

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 18, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – June 18, 2021**

New Updates

Encampment Outreach Partnership & Resolution Schedule June 3rd, 2021

OHS Street Outreach team continues to engage with the unsheltered residents at designated encampment sites as part of an ongoing outreach effort in partnership with area providers. This partnership addresses a range of issues including: getting IDs, getting on the Housing Priority List (HPL) if qualified, working with Community Courts on expunging eligible tickets and offenses from their records, identifying medical needs, and breaking down the stigma around shelter through open conversations. This week 2600 Dawson Avenue in District 7 will be addressed as a continuation of last week's focus on 2600 Hickory Street, 2600 Louise Avenue, and 2600 Dawson Avenue in District 7.

The City's Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS), Dallas Police and a cleaning vendor assessed an encampment located at 11549 Ferguson Road on June 15th. This week, cleanup efforts will begin due to safety concerns cited back in May of this year. The staff escorted four residents from the premises and offered resources and emergency shelter. Debris removal will take two to three days because of the size of the area. Once the cleaning vendor is done removing debris and accessing the site, fencing and roadblocks will be installed to prohibit further personal or vehicular access. Due to the unusual volume of rain, the site was not dry enough for this process to begin until now. DPD and OHS will continue to monitor the site for any unsheltered residents attempting to re-enter the space.

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the weeks of June 14th – June 18th and June 21st – June 25th (weather permitting). Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only with the exception of one site on Parks Department land, which is grounds for removal as a health and safety hazard.

The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the dashboard using the link below and feel free sharing this tool with residents:

<https://dallasgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ccd41f0d795f407a94ae17e2c27bf073>

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions.

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City Council Office New Faces

The 2021 Dallas City Council Inauguration year has brought four new council members and four new council staff to the City of Dallas. Districts 2, 11, 13 and 14 will be served by Jesse Moreno, Jaynie Schultz, Gay Donnell Willis and Paul E. Ridley, respectively. Districts 10 and 13 welcome council liaisons Madeline Madrazo and Claire Noble, District 11 council assistant Channler Williams and department intern Emma Slusher. Training and onboarding have been a critical focus to ensure a smooth start for both new officeholders and staff. An updated, interim Mayor and City Council Office listing is attached. Should you have any questions, please contact Carrie Rogers, Director of the Mayor and City Council Office.

City Manager's Corner



Martha Arrez, Senior Office Assistant for Park Maintenance has been with the City of Dallas for 15 years. She is being nominated for many things but mostly because of her flexibility and willingness to take on new tasks. Martha was brought on board to help answer phones and assist with Accounts Payable but has also learned how to help in other areas. Along with her day-to-day duties, she has learned the Park Maintenance Micro Main system and is creating Work Orders and now she is the primary facilitator of the 3-1-1 Service Request system for the Park & Recreation Department (PKR). Being able to juggle answering phones from citizens, "Contact Us" request that are generated from PKR's website, Account payable requests and much more. Martha has been able to

send out and close Service Requests (SR's) daily and makes every effort to keep SR's from expiring by keeping the system updated and monitoring for new SR's. She has also made great progress with getting the total number of PKR's Overdue service requests down to minimal numbers and ensuring citizens are responded to in timely matters. Her flexibility and willingness to take on new tasks and perform them at a high level is why she is the Employee of the Week!

Virtual Juneteenth Events at Dallas Public Library

Dallas Public Library celebrates Juneteenth on Saturday, June 19, with programs for families and adults that recognize the joys, struggles, and enduring legacy of this important holiday. At 11 a.m., picture book author Carole Boston Weatherford will read her book "[Juneteenth Jamboree](#)" and talk about her latest title, "Unspeakable," released earlier this year to commemorate the Tulsa Race Massacre. At 2 p.m., author Shomari Wills talks about his book, "[Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires](#)" It is a detailed biography of six African Americans who overcame the obstacles of enslavement, racism and poverty to build wealth, create philanthropic organizations, and mobilize political activism, including O.W. Gurley, one of the founders of the "Black Wall Street" neighborhood in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Both events are online. Registration is required. For more information contact Jo Giudice, director of libraries.

