#### Memorandum



DATE March 25, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

#### **SUBJECT Budget Accountability Report – January 2022**

Please find attached the January Budget Accountability Report (BAR) based on information through January 31. You may view all published reports on the <u>Financial</u> Transparency website.

In this report, you will notice that our current forecast for General Fund revenues is \$10.8 million better than budget. While several revenues are slipping, sales taxes continues to make up for them. For the first four months of the fiscal year, we have realized sales tax receipts that are \$15.2 million better than we anticipated. We continue to work with our contract economist to update our sales tax forecast for the remainder of the fiscal year and will share that information with you at a future date.

This is offset by our current forecast for General Fund expenses which is \$5.7 million over budget. One of the issues affecting expenses continues to be uniform overtime. The Dallas Police Department and Dallas Fire-Rescue have forecast overtime to be a combined \$18.0 million over budget at the end of the fiscal year. DFR forecasts overtime to be \$11.6 million over budget, while DPD forecasts overtime to be \$6.4 million over budget. DFR's increased overtime spending is primarily the result of hire-backs needed to maintain minimum staffing levels to cover for higher attrition than anticipated and numerous firefighters required to quarantine for COVID-19. DPD's increased overtime spending is primarily to support 911, street racing, and COVID-19 activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Ireland, Director of Budget and Management Services.

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Chief Financial Officer

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# BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

**As of January 31, 2022** 



**Prepared by Budget & Management Services** 

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### Financial Forecast Report

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Operating Fund	Revenues	Expenses
General Fund	<b>Ø</b>	<b>⊘</b>
Aviation	✓	<b>⊘</b>
Convention and Event Services	8% under budget	8% under budget
Development Services	✓	<b>Ø</b>
Municipal Radio	19% under budget	5% under budget
Sanitation Services	<b>⊘</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Storm Drainage Management	✓	<b>⊘</b>
Dallas Water Utilities	✓	<b>⊘</b>
Bond and Construction Management	✓	9% under budget
Equipment and Fleet Management	<b>⊘</b>	8% over budget
Express Business Center	<ul><li>✓</li></ul>	<b>⊘</b>
Information Technology	<ul><li>✓</li></ul>	<b>⊘</b>
Radio Services	<b>Ø</b>	<b>⊘</b>
9-1-1 System Operations	<b>⊘</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Debt Service	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>

YE forecast within 5% of budget

#### Dallas 365

#### Year-to-Date Year-End Forecast



On Target

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## **Budget Initiative Tracker**



Complete



At Risk



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## FINANCIAL FORECAST REPORT

The Financial Forecast Report (FFR) provides a summary of financial activity through January 31, 2022, for the General Fund and other annual operating funds of the City. The Adopted Budget column reflects the budget adopted by City Council on September 22, 2021, effective October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022. The Amended Budget column reflects City Council-approved transfers between funds and programs, department-initiated transfers between expense objects, approved use of contingency, and other amendments supported by revenue or fund balance.

Year-to-date (YTD) actual amounts represent revenue or expenses/encumbrances that have occurred through the end of the most recent accounting period. Departments provide the year-end (YE) forecast, which projects anticipated revenues and expenditures as of September 30, 2022. The variance is the difference between the FY 2021-22 amended budget and the YE forecast. Variance notes are provided when the YE forecast is +/- five percent of the amended budget and/or if YE expenditures are forecast to exceed the amended budget.

#### General Fund Overview

The General Fund overview provides a summary of financial activity through January 31, 2022.

	FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance
Beginning Fund Balance	\$272,058,286	\$272,058,286		\$287,241,830	\$15,183,544
Revenues	1,535,018,900	1,535,216,458	801,042,490	1,546,041,234	10,824,776
Expenditures	1,535,018,900	1,535,216,458	458,646,644	1,540,893,889	5,677,431
Ending Fund Balance	\$272,058,286	\$272,058,286		\$292,389,175	\$20,330,889

**Fund Balance.** As of January 31, 2022, the beginning fund balance for the adopted and amended budgets and YE forecast reflects the FY 2020-21 audited unassigned ending fund balance and includes FY 2020-21 YE savings.

**Revenues.** Through January 31, 2022, General Fund revenues are projected to be \$10,825,000 over budget. Sales tax revenue is projected to be \$15,161,000 over budget based on actual collection trends four months into the fiscal year. This is partially offset by declines in fines and forfeitures and miscellaneous traffic impact fees. Fines and forfeitures combined with miscellaneous traffic impact fees are projected to be \$4,870,000 under budget.

**Expenditures.** Through January 31, 2022, General Fund expenditures are projected to be \$5,677,000 over budget due to uniform overtime expenses, contractual services such as temporary staffing, and an unanticipated increase in fuel prices. These expenses are partially offset by salary savings from vacant uniform and non-uniform positions across all General Fund departments.

#### FY 2021-22 Amended Budget. City Council amended the General Fund budget on:

• December 8, 2021, by resolution #21-2023 in the amount of \$197,558 for the establishment of the Inspector General Division.

