bank
 - Leverage communication channels
 - Major in-kind donation partners: Communities Foundation of Texas ("CFT"), Dallas Mavericks, Parkland Hospital, Services of Hope
 - Major distribution partners: Lowe's, Dallas ISD, Richardson ISD, CFT, Dallas Mavericks





Creative

We have created more than 100 different 2020 Census creative elements.



Out of Home Advertising





Paid Ads



































































Social Posts





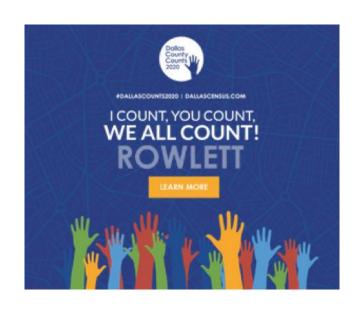
Flyers















Map Creative



It's 10 questions.
It's 10 minutes.
It's your duty.

WE ALL COUNT! TODOS CONTAMOS

#DallasCounts2020 | #DallasCuenta2020

RESPOND TODAY

It's 10 questions. It's 10 minutes. WE ALL It's your duty.

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Community English











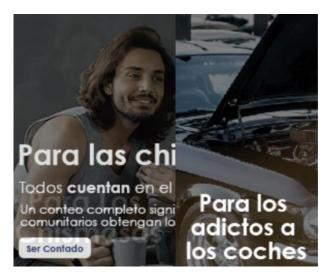








Community Spanish













Blue & Gold



















Influencer Engagement



The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

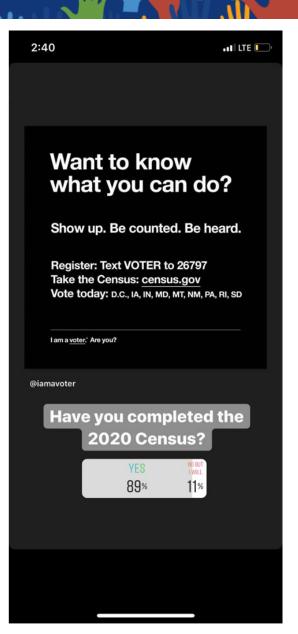
Will you send link? I am going to do it once I get home.



Replied to your story



I'll do it right now





Influencer Content

Blue & Gold









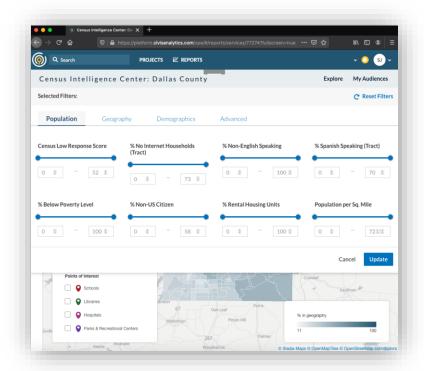


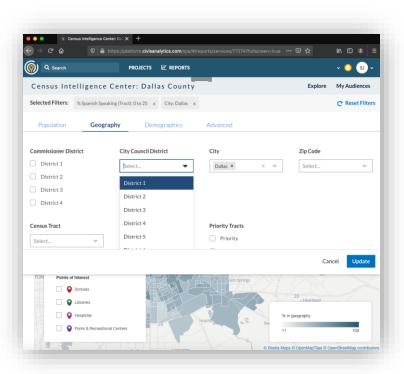
Response Rates



Census Intelligence Center

- The Census Intelligence Center ("CIC"), guided a data-driven approach to educate and drive awareness for the U.S. Census
- We activated marketing efforts at the block group level based on predictive maps generated by the Census Intelligence
- Surpassing the publicly accessible rates, the CIC provided line of sight on more than 20 demographic traits, daily response rates, and predictive models that allowed our team to maximize penetration and effectiveness.





Overall Response Rates

- U.S. Census Bureau predicted a 59% response rate (pre-COVID), which Dallas County surpassed by nearly five points
- In 2010 Dallas County lagged the nation by -9.4%. The Dallas County rate significantly improved vs. the nation cutting the gap to -3.1%.
- Dallas County realized a smaller decrease than the state of Texas and Harris County*

Response Rates	2010	2020	Difference
Dallas County	64.6%	63.9%	-0.7%
Dallas	61.9%	59.7%	-1.6%
Texas	64.4%	62.8%	-2.3%
U.S.	74.0%	67.0%	-7.0%

^{*}Harris County is the metro area that most resembles the demographics of Dallas County / City of Dallas especially when considering Hard to Count communities: renters, families with young children, Hispanics, Blacks, % without broadband internet and % below the poverty level.



Hard to Count

Dallas County and the City of Dallas significantly over-index versus its peers in populations deemed by the US Census Bureau as "hard to count:"

- Households with children 0 to 5
- Black/African-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Low income

In addition, it over-indexes versus its peers in households without broadband internet service. This is of significance because for the first time the Census Bureau launched its decennial census with most households receiving an invitation, not a survey, asking them to respond via the internet. The Census waited a month before mailing one paper survey and followed up with postcard reminders to respond online, by mail or by phone.

The majority of media partners highlighted the distinct challenges of getting these hard to count residents to respond and emphasized educating and motivating residents. However, the local Dallas paper repeatedly compared Dallas County's rates with nearby counties/cities with significantly less percentages of hard to count populations, resulting in an apples to oranges comparison.



Response Rates

Dallas County Over Indexes with Hard to Count Populations

Hard to Count	Dallas	Fort Worth	Houston	Dallas County	Harris County	Tarrant County	Texas
Households with broadband internet	73.5%	80.8%	77.0%	78.5%	81%	84.3%	79.3%
Owner-occupied housing	41.2%	57.2%	42.9%	50.1%	54.7%	60.5%	61.9%
Persons in poverty	20.5%	16.0%	20.6%	14.2%	16.5%	12.1%	14.9%
Children 0 to 5	7.7%	7.9%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%	7%	7.1%
Black or African American	24.3%	19.0%	22.5%	23.5%	19.9%	17.5%	12.8%
Hispanic or Latino	41.7%	35.0%	44.8%	40.5%	43.3%	29.2%	39.6%
Self-response rate	59.7%	64.5%	58.9%	63.9%	62.9%	68.9%	62.8%

⁻ highest %



^{-- 2&}lt;sup>nd</sup> highest %

Commissioner Districts

Response rates by Commissioner Districts

- Districts 2 and 3 increased their Census response rates
- Districts 1 and 4 saw a dip in response rates
- Lower internet coverage correlates with lower response rates

Commissioner District Response Rates	2010	2020
District 1	62.2%	60.0%
District 2	71.5%	73.1%
District 3	63.8%	64.0%
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City Council Districts

Response rates by City Council Districts

 Districts with higher poverty and lower internet coverage represented the districts with the lowest response rates.