[2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Juneteenth Celebration](#)

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, in collaboration with the Dallas Police Department Office of Community Affairs, will host a Drive-Thru Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 19, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Attendees can drive through the MLK parking lot and open their trunks to receive free food, nonperishable items, household products, informational resources, and more as we commemorate the Juneteenth holiday.

For guests without a car, there will be a designated area for walkups.

If you have any additional questions, or need any further information (e.g., list of our community partners), please do not hesitate to contact Jamel Slaughter, PhD, MSW, Program Administrator – Human Services & Strategic Partnerships in the Office of Community Care or visit the [website](#).

[DAS Adjusts Onsite Adoption Hours in Response to Resident Needs](#)

[Starting June 14th](#), DAS adjusted its onsite adoption hours to [1pm – 6pm](#) Sunday-Thursday and [11am – 6pm](#) Friday and Saturday to optimize customer service while balancing the in-person and online adoption processes. During its first two weeks of in-person adoptions, DAS received feedback from residents who felt more comfortable adopting online that they were struggling to find available online appointments. To ensure all residents have easy access to adoption, DAS decided to push back its onsite hours on its slower days to free up additional staff to assist residents with online adoption appointments on those mornings. DAS management will continue to monitor the needs and preferences of the community and will continue to adjust the balance of online and in-person services as needed. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact MeLissa Webber, Intermit Director for Dallas Animal Services.

[American Planning Association's Sustainable Communities Division presents Awards for Excellence in Sustainability](#)

On June 17, 2021, The American Planning Association's Sustainable Communities Division (SCD) announced the winners of the eighth annual Awards for Excellence in Sustainability. The awards honor projects, plans, policies, individuals, and organizations whose work is dedicated to supporting sustainable communities. The City of Dallas along with AECOM, our consultant, received the Award for Excellence in Sustainability under the Energy Plan or Project category for the Comprehensive Environmental & Climate Action Plan (CECAP). Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Michael Gange, Director for Environmental Quality and Sustainability.

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Equity Virtual LUNCH N' LEARN

Join the Office of Equity and Inclusion – Equity Division on Tuesday June 22, 2021, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm for a virtual Lunch N' Learn. This internal staff event will amplify key considerations, measures, and processes to advancing equity from three City departments. Should you have any questions, please contact Equity Officer, Dr. Lindsey Wilson.

Fire Station 54 Improvements

The Building Services Department (BSD) recently completed kitchen renovation and electrical and plumbing upgrades at the 55-year-old station at 6238 Bonnieview Road in southeast Dallas. The station now has new stainless-steel cabinets and shelving, a movable center island, commercial grade appliances, and energy-efficient LED lighting. Old ceramic floor tiles were replaced with stained concrete flooring and the updated kitchen is now ADA-compliant. The project also included upgrading plumbing to address recurring issues at the station. This is one of several improvement projects BSD is implementing at Dallas Fire-Rescue facilities to be highlighted over the next few months that were funded by \$1.5m dedicated in the current year's budget. For more information, please contact Errick Thompson, Director, Building Services Department.



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Listening Session

On June 24th, Budget & Management Services (BMS), along with the Office of Community Care (OCC), and the Community Development Commission (CDC) will host a virtual listening session with Dallas area childcare providers. The listening session will allow childcare providers to share their priorities and discuss how COVID-19 funds allocated for Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Programs should be spent. For more information, please contact Chan Williams, Assistant Director in Budget & Management Services.