## **GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

Revenue Category		FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance
1	Property Tax	\$876,483,968	\$876,483,968	\$586,844,895	\$876,483,968	\$0
2	Sales Tax	344,283,066	344,283,066	129,724,446	359,443,879	15,160,813
3	Franchise and Other	117,599,602	117,599,602	22,057,619	117,613,443	13,841
4	Charges for Services	108,668,947	108,668,947	44,894,381	109,103,359	434,412
5	Fines and Forfeitures	26,390,716	26,390,716	6,631,349	22,023,759	(4,366,957)
6	Operating Transfers In	32,918,730	33,116,288	4,685,491	33,116,288	0
7	Intergovernmental	13,101,905	13,101,905	339,478	13,178,279	76,374
8	Miscellaneous	8,877,610	8,877,610	3,594,891	8,374,319	(503,291)
9	Licenses and Permits	5,844,356	5,844,356	2,047,812	5,853,932	9,576
10	Interest	850,000	850,000	222,128	850,008	8
	Total Revenue	\$1,535,018,900	\$1,535,216,458	\$801,042,490	\$1,546,041,234	\$10,824,776

#### **VARIANCE NOTES**

General Fund revenue variance notes are provided below for revenue categories with YE forecast variances of +/- five percent and revenue with an amended budget.

- **2 Sales Tax.** Sales tax revenue is forecast to be \$15,161,000 over budget based on actual collection trends four months into the fiscal year. However, our contract economist has forecast that the U.S. economy will slow in 2022.
- **4 Charges for Services.** Charges for services are projected to be \$434,000 over budget primarily due to increased usage of emergency ambulance transport (based on current activity) in addition to the completion of the Electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR) quality assurance reviews.
- **5 Fines and Forfeitures.** Fines and forfeitures are projected to be \$4,367,000 under budget primarily due to declines in citations filled with the court (30% decline compared to the same period last year from October to January), in addition to decline in parking fine activity.
- **6 Operating Transfers In.** The revenue budget for Operating Transfers In was amended on December 8, 2021, by resolution #21-2023 in the amount of \$197,558 for the establishment of the Inspector General Division.
- **8 Miscellaneous.** Miscellaneous revenues are projected to be \$503,000 under budget primarily due to delay in finalizing the review process for new adopted fees for traffic impact related to transportation.

## **GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

	Expenditure Category	FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance
	Non-uniform Pay	\$260,333,866	\$259,616,502	\$75,160,659	\$251,458,417	(\$8,158,086)
	Non-uniform Overtime	6,826,827	6,826,827	4,004,004	8,799,773	1,972,946
	Non-uniform Pension	35,609,192	35,632,787	10,522,440	35,586,801	(45,986)
	Uniform Pay	496,243,907	497,132,747	143,522,650	482,341,588	(14,791,159)
	Uniform Overtime	35,775,121	35,775,121	20,834,753	53,779,182	18,004,061
	Uniform Pension	171,394,327	171,394,327	50,871,209	172,099,209	704,882
	Health Benefits	73,731,868	73,731,868	18,726,484	73,731,868	0
	Workers Comp	10,115,891	10,115,891	0	10,115,891	0
	Other Personnel Services	12,262,614	12,265,100	3,416,187	12,227,555	(37,545)
1	Total Personnel Services	\$1,102,293,613	\$1,102,491,171	\$327,058,384	\$1,100,140,286	(\$2,350,885)
2	Supplies	75,425,847	75,307,801	23,290,846	79,266,230	3,958,429
3	Contractual Services	433,322,701	433,564,387	114,013,051	437,645,615	4,081,228
4	Capital Outlay	11,677,806	11,554,166	3,737,116	12,706,682	1,152,516
5	Reimbursements	(87,701,067)	(87,701,067)	(9,452,753)	(88,864,924)	(1,163,857)
	Total Expenditures	\$1,535,018,900	\$1,535,216,458	\$458,646,644	\$1,540,893,889	\$5,677,431

#### **VARIANCE NOTES**

General Fund expenditure variance notes are provided below for expenditure categories with YE forecast variances of +/- five percent. The Amended Budget column reflects department-initiated transfers between expense objects.

- **1 Personnel Services.** Personnel services are forecast to be \$2,351,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with vacant uniform and non-uniform positions across General Fund departments, which are partially offset by uniform overtime expenses in Dallas Police Department (\$6,387,000) and Dallas Fire-Rescue (\$11,617,000).
- **2 Supplies.** Supplies are forecast to be \$4,081,000 over budget primarily due to an unanticipated increase in fuel prices.
- **4 Capital Outlay.** Capital outlay is forecast to be \$1,153,000 over budget primarily due to supply chain interruptions in Park and Recreation; long wait times for materials orders have caused items ordered in the prior fiscal year to be reflected in the FY 2021-22 budget.
- **5 Reimbursements.** Reimbursements are forecast to be \$1,164,000 better than budget primarily due to an additional \$4,132,000 reimbursement from the Coronavirus Relief Fund for eligible Dallas Fire-Rescue salary expenses, partially offset by a reduction in anticipated reimbursements for Dallas Police Department.