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Response Rate by City

Dallas County Cities	2010	2020
Addison	63.6%	63.1%
Balch Springs	62.1%	54.8%
Carrollton	71.8%	73.8%
Cedar Hill	68.1%	74.5%
Cockrell Hill	64.1%	52.6%
Coppell	78.3%	83.6%
Dallas	61.9%	59.7%
DeSoto	69.9%	74.2%
Duncanville	71.3%	73.2%
Farmers Branch	72.0%	67.3%
Garland	71.3%	70.1%
Glenn Heights	64.7%	71.2%
Grand Prairie	67.1%	67.8%

Dallas County Cities	2010	2020
Highland Park	78.1%	75.6%
Hutchins	55.7%	61.4%
Irving	62.1%	62.3%
Lancaster	67.0%	68.6%
Lewisville	65.1%	66.0%
Mesquite	68.3%	67.3%
Richardson	74.9%	70.3%
Rowlett	76.1%	81.4%
Sachse	74.8%	81.8%
Seagoville	70.2%	66.3%
Sunnyvale	83.8%	82.7%
University Park	76.1%	76.7%
Wilmer	54.5%	58.6%



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TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Moody's Investors Service Affirmed 'A1' Rating and Stable Outlook for Love Field General Airport Revenue Bonds – INFORMATION

On Wednesday, Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) affirmed the 'A1' credit rating and stable outlook for the Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation (LFAMC) general airport revenue bonds following an annual surveillance review of outstanding LFAMC debt. The Moody's report states that the rating reflects, "the ample debt service coverage ratios provided by the airport's unique debt structure and the economic strength of the Dallas-Fort Worth service," while "the stable outlook reflects Moody's expectations that Love Field will continue to outperform national recovery levels and that existing liquidity will be sufficient to manage through the downturn."

According to the analysis report, there are certain factors that could have a negative impact on the rating, including "sustained negative enplanement trends, a significant deterioration in the credit quality of Southwest Airlines (Baa1 negative) below investment grade, significant capital improvement projects to address airport access without improved revenue collection, and refinancing LFAMC terminal debt with senior lien general airport revenue bonds." However, high exposure to Southwest Airlines Co. risk, "is mitigated by Southwest's headquarters adjacent to the airport, the terminal debt being on Southwest's balance sheet, and Southwest's credit strength, all of which minimizes the risks of severe cuts at the airport."

As Moody's states, the "rating affirmation balances Dallas Airport Enterprise's sound liquidity and cost recovery structure against the breadth and severity of the coronavirus' shock and the related uncertain trend in demand for air travel in the upcoming year." With continued leadership and recent City Council action approving the LFAMC commercial paper program, the outlook on the Dallas Airport System continues to be strong and stable.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

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Rating Action: Moody's affirms A1 on Dallas (City of) TX Airport Enterprise

revenue bonds; outlook is stable

16 Dec 2020

Approximately \$205 million of bonds affected

New York, December 16, 2020 -- Moody's Investors Service has affirmed the A1 on Dallas (City of) TX Airport Enterprise \$205 million outstanding general airport revenue bonds. The bonds were issued by the Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation, TX (LFAMC) on behalf of the airport enterprise. The outlook is stable.

RATINGS RATIONALE

The A1 rating on senior lien bonds reflects the ample debt service coverage ratios provided by the airport's unique debt structure and the economic strength of the Dallas-Fort Worth service area that mitigates the outsize exposure to Southwest Airlines Co. (Baa1 negative). General airport revenue bonds were issued for landside improvements at Dallas Love Field, like parking garages, at the airport and debt associated with the terminal was issued as obligations of Southwest Airlines. The city reimburses Southwest for debt service paid on the terminal, however failure to remit payment to Southwest is not an event of default, providing very strong coverage to senior bondholders. The arrangement with Southwest extends through the maturity of the terminal bonds in 2040, though the hybrid use and lease agreement matures in 2028. Debt service coverage of revenue bonds obligations was 5.3x in fiscal 2019 and coverage of all obligations, including the revenue credit to Southwest, was 1.98x. Low leverage, inclusive of the obligations for the revenue credit, of \$149 adjusted debt per O&D enplanement in fiscal 2019 also supports the rating.

The rating is constrained by the high exposure to Southwest, which accounted for 94% of enplanements in fiscal 2019 and more than any other rated airport, but even that risk is mitigated by Southwest's headquarters adjacent to the airport, the terminal debt being on Southwest's balance sheet, and Southwest's credit strength, all of which minimizes the risks of severe cuts at the airport. The rating is also constrained by federal limitations of Love Field's ability to grow and substantial competition from larger and relatively unconstrained Dallas-Fort Worth International Board, TX (DFW, A1 stable). However, Southwest is discouraged from serving DFW by the same federal agreement that limits Love Field's size through 2025. The spread of the coronavirus outbreak, the weakened global economic outlook is sustaining a severe and extensive credit shock across many sectors, regions and markets. The airport sector is one of the sectors most significantly affected by the shock given its exposure to travel restrictions and sensitivity to consumer demand and sentiment. Moody's regards the coronavirus outbreak as a social risk under its ESG framework, given the substantial implications for public health and safety that has resulted in severe travel restrictions, cancellation of airline routes, travel bans, border closings and new requirements for health and safety at airports. Today's rating affirmation balances Dallas Airport Enterprise's sound liquidity and cost recovery structure against the breadth and severity of the coronavirus' shock and the related uncertain trend in demand for air travel in the upcoming year.

RATING OUTLOOK

The stable outlook reflects Moody's expectations that Love Field will continue to outperform national recovery levels and that existing liquidity will be sufficient to manage through the downturn.

FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO AN UPGRADE OF THE RATINGS

- Sustained senior lien DSCR above 5.0x and 2.0x times on all obligations

FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO A DOWNGRADE OF THE RATINGS

- Sustained negative enplanement trends
- A significant deterioration in the credit quality of Southwest Airlines Co. (Baa1 negative) below investment grade
- Significant capital improvement projects to address airport access without improved revenue collection

- Refinancing LFAMC terminal debt with senior lien general airport revenue bonds

LEGAL SECURITY

The bonds are secured by a financing agreement between the city and LFAMC. The city will deposit net revenues of the airport system into a trust account. Bonds will be additionally secured by a cash-funded debt service reserve sized at the standard 3-prong test. An additional bonds test will apply that will require 1.25 times coverage.

PROFILE

The primary source of revenues will come from Love Field, which has 20 gates, 3 runways, and approximately 11,000 parking spaces. The airport is a primary airport for Southwest Airlines and facilitates connecting passenger flow across the Southwest system. The enterprise also operates Dallas Executive Airport, a general aviation airport on the southwest side of the city of Dallas.

METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in these ratings was Publicly Managed Airports and Related Issuers published in March 2019 and available at https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx? docid=PBC_1140469. Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

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DATE December 18, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation Aviation System Commercial Paper Program – RATING ACTIONS

In establishing the Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation Airport System Commercial Paper Notes, AMT Series (the Notes), as approved by the City Council on December 9, 2020, both S&P Global Ratings (S&P) and Moody's Investor Service (Moody's) have assigned ratings on the commercial paper program credit facility provider.

On Monday, Moody's assigned a P-1 letter of credit-backed rating on the Notes, supported by a letter of credit (LOC) provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Moody's provides details of the Notes and states, "the rating on the Notes will be based on the LOC; the structure and legal protections of the transaction which provide for timely payment of principal and interest to Note holders; and, Moody's evaluation of the credit quality of the Bank issuing the LOC. Moody's short-term Counterparty Risk (CR) Assessment of the Bank is P-1(cr)." P-1 is the highest short-term rating available from Moody's and is only at risk of being downgraded should Moody's downgrade the short-term credit rating of the bank.

Additionally, yesterday S&P assigned its 'A-1' rating on the Notes, reflecting the rating of the LOC provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. A short-term obligation rated 'A-1' is rated in the highest category by S&P. Regarding the rating sensitivity, S&P states, "changes to our ratings on the notes could result from, among other events, changes to the rating on the LOC provider or amendments to transaction terms. We will likely maintain our ratings on the notes as long as the LOC has not expired or been replaced or otherwise terminated."

Attached are the corresponding publications provided by Moody's and S&P.

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Rating Action: Moody's assigns P-1 to Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation Airport System Commercial Paper Notes, AMT Series

14 Dec 2020

New York, December 14, 2020 -- Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) has assigned P-1 letter of credit-backed rating to the Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation (Issuer) Airport System Commercial Paper Notes, AMT Series (the Notes). The Notes are supported by a letter of credit (LOC) provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the Bank).

RATINGS RATIONALE

The rating on the Notes will be based on the LOC; the structure and legal protections of the transaction which provide for timely payment of principal and interest to Note holders; and, Moody's evaluation of the credit quality of the Bank issuing the LOC. Moody's short-term Counterparty Risk (CR) Assessment of the Bank is P-1(cr).

FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO AN UPGRADE OF THE RATING

· Not applicable.

FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO A DOWNGRADE OF THE RATING

· Moody's downgrades the short-term CR Assessment of the Bank.

The Resolution authorizes the issuance of up to \$150 million of Notes. Notes shall be issued on an interest bearing basis only, and may not be issued at an interest rate in excess of the Maximum Interest Rate which is 10%. The issuing and paying agent, US Bank National Association (the IPA), will issue commercial paper notes upon receipt of issuance instructions from the Issuer. Each Note issued must mature no later than: (i) 270 days from the date of issuance; (ii) the Maximum Maturity Date which is September 30, 2050; and (ii) the business day prior to the expiration date of the LOC.

The LOC, which shall be sized for \$150 million plus 270 days interest at 10%, is sufficiently sized to cover the maximum principal of Notes. Conforming draws for the payment of principal and interest received by the Bank by 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on a business day will be honored by such Bank by 1:30 p.m. (New York City time) on the same business day.

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The LOC shall terminate on the earliest of: (i) the stated expiration date, December 18, 2023, (ii) the later of (a) the date on which the Bank receive written notice from the IPA (Annex C) that an Alternate Credit Facility has been substituted, or (b) the effective date of any such Alternate Credit Facility; (iii) the date on which the Bank receives written notice from the IPA (Annex D) that there are no longer any Notes outstanding and the Issuer elects to terminate the LOC; or (iv) the earlier of (a) the 10th calendar day after the date on which the IPA has received the final drawing notice, and (b) the date on which the drawing resulting from the delivery of the final drawing notice is honored.

The LOC may be substituted provided that the Issuer shall provide the IPA with notice from each rating agency then rating the CP that the rating on the Notes will not be reduced or withdrawn as a result of such substitution.

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Credit Profile

US\$150.0 mil arpt sys comm pap nts ser AMT due 01/01/2099

Short Term Rating New

Rationale

S&P Global Ratings assigned its 'A-1' rating to Love Field Airport Modernization Corp., Texas' airport system commercial paper (CP) notes (alternative-minimum tax).

The rating reflects our opinion of the rating of the letter of credit (LOC) provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.

Transaction Highlights

The issuer can issue up to \$150 million of CP notes with a maturity up to 270 days. The aggregate amount of CP notes cannot exceed the LOC's stated amount of roughly \$161.096 million, and amounts due on each notes' maturity date are to be fully funded with amounts available under the LOC.

Structural Analysis

When evaluating CP notes, we consider various risk factors.

LOC coverage

The LOC covers 270 days' interest accruals at a maximum rate of 10% for the entire note principal. We think LOC coverage is sufficient to make interest-and-principal payments, even assuming maximum-interest-rate accruals.

LOC termination

Transaction structures have the LOC terminating before the CP. The issuing-and-paying agent is required to comply with specific instructions. We, however, think mitigating LOC-termination risk governs the CP.