Human Trafficking Event

The Office of Equity and Inclusion – Human Rights division presents an event on Human Trafficking Learn, See, and Do Something on Thursday, June 17, from 11 am to 12 pm. The one-hour, virtual session will share information on the truth about human trafficking, those most at-risk, and the scope of human trafficking. Participants will leave knowing the signs of trafficking with actions they can take. The speaker, DeAndre Marshall, is the Director of Training and Programs for the International Human Trafficking Institute, who will be featured during the event. The institute is a convener and conduit for research, advocacy, and resources to end sexual and labor exploitation. The event can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/3tQwajw>. Please see the attached flyer for more details. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion.

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](#):

Project Number	Project Name
CIZ1991	Street Reconstruction Group 17-10003, by Public Works
CIZ1996	Alley Reconstruction Group 17-1303, by Public Works
CIZ1998	Street Reconstruction Group No. 17-8001, by Public Works
CIZ21-1997	Engineering Services Park Lane - Greenville Ave to Hemlock and bicycle lanes on Fair Oaks – Walnut to Ridgecrest, by Transportation
CIZ21-1999	Street Reconstruction Group No. 17-1020, by Public Works
CIZ21-2000	TRN Signal Construction – Group 9, by Transportation
CIZ21-2001	TRN Signal Construction – Group 10, by Transportation
CIZ21-2002	TRN Signal Construction – Group 11, by Transportation
CIZ21-2003	Street Reconstruction - East Overton Road from South Marsalis Avenue to South Ewing Avenue – PB17V305, by Public Works
BPZ21-00015365	City Hall Front Water Fountain Cleaning, Maintenance & Repair

We are also pleased to share the latest [Procurement Quarterly](#), listing citywide opportunities for the current quarter (of the fiscal year) and published on the OPS [website](#).

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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.

Look Ahead

City Council Briefings

August 4, 2021

- Dallas Real-time Housing Initiative
- Census Final County Briefing Prior to Redistricting
- Digital Equity Plan
- Lew Sterrett Jail Contract

Media Inquiries

As of June 15, 2021, the City has received media requests from various news outlets regarding the following topics:

- Motorcyclist Survives After Collision with SUV
- DFR Transports 4 After Shooting in Southeast Dallas
- Firefighters Extinguish Warehouse Fire in Southwest Dallas
- Man Suffers Burn Injuries While Escaping Fire in Trailer Home
- DFR Responses to Heat-Related Calls Increase with Temperatures
- WFAA/OHS & CCS near Santa Fe Trail
- Univision - energy conservation
- Univision - Apartments w/o AC
- Scooters inquiry
- Spectrum News Cooling Centers
- KERA ERCOT energy conservation
- Univision DFW Cooling Stations
- NBC Cooling Stations

Please see the attached document compiling information provided to media outlets, during the period from June 8 – June 15, 2021, for your reference. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Bizzor Tolbert, Chief of Staff.



T. C. Broadnax
City Manager

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M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Directors and Assistant Directors

Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule June 17th, 2021

LOCATION	
June 14 th – June 18 th	June 21 st – June 25 th
1500 South Harwood Street	1600 Baylor Street
I35 @ Continental Ave	1800 South Blvd
I30 @ Munger Ave	1700 Chestnut Street
I30 @ Peak Street	700 2nd Avenue
Henry St. @ Taylor St.	Jim Miller @ I-30
I30 @ Haskell Ave	Buckner @ I-30
Haskell @ Central	35/Stemmons at Mockingbird Lane
35/Stemmons at Mockingbird Lane	35/Stemmons at Medical District Drive
35/Stemmons at Medical District Drive	3John W. Carpenter & Stemmons
35/Stemmons at Inwood	35/Stemmons at Continental
Forest Lane @ N Central Expy	35/Stemmons at Inwood
11549 Ferguson Road	Forest Lane @ N Central Expy

Encampment Resolution (Removal) Schedule June 17th, 2021

LOCATION
June 14 th – June 18 th
951 Winfrey Point Way



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ELEVATORS

*Spanish Language
 **Multi-language
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 #+Virtual Notary