## **GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

#	Expenditure by Department	FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance
1	Arts and Culture	\$21,337,590	21,337,590	\$14,437,642	\$21,203,184	(\$134,406)
2	Budget and Management Services	4,512,904	4,512,904	1,260,931	4,512,904	0
3	Building Services	24,356,319	24,356,319	8,400,430	24,336,783	(19,536)
4	City Attorney	17,814,203	18,011,761	5,618,525	18,213,590	201,829
5	City Auditor	3,048,254	3,048,254	1,028,645	2,935,303	(112,951)
6	City Controller	7,764,698	7,764,698	2,553,392	7,914,677	149,979
7	Independent Audit	745,429	745,429	0	745,429	0
8	City Manager	2,933,212	2,933,212	918,756	3,144,265	211,053
9	City Secretary	3,050,306	3,050,306	1,020,594	3,047,955	(2,351)
10	Elections	104,713	104,713	32,920	104,713	0
11	Civil Service	3,021,703	3,021,703	718,167	2,882,762	(138,941)
12	Code Compliance	35,032,924	35,032,924	10,403,384	34,863,182	(169,742)
13	Court and Detention Services	24,077,721	24,077,721	7,259,313	23,741,855	(335,866)
14	Jail Contract	9,450,527	9,450,527	(4,773,558)	9,450,527	0
15	Dallas Animal Services	16,068,520	16,068,520	4,972,618	15,779,279	(289,241)
16	Dallas Fire-Rescue	335,699,096	335,699,096	107,278,275	341,682,602	5,983,506
17	Dallas Police Department	565,934,568	565,934,568	168,642,647	567,704,116	1,769,548
18	Data Analytics and Business Intelligence	3,988,372	3,988,372	935,754	3,741,461	(246,911)
19	Economic Development	3,252,177	3,252,177	1,240,143	3,239,035	(13,142)
20	Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization	3,825,426	3,825,426	687,490	3,683,915	(141,511)
21	Human Resources	7,199,251	7,199,251	2,487,875	7,199,251	0
22	Judiciary	3,675,924	3,675,924	1,177,303	3,675,924	0
23	Library	32,917,306	32,917,306	9,037,426	32,642,468	(274,838)
	Management Services					
24	311 Customer Service Center	5,079,860	5,079,860	1,022,808	5,079,860	0
25	Communications, Outreach, and Marketing	2,330,867	2,330,867	521,699	2,330,867	0
26	Community Care	9,204,147	9,204,147	1,803,485	9,204,147	0
27	Community Police Oversight	630,129	630,129	120,736	554,917	(75,212)
28	Emergency Management	1,130,290	1,130,290	327,682	1,130,290	0
29	Environmental Quality and Sustainability	4,255,762	4,255,762	1,980,245	4,021,087	(234,675)
30	Equity and Inclusion	2,644,998	2,644,998	744,341	2,534,637	(110,361)
31	Government Affairs	914,383	914,383	279,296	864,249	(50,134)
32	Historic Preservation	755,602	755,602	197,023	753,368	(2,234)
33	Homeless Solutions	11,913,143	11,913,143	6,060,818	11,913,143	0
34	Integrated Public Safety Solutions	4,969,809	4,969,809	772,443	4,601,111	(368,698)
35	Small Business Center	2,454,801	2,454,801	385,020	2,272,423	(182,378)
36	Mayor and City Council	5,351,007	5,351,007	1,697,466	5,351,006	0
37	Non-Departmental	115,542,145	115,542,145	4,898,821	115,542,145	0
38	Park and Recreation	99,627,169	99,627,169	33,940,805	99,818,276	191,107
39	Planning and Urban Design	4,209,553	4,209,553	1,676,053	4,353,826	144,273
40	Procurement Services	3,082,909	3,082,909	903,251	3,012,171	(70,738)
41	Public Works	76,357,799	76,357,799	44,221,826	76,357,799	0
42	Transportation	45,249,577	45,249,577	11,754,155	45,249,577	0
	Total Departments	\$1,525,515,093	\$1,525,712,651	\$458,646,644	\$1,531,390,082	\$5,677,431
43	Financial Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
44	Liability/Claims Fund Transfer	4,483,807	4,483,807	0	4,483,807	0
45	Salary and Benefit Stabilization	5,020,000	5,020,000	0	5,020,000	0
	Total Expenditures	\$1,535,018,900	\$1,535,216,458	\$458,646,644	\$1,540,893,889	\$5,677,431

#### **VARIANCE NOTES**

General Fund variance notes are provided below for departments with YE forecast variances of +/- five percent, amended budgets, or YE forecasts projected to exceed budget.

- **4 City Attorney.** City Council increased CAO's budget by \$197,558 on December 8, 2021 by resolution #21-2023 in order to establish the Inspector General Division. CAO is projected to be \$202,000 over budget due to termination payouts for retiring employees.
- **6 City Controller.** CCO is projected to be \$150,000 over budget primarily due to temporary staffing costs and overtime expenses, partially offset by salary savings associated with 17 vacant positions.
- **7 City Manager.** CMO is projected to be \$211,000 over budget due to termination payouts for retiring employees.
- **16 Dallas Fire-Rescue.** DFR is projected to be \$5,984,000 over budget primarily due to uniform overtime expenses (\$11,617,000) as a result of the surge in COVID-19 quarantines, higher than anticipated attrition, prolonged training timelines to enter new members to the field, and higher than anticipated light duty injuries, partially offset by an additional \$4,132,000 reimbursement from the Coronavirus Relief Fund for eligible salary expenses. An unanticipated increase in fuel prices has increased DFR's projection by an additional \$550,000.
- **17 Dallas Police Department.** DPD is projected to be \$1,770,000 over budget primarily due to higher than anticipated expenses related to the Real-Time Crime Center, increased uniform overtime expenses (\$6,387,000), a reduction in anticipated reimbursements, and an unanticipated increase in fuel prices (\$1,271,000), partially offset by salary savings associated with vacant uniform and non-uniform positions.
- **27 Community Police Oversight.** OCPO is projected to be \$75,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with two vacant positions.
- **29 Environmental Quality and Sustainability.** OEQS is projected to be \$235,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with 13 vacant positions, which is partially offset by decreased reimbursements from Water Utilities and Storm Drainage Management.
- **31 Government Affairs.** OGA is projected to be \$50,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with three vacant positions.
- **34 Integrated Public Safety Solutions.** IPSS is projected to be \$369,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with four vacant positions.
- **35 Small Business Center.** SBC is projected to be \$182,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with three vacant positions.
- **38 Park and Recreation.** PKR is projected to be \$191,000 over budget due to an unanticipated increase in fuel prices.
- **39 Planning and Urban Design.** PUD is projected to be \$144,000 over budget primarily due to an anticipated reduction in reimbursements due to various projects not meeting the criteria for TIF reimbursement.

