

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 23, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – October 22, 2020**

Encampment Resolution Schedule October 19th – October 30th, 2020

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) has scheduled the following sites for homeless encampment resolution the week of October 19th through October 30th. Future Council updates related to encampment resolution will focus on the upcoming week rather than the current week.

The OHS Street Outreach teams have continued to engage with individuals to provide notice of clean-up and connect to resources and shelter. OHS Community Mobilization will meet with stakeholders to determine long-term sustainability of encampment sites and will provide periodic updates.

The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. If you have any questions about the encampment resolution process or the dashboard please contact Kevin Oden, Interim Director, Office of Homeless Solutions. Councilmembers, staff and residents can access the dashboard using the link below:

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

New Updates

Halloween Safety

Recently the City's contract health authority Dallas County increased the COVID-19 threat level from orange to red (safest at home) based on the increased numbers of new coronavirus cases, positive cases as a percentage of all tested, and hospitalizations of patients with COVID-19. This most severe threat level and guidance to keep activities outside one's household to a minimum is based on best practices from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Dallas County provided [public health guidance for Halloween activities](#) discouraging any door-to-door trick or treating, including "Trunk Or Treat" events, to allow physical distance, avoid crowds, and prevent cross-contamination of wrapped candies. While there may be such events within the City of Dallas, the City does not sponsor or endorse them and recommends against participation for the safety of all in our community, especially those most vulnerable to COVID-19. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jon Fortune, Assistance City Manager.

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[Sixteen nonprofits to receive funding from the Emma Lazarus Resilience Fund](#)

In partnership with the Open Society Foundations (OSF), United Way Metropolitan Dallas, and Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT), the City of Dallas Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs (WCIA) has selected 16 nonprofit organizations to administer the Emma Lazarus Resilience Fund. The selected nonprofits will provide direct financial assistance to immigrant and refugee individuals or families impacted by COVID-19. Establishing the Emma Lazarus Resilience Fund and partnerships aligns with the City’s Welcoming Dallas Strategic Plan. Under the pillar of Equitable Access, the City of Dallas aims to continue partner with organizations to eliminate barriers to accessing services and programs so that the opportunities of the community are available to all residents. A total of \$600,000 will provide needed support to Dallas families..

More information can be found here:

<https://www.dallascitynews.net/dallas-emma-lazarus-resilience-fund#:~:text=The%20community%2Dbased%20organizations%20that,Rescue%20Committee%2C%20Mi%20Familia%20Vota>

[Home Improvement & Preservation Program \(HIPP\)](#)

The Department of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization staff greeted Dallas residents at four libraries on Saturday, October 17, 2020 to collect applications for the Home Improvement & Preservation Program (HIPP). A total of 453 applications have been collected this year. Housing staff is now reviewing applications for program and income eligibility. As demand for the program exceeds the funding ability, staff is processing applications in the order received. Applicants can expect to be notified within the next two months about the status of their application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact David Noguera, Director for Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization.

[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
BYZ20-00014561	Operational Management of a Gymnastic & Cheer/Tumbling Program at Ridgewood Belcher Recreation Center & Walnut Hill Recreation Center
BQZ21-00014782	Records Retrieval

For citywide opportunities for the current quarter, we invite you to review the [Procurement Quarterly](#), 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.

[Upcoming Events at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center](#)

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community (MLKJCC) is serving as host to two events this month. The Day of Dignity event is being held on October 24, 2020 from 10am to 12pm at MLLKJCC as a drive thru event. Participants will receive meals, groceries, personal protective equipment and hand sanitizer, school supplies, undershirts, diapers, and hygiene kits. This is the 6th year that the Center is partnering with Masjid Al-Islam and Islamic Relief USA for this event. On October 31, 2020, MLKJCC will serve as host to the 46th annual Harambee Festival featuring music, poetry, culture and more. Following CDC guidance, Office of Community Care staff will oversee the distribution of treat bags and care packages at the drive through giveaway starting at 10am and if supplies last. For more information, contact Office of Community Care Director, Jessica Galleshaw.