The LOC will expire Dec. 18, 2023, unless extended or terminated earlier. In an event of default under the reimbursement agreement, the LOC will remain in force until the maturity of outstanding CP; the issuing-and-paying agent, however, will be prohibited from issuing further CP.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default under the reimbursement agreement, the LOC provider instructs the issuing-and-paying agent to cease issuing CP notes. Either the LOC will remain in effect through the latest CP maturity date or the LOC provider will direct a final drawing. A final draw notice would direct the issuing-and-paying agent to

draw on the LOC prior to LOC termination for a sufficient amount to pay the entire principal and interest outstanding and maturing or maturing after the receipt of the final drawing notice.

The LOC will terminate upon the earlier of 10 days after the issuing-and-paying agent receives the final drawing notice or the date on which the LOC provider honors the final drawing.

LOC provider replacement

The issuer could replace the LOC provider. However, transaction documents provide that no CP notes will be outstanding at substitution; they also prohibit the issuer from replacing any LOC provider unless the issuer has received written confirmation from S&P Global Ratings it would not lower or withdraw the rating upon the existing LOC provider's replacement.

Rating Sensitivity

In view of the CP notes' structure, changes to our ratings on the notes could result from, among other events, changes to the rating on the LOC provider or amendments to transaction terms. We will likely maintain our ratings on the notes as long as the LOC has not expired or been replaced or otherwise terminated. If any of these conditions change, we will likely withdraw our ratings on the notes.

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Memorandum



DATE December 18, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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New Updates

Watch DPD Chief Candidates Forum

For those who were unable to view the DPD Chief Candidates Forum live on Dec. 16, it will be rebroadcast twice daily at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from Thursday, Dec. 17 through Sunday, Dec. 20 in English on Spectrum Channel 16 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and in Spanish on Spectrum Channel 95. It may also be viewed on-demand at bit.ly/cityofdallastv or youtube.com/cityofdallascityhall.

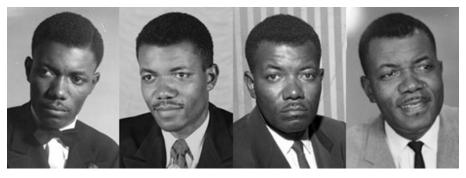
DFR Promoting Christmas Tree Safety

With the Christmas holiday just around the corner, Dallas Fire-Rescue is providing safety tips and information for citizens who choose to use real Christmas trees in their homes. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), fire departments across the country respond to a yearly average of 160 home fires caused by Christmas trees. Though they are not common, they are more likely to become serious when they do occur because most don't receive the proper care to keep them from drying out and becoming an even greater fire risk. Be sure your tree is fresh by stroking the branches to see if the needles fall off; keep your tree hydrated, be mindful of the condition of the lighting you use to decorate your tree and dispose of it immediately after use. Happy and Safe Holidays, from Dallas Fire-Rescue!

Dallas Public Library Debuting Marion Butts Collection

Dallas Public Library is honored and excited to announce for the first time, 18,000 digital photos from the Marion Butts Collection are available on the library's website. Lee Marion Butts, Sr. (1924 – 2002), an African American commercial photographer and editor of the Dallas Express, recorded events and community life in Dallas. His rich body of work documents not only segregation and civil rights, but also business, civic, religious,

educational, and social life, as well as visits by national leaders and celebrity entertainers. Dallas Public Library's Dallas History & Archives Division is honored to preserve and share the works of Marion



Butts. Visit their new webpage (at the below link) to see these wonderful photos, just a

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small sampling of the works of an amazing photographer and historian. Should you have questions, please contact Jo Giudice, Library Director, for more information. http://dallaslibrary2.org/marionbutts/

New Procurement Opportunities

The Office of Procurement Services (OPS) is excited to announce the following new contract opportunities. More information can be found on the City's electronic bid portal:

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name				
CIZ1957	Elmwood Parkway Trail – Phase Three – Site Development, by				
	Park and Recreation Department				
CIZ1958	Reverchon Ballpark Improvements, by Park and Recreation				
	Department				
BKZ21-00011942	Actuarial Services for ORM				
BQZ20-00014463	Court Reporting, Deposition, Transcription Services				
BYZ20-00014988	Dockless Vehicles Aggregate Data				
BR21-00015316	Eviction Assistance Initiative				
BG21-00015357	Hygiene and Wellness Products for Seniors and Young Children				
BI21-00015176	Interior Landscape and Plant Purchase				
BV21-00015344	Pump Overhaul & Repair Services				
BF21-00014101	Trinity River Tire Removal, Creeks/Channels/Vacant Lots				
	Trash/Debris Removal and Lake Ray Hubbard Cleanup				

For citywide opportunities for the current quarter, we invite you to review the <u>Procurement</u> Quarterly, published on the OPS website.

Please be advised that once an opportunity is advertised, it is considered an open procurement until the City Council awards the contract. The Code of Ethics prohibits communication between councilmembers and vendors/ suppliers on open procurements. Should you have any questions, please contact Chhunny Chhean, Director of Procurement Services.

Dallas Public Library Wins Honorable Mention

The Urban Libraries Council (ULC) announced Dallas Public Library (DPL) as an Innovations Initiative Honorable Mention award winner during the 2020 ULC Innovations Celebration last Friday. The P.O.N.D. - Podcast on Natural Dallas, was selected from 260 submissions in 10 categories that showcase creative thinking and imaginative applications of library resources. DPL won in the category of Adult STEM education, with award winners being recognized for their level of ingenuity, the outcomes achieved and the ability for other libraries to adapt and implement their work. Visit the POND at https://dallaslibrary2.org/pond/ to listen to the podcast, subscribe to the newsletter, and attend the 2020 Virtual Nature Expo! Should you have questions, please contact Jo Giudice, Library Director, for more information.