## **ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

Department	FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance
1 AVIATION					
Beginning Fund Balance	\$15,319,809	\$15,319,809		\$48,029,990	\$32,710,181
Total Revenues	142,389,852	142,389,852	54,918,357	142,389,852	0
Total Expenditures	142,389,852	142,389,852	42,899,540	142,389,853	0
Ending Fund Balance	\$15,319,809	\$15,319,809		\$48,029,989	\$32,710,181
2 CONVENTION AND EVENT SI	ERVICES				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$39,553,867	\$39,553,867		\$43,463,337	\$3,909,470
Total Revenues	100,819,948	100,819,948	19,361,406	92,423,717	(8,396,231)
Total Expenditures	100,819,948	100,819,948	23,236,900	92,423,717	(8,396,231)
Ending Fund Balance	\$39,553,867	\$39,553,867		\$43,463,337	\$3,909,470
3 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES					
Beginning Fund Balance	\$48,987,040	\$48,987,040		\$49,020,764	\$33,724
Total Revenues	33,476,527	33,476,527	11,393,494	33,485,019	8,492
Total Expenditures	38,383,670	38,383,670	10,586,592	38,383,670	0
Ending Fund Balance	\$44,079,897	\$44,079,897		\$44,122,113	\$42,216
4 MUNICIPAL RADIO		•			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$355,950	\$355,950		\$909,189	\$553,239
Total Revenues	1,861,000	1,861,000	497,584	1,500,690	(360,310)
Total Expenditures	1,815,740	1,815,740	733,755	1,716,748	(98,992)
Ending Fund Balance	\$401,210	\$401,210		\$693,131	\$291,921
5 SANITATION SERVICES	•			•	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$16,465,593	\$16,465,593		\$18,206,255	\$1,740,662
Total Revenues	137,982,207	137,982,207	47,731,616	138,420,219	438,012
Total Expenditures	139,536,992	139,536,992	33,687,090	140,858,763	1,321,771
Ending Fund Balance	\$14,910,808	\$14,910,808		\$15,767,711	\$856,903
6 STORM DRAINAGE MANAGE	MENT-DALLAS WAT	ER UTILITIES			
Beginning Fund Balance	\$10,386,150	\$10,386,150		\$18,863,503	\$8,477,353
Total Revenues	69,314,586	69,314,586	24,009,641	69,314,586	0
Total Expenditures	69,314,586	69,314,586	12,135,783	69,314,586	0
Ending Fund Balance	\$10,386,150	\$10,386,150		\$18,863,503	\$8,477,353
7 WATER UTILITIES					
Beginning Fund Balance	\$108,890,415	\$108,890,415		\$136,997,769	\$28,107,354
Total Revenues	713,732,650	713,732,650	242,360,946	713,732,650	0
Total Expenditures	722,432,650	722,432,650	198,438,679	722,432,650	0
Ending Fund Balance	\$100,190,415	\$100,190,415		\$128,297,769	\$28,107,354

## **INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**

Department	FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance				
8 BOND AND CONSTRUCTION M	B BOND AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT								
Beginning Fund Balance	(\$1,173,960)	(\$1,173,960)		(\$2,279,033)	(\$1,105,073)				
Total Revenues	23,065,518	23,065,518	1,894,086	23,250,418	184,900				
Total Expenditures	23,065,518	23,065,518	8,435,997	20,971,385	(2,094,133)				
Ending Fund Balance	(\$1,173,960)	(\$1,173,960)		\$0	\$1,173,960				
9 EQUIPMENT AND FLEET MANA	AGEMENT								
Beginning Fund Balance	\$10,625,614	\$10,625,614		\$12,577,658	\$1,952,044				
Total Revenues	55,306,860	55,306,860	8,500,259	60,053,653	4,746,793				
Total Expenditures	56,541,723	56,541,723	14,854,195	61,287,216	4,745,493				
Ending Fund Balance	\$9,390,751	\$9,390,751		\$11,344,096	\$1,953,345				
10 EXPRESS BUSINESS CENTER									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$4,666,187	\$4,666,187		\$5,029,721	\$363,534				
Total Revenues	2,593,790	2,593,790	775,055	2,593,790	0				
Total Expenditures	2,323,978	2,323,978	1,116,767	2,311,748	(12,230)				
Ending Fund Balance	\$4,935,999	\$4,935,999		\$5,311,763	\$375,764				
11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOG	γ								
Beginning Fund Balance	\$7,697,728	\$7,697,728		\$9,307,658	\$1,609,930				
Total Revenues	99,176,891	99,176,891	31,411,056	99,075,574	(101,317)				
Total Expenditures	99,176,891	99,176,891	46,191,151	98,731,742	(445,149)				
Ending Fund Balance	\$7,697,728	\$7,697,728		\$9,651,490	\$1,953,762				
12 RADIO SERVICES									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$517,133	\$517,133		\$1,429,013	\$911,880				
Total Revenues	13,248,650	13,248,650	3,822,745	13,238,788	(9,862)				
Total Expenditures	13,248,650	13,248,650	4,589,303	13,246,412	(2,238)				
Ending Fund Balance	\$517,133	\$517,133		\$1,421,389	\$904,256				