[Office of Economic Development & SHOP win IEDC Excellence in Economic Development Silver Award](#)

“The City of Dallas Office of Economic Development won the IEDC Excellence in Economic Development Silver Award for its Transforming Space Into Place-City of Dallas SHOP Renovations project in the Neighborhood and Retail Development category. The honor was presented at this year’s IEDC Virtual Annual Conference, held Oct 13-16, 2020. Dallas was the host city of this year’s conference. The Office of Economic Development partnered with SHOP to revitalize and reinvent 3 aging auto-oriented neighborhood shopping centers: Casa View, Hillcrest Village, and Lakeridge. All three projects had similar goals: 1) Modernize older yet architecturally interesting rundown retail centers; 2) Create a walkable and inviting retail experience that includes public gathering space; and 3) Explore how public/private community investment can positively impact quality of life.

IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards recognize the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. 35 award categories honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities. Awards are judged by a diverse panel of economic and community developers from around the world. IEDC received over 500 submissions from 4 countries.”

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robin Bentley, Interim Director for the Office of Economic Development.

[Undesign the Redline Virtual Exhibit Tours](#)

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The Office of Equity and Inclusion – Equity Division will host four virtual tours of the Undesign the Redline between October 6 and November 12, 2020. Undesign the Redline is a national traveling art and design exhibit that explores the history of redlining, systemic racism and the future of undoing structural inequities. The exhibit was co-created by designing the WE, a for-benefit design studio based in New York and a diverse Dallas-based community advisory board who localized the exhibit through powerful narratives of their own experiences. The save the date flyer is attached. Please contact Lindsey L. Wilson, Interim Equity Officer, if you have questions.

[Convention and Event Services – Mecum Auto Auction Update and Future Bookings](#)

Convention and Event Services and Spectra Venue Management (Spectra) hosted the Mecum Auto Auction at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas (KBHCCD) from October 15-17, 2020. The event proved to be an exceptional trial run for the KBHCCD's Global BioRisk Advisory Council (GBAC) accreditation protocols. Cooperating with updated protocols, Mecum's experienced event management team logistical restructuring resulted in low crowd density through controlled attendance and enhanced cleaning protocols. Mecum's day-by-day attendance totals are provided below:

Date	Daily Totals (including staff)
October 15 th	1930
October 16 th	2324
October 17 th	2331

There are currently six additional large events scheduled for November and December, with some additional prospects for smaller events in negotiations. As Spectra works with these clients, Convention and Event Services continues to monitor local and state guidance with an understanding that health and safety protocols remain the top priority. Please contact Rosa Fleming, Director of Convention and Event Services, should you have additional questions.

[Dallas Police Safe Conversations](#)

The Dallas Police Department is implementing Safe Conversations training program which is designed to facilitate positive and constructive dialogue between officers, their support systems, and the community. Safe Conversations retrains the brain to create an organization open to dialogue and connection. Based on over 40 years of applicable research, Safe Conversations is a 3-step dialogue process that includes mirroring, validating, and empathizing. The department is scheduled to hold its first training session with executive-level officers and association presidents on October 23, 2020. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager.

Look Ahead

[City Council Briefings](#)

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November 4, 2020

- Phase I efforts of the City of Dallas ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan
- Bond Program Update
- Infrastructure Management Plan

November 17, 2020

- City of Dallas Rebranding and Marketing Strategy

Media Inquiries

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

- HONU Audit
- Hillcrest Village Park
- Interview request for the Office of Community Care on Council Agenda Item 26
- TRN DART UPRR Inquiry
- Council Agenda Item 8
- HNR - Agenda Item 8 Funding Inquiry
- Dockless Vehicle Media Inquiry
- DFR and Carter BloodCare Partner for Blood Donation Event
- Man Dies After Car Goes Into Water at South Dallas Park
- One Hospitalized After Shooting in Pleasant Grove
- Two Transported from Accident Involving School Bus
- Discarded Cigarette Ignites Fire in Northeast Dallas Condominiums
- DFR Investigating Fire at Oak Lawn Chiropractic Office

Please see the attached document compiling information provided to the media outlets for October 13, 2020 – October 20, 2020 for your reference. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff.