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Virtual Neighborhood Public Meetings for HUD Grant Funds

Budget and Management Services (BMS) and the Community Development Commission (CDC) will host six public engagement meetings, beginning January 7 - 14, 2020. The purpose of these meetings, is to encourage residents to provide comments and input on potential uses for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds of the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan grants include: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA). Information on the dates, times, and links for the virtual meetings are published on community development website: https://dallascityhall.com/departments/budget/communitydevelopment

The attached flyers and shareable social media graphics, in English and Spanish, may be used to promote the virtual meetings. A Press Release will also be issued closer to the event. Should you have any questions, please contact Chan Williams, Assistant Director of Budget and Management Services.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week

In January 2021, the City of Dallas will host its 39th annual celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a weeks' worth of events highlighting issues of equity, diversity, and opportunity. The theme for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week 2021, selected by the MLKJCC Advisory Board is "The Fierce Urgency of Now." MLK Week 2021 will include a Candle Lighting Ceremony, Youth Fair, Wreath Laying Ceremony, Job Fair, Equity Symposium, and culminate with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards & Scholarship Gala. Event details are being finalized and can be found at https://dallasmlkcenter.com/mlk-celebration-week/. Should you have questions or concerns, please contract Jessica Galleshaw, Director for the Office of Community Care Director.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest

The City of Dallas is pleased to announce the <u>2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest!</u> The contest will award six scholarships up to \$5,000 (per award) to graduating high school seniors or first-year students accepted into a college-level educational institution (two-year college, four-year college, or trade school). This year's essay prompt aligns with the theme of the 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week, "The Fierce Urgency of Now". The submission deadline is December 31, 2020.

Essay Prompt: Describe a social justice problem, concern, or issue you would like to solve as it relates to "The Fierce Urgency of Now." It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance. Explain its significance to you and what steps you can take to identify a solution.

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12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Early this year the Office of Community Affairs did "Random acts of Kindness" in different parts of the city. We would like to bring this year to a close on that same note. What better way to stay connected this holiday season than as a community we all do a daily random act of kindness. The Office of Community Affairs will be starting a DAILY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE, 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS. Starting Monday December 14th. We are kindly asking all divisions (NPO Units) and DPD Volunteers to participate. We are asking officers/city personnel who witness "Random acts of Kindness" or participate in one please send photo/selfie to dpdcommunityaffairs@gmail.com so that we can post them. The first challenge started on this past Monday and was "PAY IT FORWARD".

Please see the attached documents for this engagement, one is the event flyer, and the other is the Community Challenge list for the next 12 days. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sergeant Wanda West at wanda.west@dallascityhall.com.

BAGS AND BADGES HOMELESS GIVEAWAY

Saturday, December 19, 2020 Event Time: 1:00am –3:00pm

Where: MLK Center

Address: 2922 Martin Luther King Jr, Dallas, TX 75215

Patrol Division: Southeast

Beat: 300

Council District: D7 / Adam Bazaldua

This engagement is for a targeted group and has not been posted to social media. The Office of Community Affairs will be passing out care bags with essential items to LGBTQ+homeless youth in the area. Please see the attached flyer for this engagement. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sergeant Wanda West at wanda.west@dallascityhall.com.

Homeless Encampment Cleaning Update

On December 4th, City Council was advised by the Office of Homeless Solutions and Dallas Police Department of the implementation of a temporary suspension of homeless encampment resolutions as a result of on-going COVID-19 cases and current guidance. This week, The OHS Street Outreach teams engaged with persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness, following all current CDC COVID-19 protocols and procedures, and provided proactive clean-up of trash and debris, distributed waste and hygiene supplies, and made connections to resources and shelter. The following locations were served on Tuesday, December 15th:

- US-75 & Forest Lane
- 508 & 515 Park (Corner of Canton St. & Park)

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OHS will continue to monitor, assess, proactively clean and provide sanitary products to known encampment locations to limit the potential spread and effects of COVID-19.

Information on continued service to homeless encampments can be found here. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kevin Oden, Interim Director for the Office of Homeless Solutions.

Office of Community Police Oversight (OCPO)

The Community Police Oversight Board (CPOB) took a historic step at its December 8th monthly meeting. The Board voted for and added Dallas City residents to all five of its subcommittees. The community members will be notified of their appointment by the Director of OCPO. You will be able to view the selected residents on the <u>CPOB website</u> soon. OCPO is excited about working with the CPOB to onboard the community members so they can start serving on those committees in the early part of 2021. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Tonya McClary, Police Monitor for the Office of Community Police Oversight.

Look Ahead

City Council Briefings January 6, 2020

Redistricting

January 20, 2020

Coronavirus Relief Fund Update

Media Inquiries

As of December 15, 2020, the City has received media requests from various news outlets regarding the following topics:

- Library Wifi Hotspots
- Street Lane Stripping
- Material Shingle Removal
- Fox National News Highlights Impact of COVID-19 on EMS Providers
- WFAA 8 Alleges Slowed Response Time Due to Fire Station Closure
- Firefighters Battle Two-Alarm Blaze in North Dallas Townhomes
- DFR Surprises Daughter of Fallen Firefighters for Her College Graduation
- No Injuries Reported at Lake Ray Hubbard Boat Fire
- Dallas Morning News Inquires About COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
- RIGHT Care Continues Showing Success in its Numbers

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Please see the attached document compiling information provided to media outlets, during the period from December 8-15, 2020, for your reference. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Bizor Tolbert, Chief of Staff.

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Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Eric A. Johnson, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Directors and Assistant Directors



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

• Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



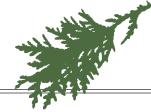
PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

- ! More than **one of every four** home Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical problems.
- Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes **one in every four** of the fires.



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The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards







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for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant Funds



Block Grant









Housing Support for Persons w/HIV or AIDS and their families

Join us virtually as the City of Dallas staff discuss the budget development process for HUD Grant Funds and invite your input on the use of federal funds for low and moderateincome individuals and programs.

- Neighborhood Improvements
- Homebuyers Assistance

Date & Time



- Home Repair Assistance
- Youth Programs

Rapid Re-Housing

- January 7, 7:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD1
- January 11, 6:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD2
- January 12, 10:00 A.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD3
- January 12, 6:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD4
- January 13, 12:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD5
- January 14, 6:00 P.M.: Teletownhall call (888)400-1932

Spanish (888) 400-9342

JANT TO LEARN MORE: <u>www.dallascityhall.com/budget/communitydevelopment</u> 214-670-4557







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Reuniones públicas virtuales del vecindario

Año fiscal 2021-22- Presupuesto del plan consolidado

para los fondos de subvención del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD por sus siglas en inglés)



Subsidio en Bloque para el **Desarrollo Comunitario**









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Participe virtualmente mientras el personal de la Ciudad de Dallas discute el proceso de desarrollo del presupuesto para los fondos de subvención del HUD y solicite su opinión sobre la utilización de los fondos federales para las personas y los programas de ingresos bajos y moderados.