## **OTHER FUNDS**

Department	FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget	FY 2021-22 Amended Budget	YTD Actual	YE Forecast	Variance
13 9-1-1 SYSTEM OPERATIONS					
Beginning Fund Balance	\$4,180,269	\$4,180,269		\$6,626,869	\$2,446,600
Total Revenues	12,017,444	12,017,444	4,199,911	12,017,444	0
Total Expenditures	14,341,472	14,341,472	6,612,512	14,756,644	415,172
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,856,241	\$1,856,241		\$3,887,669	\$2,031,428
14 DEBT SERVICE					
Beginning Fund Balance	\$66,867,697	\$66,867,697		\$69,564,897	\$2,697,200
Total Revenues	345,529,961	345,529,961	214,980,920	345,529,962	0
Total Expenditures	348,776,403	348,776,403	0	348,776,403	0
Ending Fund Balance	\$63,621,256	\$63,621,256		\$66,318,456	\$2,697,200
15 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				•	
City Contributions	99,503,000	99,503,000	26,686,049	99,503,000	\$0
Employee Contributions	40,959,071	40,959,071	14,357,234	40,959,071	0
Retiree	27,867,000	27,867,000	6,440,082	27,867,000	0
Other	0	0	(1,724)	3,783	3,783
Total Revenues	168,329,071	168,329,071	47,481,641	168,332,854	3,783
Total Expenditures	176,549,294	176,549,294	51,529,537	176,549,294	0

Note: FY 2021-22 YE forecast reflects claim expenses expected to occur in the fiscal year. Fund balance (not included) reflects incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims.

#### **16 RISK MANAGEMENT**

TO KISK MANAGEMENT					
Worker's Compensation	14,085,135	14,085,135	259,152	14,085,135	\$0
Third Party Liability	11,688,742	11,688,742	4,500,361	11,688,742	0
Purchased Insurance	11,096,779	11,096,779	1,300	11,096,779	0
Interest and Other	0	0	10,268	10,268	10,268
Total Revenues	36,870,656	36,870,656	4,771,081	36,879,011	8,355
Total Expenditures	52,064,548	52,064,548	16,060,987	52,618,581	554,033

Note: FY 2021-22 YE forecast reflects claim expenses expected to occur in the fiscal year. Fund balance (not included) reflects the total current liability for Risk Management (worker's compensation/liability/property insurance).

#### **VARIANCE NOTES**

The Enterprise, Internal Service, and Other Funds summaries include the beginning fund balance with the YE revenue and expenditure forecasts. As of January 31, 2022, the beginning fund balance for the adopted and amended budgets and YE forecast represents the FY 2020-21 audited unassigned ending fund balance and includes FY 2020-21 YE savings. Variance notes are provided below for funds with a YE forecast variance of +/- five percent, YE forecast projected to exceed budget, or projected use of fund balance.

- **2 Convention and Event Services.** CCT revenues are projected to be \$8,396,000 under budget due to cancellations and rescheduling of various events as a result of COVID-19. CCT expenses are also projected to be \$8,396,000 under budget primarily due to a reduction in payments to VisitDallas, Spectra Venue Management, and costs that would have been incurred for now-canceled events.
- **4 Municipal Radio.** WRR revenues are projected to be \$360,000 under budget primarily due to declines in arts-related advertising revenues. WRR anticipates using fund balance to offset lost revenue. A request for proposal (RFP) for private management of station programming is currently being negotiated. Arts and Culture (OAC) anticipates a February 2022 presentation to the Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture Committee in partnership with the preferred vendor.
- **5 Sanitation Services.** SAN revenues are projected to be \$438,000 over budget due to stronger-than-anticipated residential collection revenues. SAN expenses are projected to be \$1,322,000 over budget due to an unanticipated increase in fuel prices. SAN anticipates using fund balance to cover the increased expense.
- **8 Bond and Construction Management.** BCM expenses are projected to be \$2,094,000 under budget primarily due to salary savings associated with 46 vacant positions. BCM charges each capital project budget for project implementation costs. Savings in actual implementation expenses result in fewer charges to the capital project.
- **9 Equipment and Fleet Management.** EFM expenses are projected to be \$4,745,000 over budget due to an unanticipated increase in fuel prices. The FY 2021-22 budget was based on an anticipated blended fuel rate of \$2.00 per gallon. In January 2022, the actual average blended rate was \$2.71 per gallon and is anticipated to increase to \$3.50 or more per gallon. EFM revenues are projected to be \$4,747,000 over budget to reflect increased charges to customer departments.
- **13 9-1-1 System Operations.** 911 expenses are projected to be \$415,000 over budget primarily due to costs associated with the transition of the 911 call centers from an analog network to a digital network (ESINet). 911 anticipates using fund balance to cover the increased expense.