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City Manager

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

Encampment Resolution Schedule October 19th – October 30th, 2020

LOCATION	DIVISION
Monday, October 19, 2020	
7401 Samuel Blvd	South
I-30 @ Buckner Blvd	South
2300 Coombs	South
3508 Julius Schepps Fwy	South
1700 Baylor Street	South
5600 South Lamar Street	South
1800 South Blvd	South
FRANKFORD AND GIBBONS	North
7575 FRANKFORD ROAD	North
75/ N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AND FOREST LANE	North
75/ N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AND 635/ LYNDON B JOHNSON (Under Bridge and wooded area)	North
8550 MIDPARK	North
Tuesday, October 20, 2020	
E R L Thornton @ Munger	South
E R L Thornton @ Peak	South
704 Fletcher	South
7929 Brookriver Dr.	South
1207 South Harwood	South
Ervay @ I30	South
ROYAL LANE AT MANDERVILLE DRIVE	North
FOREST LANE AND STULTS ROAD	North
E NORTHWEST HIGHWAY AND SHILOH RD	North
635/ LYNDON B JOHNSON AND TI BOULEVARD	North
Wednesday, October 21, 2020	
5600 S Lamar St7	South
2300 COOMBS Street	South
1800 South Blvd	South
I-30 @ Cesar Chavez Blvd. (East Bound)	South
2600 Hickory	South
2600 Dawson Avenue	South
2600 Louise Avenue	South
35/STEMMONS AT ROYAL LANE	North
35/STEMMONS AT WALNUT HILL LANE	North
WEST NORTHWEST HIGHWAY AND DENTON DRIVE	North
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AT JOSEY LANE	North
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AT WEBB CHAPEL ROAD	North
635. LYNDON B JOHNSON AND VALLEY VIEW LANE	North
Thursday, October 22, 2020	

ERL Thornton & Peak	South
ERL Thornton & Munger	South
2700 Taylor St.	South
2600 Canton St.	South
500 South Houston	South
1500 South Harwood	South
35/ STEMMONS AT CONTINENTAL	North
35/ STEMMONS AT OAK LAWN	North
35/STEMMONS AT MEDICAL DISTRICT DRIVE	North
183/ JOHN WEST CARPENTER AT REGAL ROW	North
183/ JOHN WEST CARPENTER AT MOCKINGBIRD LANE	North
35/ STEMMONS AT EMPIRE CENTRAL	North
Friday, October 23, 2020	
75/ N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AT HASKELL	North
45/CENTRAL AT PACIFIC AVENUE	North
WOODALL RODGERS AT FIELD STREET	North
WOODALL RODGERS SERVICE ROAD- under bridge at 45	North
45/ CENTRAL AT ROSS AVENUE	North
45/ CENTRAL AT LIVE OAK	North
EMERALD AND HARCOURT	North
Monday, October 26, 2020	
7401 Samuel Blvd	South
I-30 @ Buckner Blvd	South
2300 Coombs	South
3508 Julius Schepps Fwy	South
1700 Baylor Street	South
5600 South Lamar Street	South
1800 South Blvd	South
FRANKFORD AND GIBBONS	North
7575 FRANKFORD ROAD	North
75/ N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AND FOREST LANE	North
75/ N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AND 635/ LYNDON B JOHNSON (Under Bridge and wooded area)	North
8550 MIDPARK	North
Tuesday, October 27, 2020	
E R L Thornton @ Munger	South
E R L Thornton @ Peak	South
704 Fletcher	South
1207 South Harwood	South
Ervay @ I30	South
ROYAL LANE AT MANDERVILLE DRIVE	North
FOREST LANE AND STULTS ROAD	North
E NORTHWEST HIGHWAY AND SHILOH RD	North
635/ LYNDON B JOHNSON AND TI BOULEVARD	North