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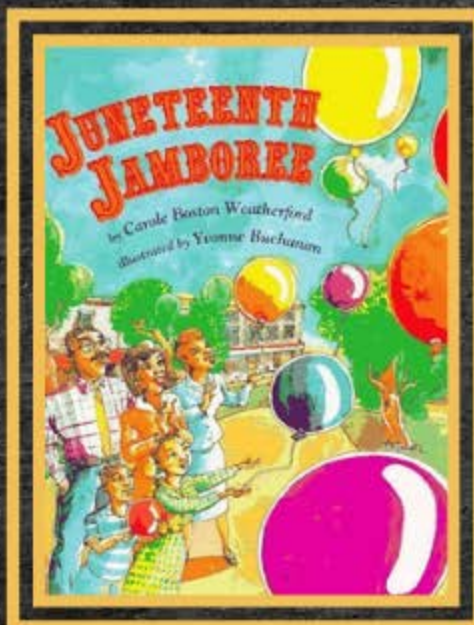


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Saturday, June 19

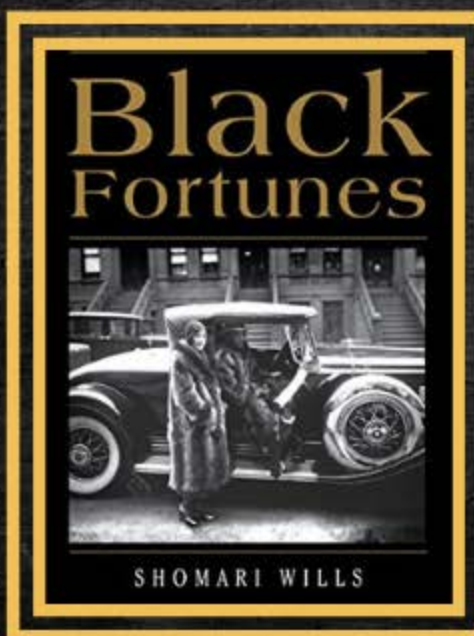
Juneteenth Jamboree

11 a.m.



Juneteenth Jubilee 2021

2 p.m.



Sábado 19 de junio

Commemoración de el Día de la Emancipación

11 a.m.

Día de la Emancipación Jubilar 2021

2 p.m.



Advancing Equity

Join us as we learn from various departments key considerations, processes, outcomes and other specific efforts to advancing equity.

Tuesday, June 22 | Noon - 1 p.m.

bit.ly/advancingequitycod

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Equity Officer
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Equity and Inclusion
Equity Division



Promoviendo la Equidad

Acompáñanos en estas clases donde varios departamentos compartirán consideraciones, procesos, resultados y otros esfuerzos específicos para promover la equidad.

Martes, 22 de junio | Mediodía – 1 p.m.
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**JUNE 17
2021**

11 AM - 12 PM

Human Trafficking

LEARN, SEE, and DO SOMETHING

with DeAndre Marshall, Director of Training and Programming,
International Human Trafficking Institute

Join this one hour session to learn
the truth about human trafficking.

Panel moderated by
City of Dallas Human Rights Officer, LaToya Jackson
Office of Equity and Inclusion

How To Watch:

<https://bit.ly/3tQwajw>



DeAndre Marshall

Communications, Outreach & Marketing

Media Requests

June 8 – June 15

June 9, 2021 – WFAA (Rebecca Lopez): Rebecca Lopez, reporter with WFAA asking about trash citations being issued to a resident for trash but states that city owned property with trash is not being cited/cleaned.

City's response: For fastest response or to interview Code Compliance Services or Office of Homeless Solutions staff please continue to email media@dallascityhall.com so we may facilitate your request with the most appropriate and knowledgeable source.

After you texted my cell, I understand you met Code Compliance Services staff onsite while they were investigating at 4508 East Side Ave. and 505 S. Peak. Santa Fe Avenue is a public street; however, other properties adjacent to these are not City owned according to dallascad.org.

In response to your Office of Homeless Solutions budget question, available at financialtransparency.dallascityhall.com, the OHS budget during the current 2021 Fiscal Year is \$12,364,516.