## **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

#### **2017 Bond Program**

Pro	position	Authorized by Voters	ITD Appropriations	ITD Expenditures	Current Encumbered	Unencumbered
Α	Street and Transportation	\$533,981,000	\$419,861,470	\$162,683,121	\$98,091,165	\$159,087,184
В	Park and Recreation Facilities	261,807,000	234,143,026	134,936,084	24,473,296	74,733,646
С	Fair Park	50,000,000	42,889,098	28,330,733	1,279,852	13,278,513
D	Flood Protection and Storm Drainage	48,750,000	35,546,268	7,659,879	8,374,846	19,511,543
Ε	Library Facilities	15,589,000	15,589,000	14,725,103	268,819	595,078
F	Cultural and Performing Arts Facilities	14,235,000	14,102,088	10,144,670	2,910,593	1,046,825
G	Public Safety Facilities	32,081,000	29,897,353	18,131,327	6,877,160	4,888,865
Н	City Facilities	18,157,000	15,423,904	727,665	1,454,955	13,241,284
- 1	Economic Development	55,400,000	46,367,495	17,790,698	11,321,417	17,255,379
J	Homeless Assistance Facilities	20,000,000	16,978,370	2,270,068	1,660,445	13,047,857
Tota	al	\$1,050,000,000	\$870,798,072	\$397,399,349	\$156,712,549	\$316,686,174

#### **2012 Bond Program**

Proposition		Authorized by Voters	ITD Appropriations	ITD Expenditures	Current Encumbered	Unencumbered
1	Street and Transportation Improvements	\$260,625,000	\$265,630,488	\$249,813,200	\$10,362,785	\$5,454,503
2	Flood Protection and Storm Drainage Facilities	326,375,000	326,375,000	217,886,501	81,397,027	27,091,472
3	Economic Development	55,000,000	55,000,000	36,667,280	6,049,484	12,283,236
Tota	al	\$642,000,000	\$647,005,488	\$504,366,981	\$97,809,296	\$44,829,211

#### 2006 Bond Program

Pro	position	Authorized by Voters	ITD Appropriations	ITD Expenditures	Current Encumbered	Unencumbered
1	Street and Transportation Improvements	\$390,420,000	\$406,490,554	\$384,727,253	\$17,220,073	\$4,543,228
2	Flood Protection and Storm Drainage Facilities	334,315,000	342,757,166	282,838,514	14,153,337	45,765,314
3	Park and Recreation Facilities	343,230,000	353,343,060	345,134,893	1,714,030	6,494,137
4	Library Facilities	46,200,000	48,318,600	47,582,970	93,988	641,641
5	Cultural Arts Facilities	60,855,000	63,821,447	63,073,089	17,563	730,795
6	City Hall, City Service and Maintenance Facilities	34,750,000	36,216,478	30,823,778	1,737,465	3,655,234
7	Land Acquisition Under Land Bank Program	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,474,169	0	25,831
8	Economic Development	41,495,000	45,060,053	41,939,230	1,153,500	1,967,324
9	Farmers Market Improvements	6,635,000	6,933,754	6,584,013	12	349,728
10	Land Acquisition in the Cadillac Heights Area	22,550,000	22,727,451	11,310,716	264,221	11,152,514
11	Court Facilities	7,945,000	8,146,606	7,819,973	56,728	269,905
12	Public Safety Facilities and Warning Systems	63,625,000	66,072,938	65,077,459	6,299	989,179
Tota	al	\$1,353,520,000	\$1,401,388,107	\$1,288,386,058	\$36,417,217	\$76,584,831

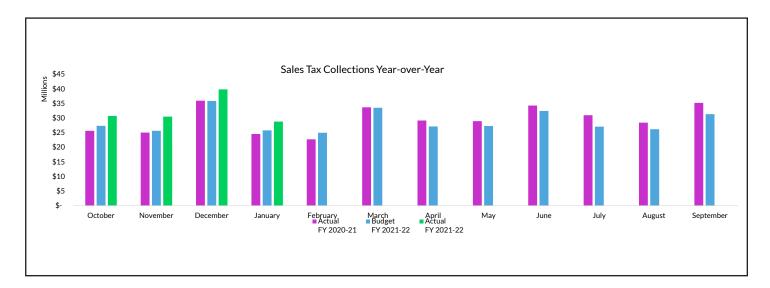
Note: The tables above reflect expenditures and encumbrances recorded in the City's financial system of record. They do not include commitments that have not yet been recorded in the system, such as amounts recently approved by City Council.

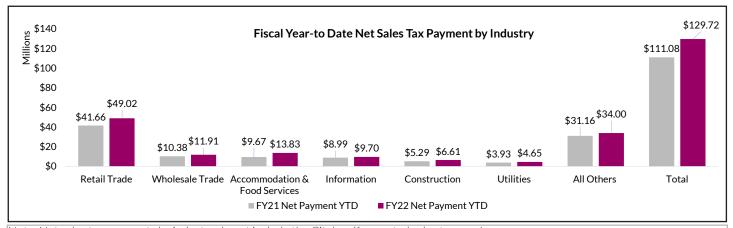
## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

#### Sales Tax

The current sales tax rate is 8.25 percent—6.25 percent goes to the state, one percent to the City, and one percent to DART. In FY 2020-21, the City received \$354,287,642 in sales tax revenue. In FY 2021-22, the City budgeted \$344,283,066. As of January 31, 2022, the sales tax forecast is \$359,443,879. We will update the forecast throughout the year as additional information becomes available.

The charts in this section provide more information about sales tax collections.





Note: Net sales tax payments by industry do not include the City's self-reported sales tax numbers.

## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Year-over-Year Change in Sales Tax Collections						
Industry	January FY22 over January FY21	FYTD22 over FYTD21				
Retail Trade	9%	18%				
Wholesale Trade	30%	15%				
Accommodation and Food Services	27%	43%				
Information	28%	8%				
Construction	40%	25%				
Utilities	27%	18%				
All Others	12%	9%				
Total Collections	17%	17%				

**Retail Trade.** Includes establishments engaged in selling (retailing) merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The retailing process is the final step in the distribution of merchandise, so retailers are organized to sell merchandise in small quantities to the general public.

Wholesale Trade. Includes establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. Wholesalers are organized to sell or arrange the purchase or sale of (a) goods for resale to other wholesalers or retailers, (b) capital or durable nonconsumer goods, and (c) raw and intermediate materials and supplies used in production.

**Accommodation and Food Services.** Includes establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption.

**Information.** Includes establishments engaged in (a) producing and distributing information and cultural products, (b) providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications, and (c) processing data.

**Construction.** Includes establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g. highways and utility systems). Establishments primarily engaged in the preparation of sites for new construction or in subdividing land for sale as building sites are also included in this sector.

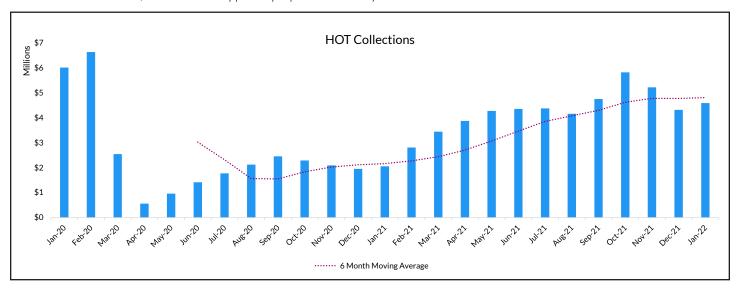
**Utilities.** Includes establishments providing electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

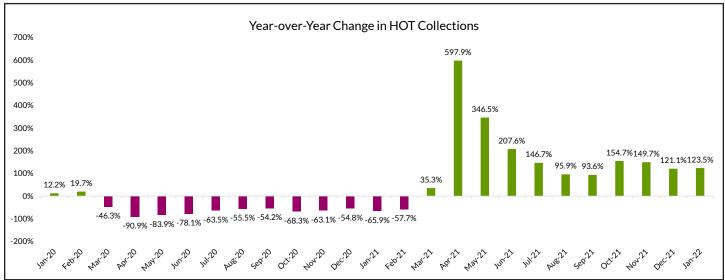
All Others. Includes but is not limited to manufacturing, professional and business services, financial activities, education and health services, and natural resources and mining.

## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

#### Hotel Occupancy Tax

The City collects hotel occupancy taxes (HOT) on hotel, motel, bed and breakfast, and short-term rentals in the city limits. The HOT rate in Dallas is 13 percent of the cost of the room (not including food served or personal services not related to cleaning and readying the space for the guest)—six percent goes to the state, and seven percent goes to the City. HOT is the largest single revenue source for the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, and data is typically updated every two months.





## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

#### Convention Center Event Bookings

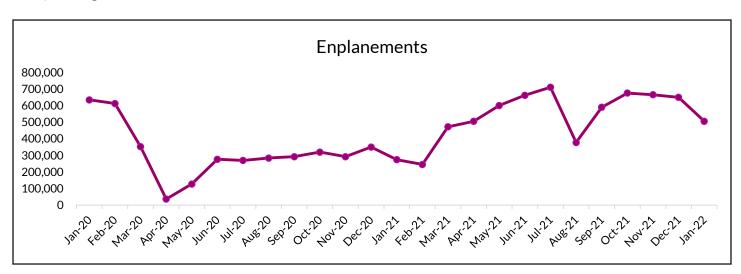
The table below lists the number of actual, planned, and forecast events at the KBHCCD for the last three fiscal years. Please note if no event takes place, it results in an equal reduction in revenue and expenses.

	FY20 Actual	FY21 Actual	FY22 Planned	FY22 Actual/Forecast*
October	6	3	9	6
November	11	1	5	5
December	5	2	11	9
January	13	1	6	4
February	12	0	10	8
March	1	2	4	7
April	1	1	5	4
May	0	6	3	4
June	0	7	9	5
July	0	7	3	1
August	0	4	3	6
September	0	5	5	3
Total	49	39	73	62

<sup>\*</sup> Due to shifts in cancellations and rescheduling, FY22 actuals for prior months may be updated.

#### Love Field Enplanements

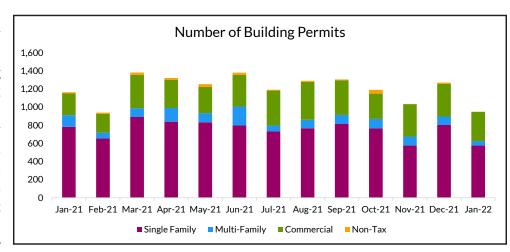
An enplanement is when a revenue-generating passenger boards an aircraft. Enplanements are the most important air traffic metric because enplaned passengers directly or indirectly generate 80 percent of Aviation revenues. Typically, Aviation generates only 20 percent of total operating revenues from non-passenger-related activities.