Wednesday, October 28, 2020	
5600 S Lamar St7	South
2300 COOMBS Street	South
1800 South Blvd	South
I-30 @ Cesar Chavez Blvd. (East Bound)	South
2600 Hickory	South
2600 Dawson Avenue	South
2600 Louise Avenue	South
35/STEMMONS AT ROYAL LANE	North
35/STEMMONS AT WALNUT HILL LANE	North
WEST NORTHWEST HIGHWAY AND DENTON DRIVE	North
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AT JOSEY LANE	North
635/LYNDON B JOHNSON AT WEBB CHAPEL ROAD	North
635. LYNDON B JOHNSON AND VALLEY VIEW LANE	North
Thursday, October 29, 2020	
ERL Thornton & Peak	South
ERL Thornton & Munger	South
2700 Taylor St.	South
2600 Canton St.	South
500 South Houston	South
1500 South Harwood	South
35/ STEMMONS AT CONTINENTAL	North
35/ STEMMONS AT OAK LAWN	North
35/STEMMONS AT MEDICAL DISTRICT DRIVE	North
183/ JOHN WEST CARPENTER AT REGAL ROW	North
183/ JOHN WEST CARPENTER AT MOCKINGBIRD LANE	North
35/ STEMMONS AT EMPIRE CENTRAL	North
Friday, October 30, 2020	
75/ N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY AT HASKELL	North
45/CENTRAL AT PACIFIC AVENUE	North
WOODALL RODGERS AT FIELD STREET	North
WOODALL RODGERS SERVICE ROAD- under bridge at 45	North
45/ CENTRAL AT ROSS AVENUE	North
45/ CENTRAL AT LIVE OAK	North
EMERALD AND HARCOURT	North

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Hosted by the **Office of Equity & Inclusion - Equity Division** in collaboration with **designing the WE studio**.

The **Undesign the Redline** project explores the history of systemic racism and the future of undoing structural inequities. The Dallas community is invited to join one of the four virtual tours that are scheduled to take place between Oct. 6 to Nov. 12:

Tuesday, October 6 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 10 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 22 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 12 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3coKRD4>

Webex meeting link will be provided after registering for the event.



[@equitydallas](https://twitter.com/equitydallas)

ASL translation provided.



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DUE TO COVID-19

DRIVE THROUGH GIVEAWAY

LOCAL AND SURROUNDING FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE FREE TREAT BAGS & CARE PACKAGES 10AM UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

2922 MLK BLVD
DALLAS, TEXAS 75215



Masjid Al-Islam, Islamic Relief USA,
City of Dallas & others Present

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DRIVE-THRU GIVEAWAY **



KFC Meal ~ Groceries ~ Fresh Fruit

KN95 Masks ~ Hand Sanitizer ~ Gloves

School Kits*~ Pampers*~ Toys*

Socks ~ Undershirts ~ Hygiene kits

SATURDAY

OCT. 24TH, 2020

10AM - NOON

**Martin Luther King Jr
Community Center**

2922 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Dallas, TX 75215

Questions?
info@masjidalislam.org

*kids must be present for ALL kid items.
** items placed in your car trunk.



CITY OF DALLAS

Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Media Requests: October 13 - 19, 2020.

Tuesday, October 13th: Sent the following information to the local news desks –
DFR and Carter BloodCare Partner for Donation Event

What: Dallas Fire-Rescue/Carter BloodCare Blood and COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Donation Drive

When: October 12th – 14th, from 08:00 – Noon

Where: Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Academy (5000 Dolphin Road, Dallas, TX 75223)

Details: Dallas Fire-Rescue is proud to announce that it will be partnering with Carter BloodCare in hosting a Blood and COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma donation drive, for DFR members and their families. Carter BloodCare provides 90% of the blood used by hospitals in our area, and their reserves are critically low due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, plasma donations from those who have contracted, and recovered from, the virus can be a vital part of its treatment; and with there currently being approximately 130 such members, the department is proud to step up and allow them the opportunity to help during these trying times.

The event is currently scheduled to occur Monday, October 12th – Wednesday, October 14th, to accommodate all three shifts, at the department's Training Academy, from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. To more efficiently facilitate the donation, Carter will be bringing buses, and ample staff, to collect the donations. Our goal is to fill those buses each day, so we respectfully encourage each member to consider the impact they could be making on someone else's life; whether it's been impacted by COVID-19 or some other ailment which requires blood.

Media: If you are interested in covering this event, you can send your photographers to get b-roll on Tuesday, October 13th, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. A representative from DFR (TBD) and Carter Bloodcare's Vice President of Organizational Relations, Veronica Moore, will be available to give sound on the same day, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 14th: Univision 23 (Diana Perez) and NBC5/Telemundo (Joana Molinero) - Can you please provide me with information on a vehicle that went into the water at Rochester Park Loop Trail around 9p.m. last night? I was told the people in the car had been transported to the hospital, can you confirm this? How many people was it? Is the cause for the car to go into the water known yet?