- Mejoras en el vecindario
- Asistencia a los compradores de vivienda
- Asistencia en la reparación del hogar
- Programas para jóvenes

Prevención de los sin techo y reubicación rápida

Apoyo a la vivienda para personas con VIH o SIDA y sus familias

Fecha y hora



- 7 de enero, 7:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD1
- 11 de enero, 6:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD2
- 12 de enero, 10:00 A.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD3
- 12 de enero, 6:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD4
- 13 de enero, 12:00 P.M.: https://bit.ly/CODHUD5
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2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Essay Contest

The City of Dallas is pleased to announce the 2021 high school senior and college freshmen essay contest! The contest will award six scholarships up to \$5,000 (per award) to graduating high school seniors or first-year students accepted into a college-level educational institution (two-year college, four-year college, or trade school).

Essay Contest Rules & Eligibility

- 1. The 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest is open to; 1. High School Seniors attending a City of Dallas High School; and 2. First-Year students (must have a permanent address within the City of Dallas) accepted into a collegiate educational institution (two-year college, four- year college, or trade school). These Scholarships are to help defray the cost of tuition, books, room and board, etc. Winners will be formally recognized at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship & Awards Gala on Saturday, January 23, 2021.
- 2. Submission Deadline: Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via submission portal.
- 3. One essay per student. Essays must be original, typed, and double-spaced; high school essays should not exceed 1,000 words and college essays should not exceed 1,500 words.
- 4. The cover sheet must contain the student's name, school, home/cellular phone number, address, and email address (do not include this information in the body of the essay).
- 5. Essays will be judged based on organization, content, voice, creativity, and grammatical structure.
- 6. Prior scholarship winners are ineligible to apply.

Essay Theme: "The Fierce Urgency of Now"

"We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action." — **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1963**

Essay Prompt

Describe a social justice problem, concern, or issue you would like to solve as it relates to <u>"The Fierce Urgency of Now."</u> It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance. Explain its significance to you and what steps you can take to identify a solution.

Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.





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- PAY IT FORWARD
- 2nd Day of Christmas
 - THANK A TEACHER
- 3rd Day of Christmas
- THANK A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL
- 4th Day of Christmas
- DONATE A BOOKS TO A DAYCARE
- 5th Day of Christmas
- BUY LUNCH FOR AN ESSENTIAL WORKER
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 - HELP OR DONATE TO HOMELESS SHELTER OR
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- 9th Day of Christmas
 - DONATE PET FOOD TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER
- 10th Day of Christmas
 - BUY SOMEONE A CUP OF COFFEE
- 11th Day of Christmas
 - GIVE A GIFT CARD TO A STORE CLERK
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What better way to stay connected this holiday season than as a community we all do a daily random act of kindness. Email us a photo/selfie of your completed challenge to dpdcommunityaffairs@gmail.com we will post it! One Dallas One Community!

1st Day of Christmas
PAY IT FOWARD





Communications, Outreach and Marketing Media Requests December 8 – December 14

Date Submitted: 12/8/2020

Topic: Writer Patrick Graves with the State Comptroller's Office inquired about the number of small cell permits (nodes etc.) approved by the City of Dallas to date. COM instructed Patrick to complete an Open

Records Request to obtain that information. **Submitted By:** Demeshia Jackson (Public Works) **Media Entity:** Patrick Grave (State Comptroller's Office)

Date Submitted: 12/09/2020

Topic: D Magazine inquired about Dallas' parking code and the potential changes that may be made to the code. COM provided a detailed response from Sustainable Development & Construction that outline how the City Plan Commission (CPC) authorized a public hearing to consider amending Chapters 51 and 51A of the Dallas Development Code.

Submitted By: Demeshia Jackson (Sustainable Development & Construction)

Media Entity: Peter Simek, Senior Editor (D Magazine)

Date Submitted: 12/11/2020

Topic: Dallas Morning News requested the certificate of occupancy for Belly Button, at 2148 Royal Lane in Dallas. COM provided the following link developdallas.dallascityhall.com/ to request a copy of the occupancy certificate.

Submitted By: Demeshia Jackson (Sustainable Development & Construction)

Media Entity: Sarah Blaskovich, Food Writer (Dallas Morning News)

Date Submitted: 12/11/20

Topic: NBC 5 wanted to know if the City had any plans to handle evictions after the moratorium ends and what resources were available. COM provided information about the Dallas Eviction Assistance Initiative, the City of Dallas Eviction Ordinance and a list of resources for both Dallas and non-Dallas residents.

Submitted By: Demeshia Jackson (Office of Equity & Inclusion, Fair Housing)

Media Entity: Vince Sims, Reporter (NBC 5)

Date Submitted: 12/11/2020 **Topic:** Library Wifi Hotspots

Inquiry: Keri Mitchell, with Dallas Free Press inquired: "We're working on content around how to check out WiFi hotspots from neighborhood library branches. On WiFi in library parking lots:

- 1) Is this still happening?
- 2) Have any other libraries been added to the list?
- 3) Is there any tracking of whether/how/when people are using it?
- 4) Where have funds for both initiatives come from, and how much does each cost?
- 5) Besides library hot spots and parking lot WiFi, does the city have any other specific internet initiatives involving city buildings or city funding?