Code Compliance Services Director Carl Simpson welcomes the opportunity to discuss with you Dallas' illegal dumping hotline launching soon, vacant property registration and other proactive outreach working together in partnership to help improve private and public property maintenance.

June 9, 2021 - FOX 4 (David Sentendry) Asked to know the current status of scooters in Dallas. Plano initiated a program this week that prompted the question.

City Response: Over the last several months Dallas' Transportation Department has had discussions with the dockless vehicle operators, Dallas Police Department, Public Improvement Districts, and other stakeholders to develop a set of recommendations for the potential resumption of the dockless vehicle program. Transportation plans to brief the City Council in the coming months on our proposed timeline and strategy.

June 14, 2021 - Univision 23 (Nathalie Palacios): The state has asked everyone to reserve energy today through this Friday, June 18th. We wanted to see if the city would be asking/requiring the skyscrapers to turn off unnecessary lights as part of trying to conserve energy.

City's response: While we do not have any control over the lighting on private property, the Mayor's Office will be making the request.

June 14, 2021 - Univision 23 (Marysol Gonzalez): We received a call from a viewer that tenants don't have AC at Wheatland Terrace located at 443 W Wheatland Rd. I told them to call 311. I wanted to

know if you have received reports of these apartments with no AC? If tenants don't have a working AC what is the best way for them to report it?

They called management and were told to buy a window AC.

City's response: Since your inquiry, Code has visited the complex and confirmed several units are impacted. A contractor is onsite and actively working to make repair to the AC unit. A notice of violation has been created and the property has been given 24 hours to make repair or provide refrigerated air to all affected tenants.

June 15, 2021 – Spectrum News 1 (Michael Pool)

Is the City of Dallas Planning to open or have opened cooling centers? If so, what can you share?

City Response: If people need to escape from the heat, rec centers are open to the public during the following hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

June 15, 2021 – KERA (Alejandra Martinez) The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which manages the state's power grid, is asking people to conserve power as much as possible this week as demand for electricity might exceed supply amid record electricity usage and forced outages.

They advised Texans should reduce their electricity use through Friday.

ERCOT said several power generators in the state are on forced outages for repairs, putting about 11,000 megawatts — about the amount of energy it takes to power 2.2 million homes on a summer day — out of commission.

I had some questions:

- How is the city of Dallas planning to combat heat exhaustion?
- Are there cooling centers available for vulnerable citizens?
- Is there anyone in the city available to talk to me about such plans?

City Response: Hi, We've received your inquiry. What's your deadline?

Media: Thank you for responding so quickly. My deadline is EOD tomorrow.

City: If people need to escape from the heat, rec centers are open to the public during the following hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We're gathering more information for you and will let you know once we have more to share.

Media: Thanks for getting back to me. Is it all rec centers in the city of Dallas? I also look forward to any more information you might get.

City: There are three recreation centers not open. They are Marcus, Arcadia and Umphress.

Let us know if you have any other questions.

June 15, 2021 – Univision (Marysol Gonzalez) We wanted to know if the City of Dallas has any plans of opening cooling stations during this week?

City Response: We've received your inquiry. What's your deadline?

Media: 6 p.m. today, thank you.

City Response: If people need to escape from the heat, rec centers are open to the public during the following hours:

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- Friday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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June 15, 2021 – NBC Universal, KXAS (Ken Kalthoff) ERCOT is warning about black outs. Does Dallas have plans for cooling stations??

City Response: If people need to escape from the heat, rec centers are open to the public during the following hours:

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Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Media Requests: June 8th – 14th, 2021.

Tuesday, June 8th: Advocate Magazine (Jaime Dunaway) - This is Jaime Dunaway-Seale at the Lakewood Advocate? Do you have any information on an accident that occurred today at Vickery and Matilda. My boss drove by and said it looked like a vehicle hit a motorcycle, and it appeared that someone was injured.