City Response - On Tuesday, October 13th, at 9:18 p.m., Dallas Fire-Rescue units were dispatched to a 911 call for a Swift Water Rescue after a vehicle went into the water at Rochester (William Blair) Park, located at 3000 Rochester Street, in South Dallas.

Firefighters and police officers arrived to find a vehicle with a male and female occupant. The female had managed to make it from the vehicle already, but was assisted to shore by first responders. The male was pulled from the vehicle where life saving measures, including CPR, were started on him. Both individuals were transported to a local hospital, and their current conditions are not known.

Police would be the ones to answer your last question, regarding the cause, if that information is known.

Friday, October 16th: Univision 23 (Erika Torres Caraban) - Can you please provide me with information on an incident at 10000 Oak Gate Lane? The incident number is: 2020233301.

City Response - The incident you're inquiring about is a "Gun Shot Wound" call. That being the case, any detail you're in need should be acquired through the police department. The only thing I can confirm is that DFR units were dispatched to the call at 12:05 a.m. and one rescue unit (ambulance) transported from the location.

Friday, October 16th: NBC 5 (Patrick Randolph) - Bad crash this morning around 6:45am on S Westmoreland Rd & W Kiest Blvd involving a school bus and another vehicle. Seeing if there was anyone transported?

City Response – Early this morning, around 06:45 Dallas Fire-Rescue units were dispatch to the scene of a major accident, near the intersection of South Westmoreland Road and Kiest Boulevard, involved a school bus and a passenger vehicle.

The impact was so great that the driver of the passenger vehicle had to be cut out by first arriving firefighters. Thankfully, there were no students on board the school bus, but the driver of the bus, as well as that of the other vehicle involved, were taken to local hospitals in undisclosed condition.

Friday, October 16th: All Local News Desks - What info can you share on this 2 alarm fire? Dallas, TX (Dallas County)| 2 Alarm Fire| 5826 Sandhurst Ln| Batt Chief requesting 2nd alarm for 2 story apts fire on 1st and 2nd floor units.| 14:48

City Response - At 14:30 Dallas Fire-Rescue units were dispatched to a 911 call for a structure fire at the Terrace Condominiums, located at 5826 Sandhurst Lane, in Northeast Dallas.

When firefighters arrived at the two-story condominium complex, they observed fire coming from the balcony of a first-floor unit, and spreading up the exterior wall. Firefighters were able to effectively access the building for an offensive attack, but a second-alarm was requested due to how far advance the fire conditions were upon arrival. Approximately 50 firefighters were dispatched to the scene before the fire was declared extinguished in just over an hour.

Thankfully, residents self-evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters, so there were no injuries to report. Unfortunately, there were 10 condos left uninhabitable due to varying degrees of smoke, fire and/or water damage. An unknown number of residents were displaced as a result, but the American Red Cross has been notified to assist them with their needs.

Fire Investigators determined that the cause of the fire was accidental in nature, and was most probably the result of a improperly discarded cigarette on the first floor balcony from which the flames were originally seen. The fire spread vertically to the second floor, then made its way into the attic, by way of the eaves, before spreading laterally across the top of multiple units; leaving behind significant damage.

Monday, October 19th: Is there any information available regarding a possible fire at a doctor's office near Cedar Springs and Wycliff Ave overnight? It appears to have happened around the midnight time frame. I apologize, I did not still see this on the call sheet to grab the incident number.

City Response - At 12:35 a.m. Dallas Fire-Rescue units were dispatched to a 911 call for a structure fire at Cedar Springs Chiropractic, located at 4245 Cedar Springs Road, near the Oak Lawn area of Dallas.

When firefighters arrived at the one-story commercial structure, they observed flames coming from a rear window. Attack teams deployed handlines and mounted an offensive fire attack. There was no one in the office when the fire began, so firefighters had to force entry to access, and subsequently extinguish, the flames. Approximately, 20 firefighters responded to the incident, and their quick actions resulted in the fire damage being isolated mostly to the room of origin; with minimal fire extension into the attic space.

Though Fire Investigators know the room of origin, the exact cause is still undetermined.