The City's response: On WiFi in library parking lots:

- 1) Is this still happening? Yes currently at 4 pilot locations: Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest, Highland Hills, Prairie Creek and Dallas West Branches.
- **2)** Have any other libraries been added to the list? We are working with our IT department and the Digital Equity team to determine how to extend the WiFi at all branch library locations. It is a work in progress parallel with additional WiFi initiatives in neighborhoods.
- **3)** Is there any tracking of whether/how/when people are using it? Can you send me the unique logins for each branch since the initiative began, however you're tracking it? (hourly, daily, weekly, etc.) Our IT department can report the number of unique log ins to the WiFi but we do not collect any personal information on the users. Upon double-checking with the IT Department, they are still working on a solution to monitor the WiFi usage in the parking lots. The data we receive now is based on whole department use and is not broken out by location. Currently we only have anecdotal information regarding usage at our four pilot locations from Library Board Members stopping by and viewing users in the parking lots with their devices as well as staff watching the number of cars in the lots. Typically, we are noticing 4-5 users at any given time during the day, there is no evening monitoring currently.
- **4)** Where have funds for both initiatives come from, and how much does each cost? How much of the donation has been used for the pilot program, and what else is the donation being used for? The pilot program at the first four locations was part of a donation from Cisco. The total values of the donation are \$500,000. The \$500,000 is the value of the equipment that was donated by Cisco. All the equipment has been installed in the four selected libraries.
- **5)** Besides library hot spots and parking lot WiFi, does the city have any other specific internet initiatives involving city buildings or city funding? The City currently has the following projects underway using CARES Act Funding which is set to expire on December 30, 2020:
 - Dallas ISD Private Cellular Network at Lincoln High School
 - Digital Navigators
 - Digital Navigators Program
 - Fiber Optic/Wireless Broadband Network
 - <u>Laptops for Libraries</u>: the library has ordered 1200 laptops that will be configured for customers to check out, just like a book or hotspot. We expect to have these ready for public use sometime in February.

Submitted By: Tenisha Bogan (Dallas Public Library) **Media Entity:** Keri Mitchell, Dallas Free Press

Date Submitted: 12/14/2020

Topic: Material shingle removal at 9505 S. Central Expressway

Inquiry: CBS DFW, NBC DFW inquired about the removal timeline and photo opportunities when CM Atkins issues a press release announcing the removal of shingles at 9505 S. Central Expressway would soon begin. We responded to media inquiries as such: The city's contractors will spend the next several days preparing the site to ensure the removal process is both efficient and safe. Removal is estimated to take 90 days as noted in the attached press release. Be sure to monitor your inbox as a new press release will likely be issued once material removal begins.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Mayor & City Council, City Attorney)

Media Entity: CBS DFW, NBC DFW

Date Submitted: 12/14/2020 **Topic:** S. Central Expressway

Inquiry: Is the city still pursuing legal action against the other defendants named in the city's lawsuit?

City responded yes.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Mayor & City Council | CAO)

Media Entity: Michael Phillis, Law 36.com

Date Submitted: 12/14/2020 **Topic:** Street Lane Striping

Inquiry: Dave Liber, WatchDog Reporter for the Dallas Morning News asked about who is responsible for updating road lines. Difficult to see lanes at night in the rain. Is painting going on in pandemic? If people have a specific complaint on this, who do they go to?

There are two scenarios when it relates to Pavement Marking Maintenance within the City's ROW. Typically, if there is a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) the restriping would be the responsibility of the Contractor under Public Works (PBW) control. However, in the event there is primarily maintenance of the existing roadway due to faded markings, this will be the responsibility of Transportation (TRN). Yes, we are still striping lanes, which depends on the weather and the impact of COVID19 on workforce availability. If someone has a compliment, complaint, or concern about lane striping in Dallas, please dial 311 or 214-670-3111. Or they can use the OurDallas Mobile app available on the app store or google play.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Transportation)

Media Entity: Dave Liber, Reporter, Dallas Morning News

Date Submitted: 12/14/2020

Topic: Continued litigation and materials removal at 9505 S. Central Expressway

Inquiry: Ms. Cooper asked a number of questions regarding environmental health & safety as well as a better understanding of the court's judgment.

The City has engaged Modern Geosciences (with Dr. Kenneth Tramm) to oversee the environmental concerns associated with the removal event. Air monitoring will occur onsite and offsite to help confirm air quality meets appropriate standards to protect human health. Periodic reporting by Dr. Tramm will provide the community information on both the air quality and removal progress being made at the site. The judgment is a court order which authorizes the City to remove the material from the property. The parties reached an agreement in November 2020. However, pursuant to state law, the judgment was published for public comment for 30 days. Following the comment period, the judgment was filed with the court. The judgment was signed late last week.

The shingles will be deposited at the McCommas Bluff Landfill, which is prepared to receive this type of material.

Air monitoring will occur onsite and offsite to help confirm air quality meets appropriate standards to protect human health.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Mayor & City Council | OEQS | SAN)

Media Entity: Brooklynn Cooper, Dallas Morning News

Date Submitted: 12/14/2020

Topic: Zoning Inquiry

Inquiry: Ms. Mitchell inquired about a case that was held under advisement; the City prepared the

following response:

Z190-158 is a request for a Planned Development District for office and mixed uses on the northeast corner of Gulden Lane and Singleton Blvd. The item is on the City Plan Commission agenda for Thursday. The case was held under advisement on December 3 to be heard December 17.

Link to the December 17, 2020 City Plan Commission agenda: https://dallascityhall.com/government/meetings/DCH%20Documents/12-17-2020_CPC_Docket.pdf

Link to City Plan Commission webpage where agendas for each meeting are posted https://dallascityhall.com/government/meetings/Pages/city-plan-commission.aspx

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Mayor & City Council | SDC)

Media Entity: Keri Mitchell, Dallas Free Press



Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Media Requests: December 8 – 14, 2020.

<u>Tuesday, December 8th</u>: Fox News Channel (Hunter Davis) - We are looking for a paramedic or two that may be able to talk to us about working through the Pandemic and what the response has been like for them? A lot of focus is on the doctors and nurses, but we were hoping to get a different perspective, those unsung heroes.

I am hoping we might be able to set something up with the Dallas Fire & Rescue for this story.

Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon!

<u>City Response</u> – Set up face-to-face interviews for the reporter with EMS Deputy Chief, Tami Kayea and Firefighter/Paramedic, Ryan Snow. The story can be seen at the following link: https://www.foxnews.com/health/coronavirus-pandemic-crippling-ems-agencies

<u>Tuesday, December 8th</u>: WFAA 8 (Matt Howerton) - Wanted to see if I could get a statement from DFR about the status of Station 30.

It's been out of service for a while now and I'm doing a story tonight about one homeowner at 3144 Catamore Ln who lost their home last week to a fire in that area.

The response came from station 35 instead and some on scene said the house could have been saved if 30 was operable.