City Response - Our records indicate that DFR units were dispatched to a 911 call for a motorcycle accident, at the intersection of Vickery Street and Matilda Boulevard, at 2:20 p.m.

You'll have to confirm accident details with law enforcement, but reports indicate that it involved a motorcycle and an SUV. I am not able to disclose any details related to injuries, but I can tell you that after speaking with the medics, who transported the motorcycle operator to the hospital, that they were non-life threatening.

Again, you'll have to check with law enforcement for the remaining details; but I hope this helps!

Friday, June 11th: Univision 23 (Joanna Molinero) - I am reaching out to DFR & DPD on a possible shooting of a child, possibly on their foot, maybe other victims near 378 N Jim Miller Rd.

City Response - All I'm able to confirm about this "Gun Shot Wound" incident, is that our units were dispatched to it at 16:36. We had a total of 4 rescue units respond to the scene, all of which transported someone to the hospital.

I am unable to confirm the total number of transports due to the fact that we can transport more than one person in one rescue unit should the circumstances justify it; so I can only confirm that we transported "at least 4 people" to the hospital.

I also cannot confirm the severity or type of injuries.

I'd encourage you to standby for DPD's response on this one.....

Saturday, June 12th: Fox 4 (Gillian Hughes) - Looking for any info on a fire overnight at 2500 N Beckley Ave?

City Response - Dallas Fire-Rescue units were assigned to this fire on Saturday, June 12th, at 2:38 a.m., after a passerby saw fire coming from the back of an industrial building, at 2634 N. Beckley Avenue.

The nature of the business is unclear, but the building contained some flammable liquids and combustibles that led to the rapid growth of the fire. A partial roof collapse during the early stages of the response relegated suppression efforts to a mostly defensive posture. While the flames were knocked down in under an hour, the fire left behind significant damage.

There were no occupants in the structure when the fire occurred, so there were no injuries to report of. There were also no injuries to any of the firefighters who responded.

The cause of the fire will be listed as undetermined.

Saturday, June 12th: NBC 5 (Claire Cardona) - Checking to see if you have any info on a fire in the 2200 block of Denmark Street with possible burn victim?

City Response - Based on the proximity of the streets, I'll assume we're talking about the same fires, but the one we have come in on the 2200 block of Echo Lake Drive.

On Saturday, June 12th, at 5:48 a.m., Dallas Fire-Rescue units were assigned to a 911 call for a structure fire at a home on the 2200 block of Echo Lake Drive.

When firefighters arrived at the residence, they found heavy fire coming from trees in the back yard. When they actually made it to the back yard, they found a fully involved trailer home as the source of the fire. Firefighters were able to extinguish it in about an hour, and but trailer was a total loss

There was one adult male occupant in the trailer, who the homeowner was allowing to stay there, when the fire began. Though he was able to make it out, it was not before he suffered undisclosed burn injuries and was transported to a nearby hospital for evaluation.

Even though investigators were able to speak with the homeowner and the occupant about possible causes, the severity of damage prevented them from settling on one and/or definitively ruling out others. Therefore, the cause of the fire will be listed as undetermined.

Sunday, June 13th: Univision 23 (Nathalie Palacios) - We would like to request information in regards to a fire from early Saturday morning at 2690 N Beckley ave. From scene video it looked as though a vehicle was on fire in the alley way alongside a structure, can you confirm this? Do you mind sending over the information on the warehouse fire at Beckley as well?

City Response – After explaining to her that the fire on Beckley involved a warehouse, and that the vehicle she referenced was actually a trailer home from a fire on Echo Lake Drive, I sent her the same information I sent to in the two previous requests from Saturday, June 12th.

Monday, June 14th: WFAA 8 (Lourdes Vazquez) - Can you provide information on how many calls DFR has responded to due to the heat between noon to 7 p.m.?

City Response – Dallas Fire-Rescue responded to 7 heat-related calls during that time period. 2 of those people were taken to local hospitals for further evaluation.