Communications, Outreach & Marketing
Media Requests
Oct. 14 – Oct. 20

Date Submitted: Oct. 19, 2020

Topic: HONU Audit

Inquiry: Holly Hacker with the Dallas Morning News requested a copy of the administrative audit referred to in a memo issued by the Mayor's office. Ms. Hacker was directed to place an open records request.

Submitted By: Roxana Rubio (Communications, Outreach & Marketing)

Media Entity: Holly Hacker, Reporter Dallas Morning News

Date Submitted: Oct. 19, 2020

Topic: Hillcrest Village Park

Inquiry: Sarah Blaskovich with the Dallas Morning News inquired about the development of Hillcrest Village Park with several questions; Park & Rec Media Relations Manager Andrea Hawkins responded with the following info:

When will the park be finished? The park will be completed / finished in late November 2020.

Is it still called Hillcrest Village Park? The Park is called Hillcrest Village Green.

What is the total budget for the park? \$4,293,900.00.

Are there any Parks & Rec or P&Z meeting notes that have extra details? No.

Submitted By: Demeshia Jackson (Park & Recreation)

Media Entity: Dallas Morning News (Sarah Blaskovich)

Date Submitted: Oct. 16, 2020

Topic: Interview request for the Office of Community Care on Council Agenda Item 26

Inquiry: Lori Brown, Reporter with Fox 4 inquired about scheduling a telephone call to discuss the Office of Community Care Council Item 26 from the Oct 13 Agenda meeting.

The City's response: Interview with SME in progress; scheduling.

Submitted By: Tenisha Bogan (Office of Community Care)

Media Entity: Lori Brown, Reporter, Fox 4

Date Submitted: Oct 13, 2020

Topic: TRN DART UPRR Inquiry

Inquiry: Michael Granberry, reporter with the Dallas Morning News, asked about funding regarding Council Agenda Item 17. The City confirmed \$500k is for supplemental on-demand service from DART; the City of Dallas Department of Transportation will be going back to council in the coming months to accept the construction grant funds

Service will be available when the contract is executed with DART. The Department of Transportation is in final stages of contract discussions with DART. Additionally, the DART board must approve the contract as well as Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR).

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Transportation)

Media Entity: Dallas Morning News

Date Submitted: Oct 13, 2020

Topic: Council Agenda Item 8

Inquiry: Lori Brown, reporter with FOX 4 News, as a number of questions about Item. The city responded as such: Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization's purpose for Council Agenda Item 8 is to maximize Emergency Short Term Rental assistance provided to residents to keep people

housed and spend CARES CRF Act funds. Nonprofits receiving the funds are the same as those who were named in the initial award. Those are the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas Collaborative and Dallas Housing Authority as well as Human Rights Initiative, Voice of Hope and Refugee Services of Texas (the latter three are by referral only). There are likely challenges regarding collecting typical supplemental information required for the program. Please note, the non-profits are not tracking the percent of people who qualify versus received assistance, nor are we with our direct assistance programs.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization)

Media Entity: Lori Brown, Reporter, FOX 4 News

Date Submitted: Oct. 13, 2020

Topic: HNR - Agenda Item 8 Funding Inquiry

Inquiry: Lori Brown with FOX 4 News asked where the funding from Council Agenda Item 8 (an expansion of the Emergency Short Term Rental Program) came from on the Oct. 13 Council Agenda. The City confirmed funding for the Emergency Short Term Rental program expansion will indeed come from CARES Act funds.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization)

Media Entity: Lori Brown, Reporter, FOX 4 News

Date Submitted: Oct. 12, 2020

Topic: Dockless Vehicle Media Inquiry

Inquiry: Michael Pool with Spectrum News asked when the Department of Transportation would present to Council regarding Dockless Vehicle. The City informed Mr. Pool Transportation briefed the City Council on Oct. 7 about Dockless Vehicles. Mr. Pool was also informed Transportation is holding a Public Hearing from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2020, in accordance with Section 43-159 of the Dallas City Code, to receive input regarding the implementation of new rules for the Dockless Vehicle Program. The City noted City Code does not require that the City Council take additional steps to implement new rules to the program, but staff will consult with the newly appointed Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on the next steps.

Submitted By: Nichelle Sullivan (Transportation)

Media Entity: Michael Pool, Assignment Desk, Spectrum News