<u>City Response</u> - In November 2019, Dallas Fire-Rescue Station #30 was evacuated due to structural concerns related to foundation issues. This decision was made for safety concerns after structural engineers, contracted through the City's Building Services (BS) Department, examined the station and recommended operations at the location immediately cease. In the time since, Engine 30 has responded out of Fire Station #35 (3839 Walnut Hill Lane) and Rescue 30 has responded from Fire Station #2 (4211 Northaven Road). The station is tentatively scheduled to reopen in the Summer of 2021; but until then, the department will continue to monitor its response times to ensure we are providing optimal service delivery to the citizens of Dallas.

<u>Wednesday, December 9th</u>: Univision 23 (Maritza Esquivel) and CBS 11 (Robbie Hoy) - We would like to request information in regards to a apartment fire at 14618 Las Flores Dr.

<u>City Response</u> - At 19:52 Dallas Fire-Rescue responded to a 911 call for a structure fire at the Watersong Villas Townhomes, located at 14618 Las Flores Drive, in North Dallas.

When firefighters arrived at the two-story residential structure, they observed smoke and fire coming from the second floor. Command called for a second-alarm response at 20:00, but the fire is mostly contained at this point.

Thankfully, there were no reported injuries, but an unknown number of units have sustained varying degrees of fire, smoke and water damage. An unknown number of residents will be displaced as a result of the damage, but the American Red Cross has been notified to assist them with their needs.

The cause of the fire is currently undetermined.

Friday, December 11th: Sent the following to all the local news desks –

<u>What</u>: Drive-By Style (post) Graduation Celebration for Bryana Davis-Moore (Daughter of fallen DFR firefighter, Vincent Davis)

When: Saturday, December 12th, @ 1:00 p.m.

Where: Staging at Mansfield Lake Ridge High School (101 Day Mier Rd, Mansfield, TX 76063)

Background: On Saturday, a community drive-by style parade will be held in honor of Breyana Davis-Moore's recent graduation, with a degree in Criminal Justice and forensic psychology, from the University of North Texas. Breyana is the youngest child of fallen Dallas Fire-Rescue firefighter, Vincent L. Davis, who died in the line of duty in February of 2002. She was just three years-old when her Father died; but in the years since, the fire department family (current and retired) has maintained close contact with the family, assisting in whatever matters and affairs it's been able to; which has helped the family to understand that it doesn't matter how long ago someone has passed......when you become part of the fire department family, you are always a part of it. That being said, AS A SURPRISE PARADE INCLUSION, the engine from Fire Station 26 (the station at which Vince worked his entire career) will be making the drive to Mansfield to show the support of her extended family, to show her how proud we are of her and perhaps serve as an added reminder of how proud her Father would have been. More information about Vincent's death can be found at this link; and a tribute to him, by his nephew Albert Patterson, Jr., can be heard here.

Contacts:

- **Albert Patterson, Jr. (Vincent Davis' nephew)** Phone: (678) 360-4775; Email: multiplyingdreams@gmail.com. Mr. Patterson is the point of contact chosen to speak on behalf of the family and potentially arrange interviews (after the event) with other family members, to include Breyana.
- Milton Williams (retired DFR and dear friend of Vince's) Phone: (214) 212-7599; Email: milwill26@gmail.com. Milton is overseeing staging, while serving as the point of contact chosen to speak on behalf of the fire department family, and arrange interviews with other parties who played a significant role.

<u>MEDIA</u>: If you are planning to send a photographer to this event, it has been asked that you arrive at Noon so you can coordinate with Milton Williams on interviews, as well as find out the best locations to set up <u>without giving away the surprise</u>. If you are unable to commit that early, then please arrive as early as possible.

The Advisory resulted in positive local news coverage which can be seen at the following links (there story also went national) -

<u>WFAA 8</u> - <u>https://www.wfaa.com/video/news/local/her-firefighter-dad-died-years-ago-now-his-station-drove-by-and-supported-her-at-her-unt-graduation/287-de77f61a-dcfc-4d64-b407-60bb9e818797</u>

<u>Fox 4 News</u> - https://www.fox4news.com/news/firefighters-hold-special-graduation-parade-for-daughter-of-fallen-dallas-firefighter

<u>CBS 11</u> - https://dfw.cbslocal.com/video/5063353-daughter-of-fallen-dallas-firefighter-surprised-at-college-graduation-celebration/

Saturday, December 12th: Telemundo (Joanna Molinero) and Fox 4 (Steven Young) - I am reaching out regarding a possible Water Call at LRH -2020278513

<u>City Response</u> – DFR units were assigned to this call at 17:17, after someone saw a wooden boat, about 100 -150 yards off-shore on fire in the water. Thankfully, there were no passengers on board this boat, and the fire burned itself out before firefighters arrived. The cause is undetermined.

<u>Monday, December 14th</u>: Dallas Morning News (Bailey Everton) - I hope all is well with you both. Is it known yet whether Dallas city government will receive any of the first batch of COVID-19 vaccines being distributed now? If the city isn't getting any from the first shipment, has the governor's office indicated when or if the city will be given any of the vaccines to administer directly?

<u>City Response</u> - The City has yet to be approved as a provider at this point. That being said, the answer to both of those questions is no.

<u>Monday, December 14th</u>: Dallas Morning News (Hayat Norimine) - I'm hoping to get some updated numbers on the RIGHT Care program and how it's been working for the city. I'd love to get this by the end of today if possible:

- -number of behavioral health calls DPD typically responds to in a year
- -when/where exactly the RIGHT Care program was launched
- -any numbers that indicate a change since the RIGHT Care program was launched. I'm specifically interested in the number of Dallas County jail bookings involving mental health, or the number of officer-involved shootings involving mental health cases before and after the program started.

City Response -

- -number of behavioral health calls DPD typically responds to in a year From 1/1/2019 12/31/2019, DPD responded to 15,720 mental health calls.
- -when/where exactly the RIGHT Care program was launched Launched in January 2018 in South Central Dallas. Fully covering zip codes 75203, 216, -232 and -241; and partially covering 75224 and -237.
- -any numbers that indicate a change since the RIGHT Care program was launched. I'm specifically interested in the number of Dallas County jail bookings involving mental health From 1/1/2016 12/31/2016 (the time period used in part to justify the teams implementation), 3,526 bookings involved a behavioral health emergency; from 1/1/2019 12/31/2019 there were 2,746 such bookings.