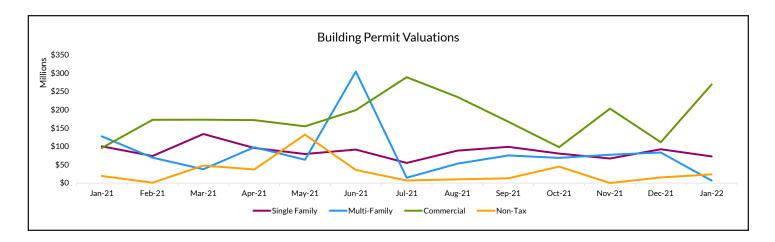
## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

#### **Building Permits**

Building permits (required for all construction in Dallas) can provide insight into upcoming activity in the housing market and other areas of the economy. Permits are a key indicator of the confidence developers have in the economy; likewise, a decline can indicate developers do not anticipate economic growth in the near future. In some cities, this measure may



be a leading indicator of property tax value growth, but in Dallas, the property tax forecast model includes other variables like wage/job growth, housing supply, gross domestic product, population, vacancy rates, and others.

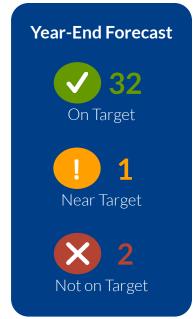


## DALLAS 365

The Dallas 365 initiative aligns 35 key performance measures to our eight strategic priorities. The department responsible for each measure is noted at the end of the measure's description, and last year's performance is included if available. If FY 2020-21 data is not available, N/A is listed.

Year-to-date (YTD) and year-end (YE) targets are presented for each measure. YTD targets may vary based on seasonality of the work. Each month, we compare 1) the YTD target with the actual performance for the current reporting period and 2) the YE target with the department's forecasted performance as of

September 30, 2022. Measures are designated "on target" (green) if Year-to-Date On Target Near Target Not on Target



actual YTD performance is equal to or greater than the YTD target. If actual YTD performance is within five percent of the YTD target, it is "near target" (yellow). Otherwise, the measure is designated "not on target" (red). The same methodology applies to YE forecasts. Variance notes are provided for each red

#	Measure	FY 2020-21 Actual	YTD Target	YTD Actual	YE Target	YE Forecast
	Economic Development					
1	Percentage of inspections performed next day, as requested (Development Services)		98.0%	97.7%	98.0%	98.2%
2*	Average number of days to complete permit application prescreen (Development Services)	N/A	5	4	5	5
3	Percentage of City spend with vendors located in Dallas (Small Business Center)	N/A	40.0%	44.7%	40.0%	40.0%
4	Percentage of certified M/WBE spend with vendors located in Dallas (Small Business Center)	81.7%	65.0%	75.0%	65.0%	65.0%
	Environment & Sustainability					
5	Percentage of annual Comprehensive Environmental and Climate Action Plan (CECAP) milestones completed (Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability)	92.7%	14.5%	3.0%	92.0%	92.0%
6	Percentage of on-time bulk & brush collections (Sanitation Services)	N/A	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
7	Residential recycling diversion rate (Sanitation Services)	18.3%	18.9%	18.8%	19.0%	19.0%

<sup>\*</sup> For most measures, high values indicate positive performance, but for these measures, the reverse is true.

#### FY 2021-22 Dallas 365

#	Measure	FY 2020-21 Actual	YTD Target	YTD Actual	YE Target	YE Forecast
	Government Performance & Financial Management					
8	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 days (City Controller's Office)	85.5%	90.0%	88.3%	90.0%	90.0%
9	Percentage of vehicles receiving preventive maintenance on schedule (Equipment & Fleet Management)	88.3%	83.4%	90.5%	85.0%	92.4%
10	Percentage of 311 calls answered within 90 seconds (311 Customer Service Center)	28.1%	75.0%	34.6%	75.0%	58.4%
11	Percentage decrease in preventable city vehicle and equipment incidents (Office of Risk Management)	N/A	-1.0%	8.8%	-3.3%	-1.0%
	Housing & Homeless Solutions					
12	Percentage of development funding contributed by private sources (Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization)	78.0%	60.0%	49.2%	60.0%	60.0%
13	Percentage of unduplicated persons placed in permanent housing who remain housed after six months (Office of Homeless Solutions)	90.8%	85.0%	91.3%	85.0%	85.0%
14	Percentage of beds utilized under the Pay-to-Stay program (Office of Homeless Solutions)	N/A	75.0%	64.4%	80.0%	80.0%
	Public Safety					
15	Percentage of EMS responses within nine minutes or less (Dallas Fire-Rescue)	89.7%	90.0%	86.3%	90.0%	90.0%
16	Percentage of first company responses to structure fires within five minutes and 20 seconds of dispatch (NFPA Standard 1710) (Dallas Fire-Rescue)	83.9%	90.0%	87.9%	90.0%	90.0%
17*	Crimes against persons (per 100,000 residents) (Dallas Police Department)	2,085.6	2,000.0	2,237.3	2,000.0	2,076.8
18	Percentage of responses to Priority 1 calls within eight minutes or less (Dallas Police Department)	54.4%	60.0%	47.5%	60.0%	60.0%
19	Percentage of 911 calls answered within 10 seconds (Dallas Police Department)	65.9%	90.0%	94.6%	90.0%	91.4%
20	Complaint resolution rate (Office of Community Police Oversight)	86.8%	70.0%	79.9%	70.0%	70.0%
21	Percentage of crisis intervention calls handled by the RIGHT Care team (Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions)	43.4%	54.0%	64.0%	80.0%	80.0%

<sup>\*</sup> For most measures, high values indicate positive performance, but for these measures, the reverse is true.

#### FY 2021-22 Dallas 365

#	Measure	FY 2020-21 Actual	YTD Target	YTD Actual	YE Target	YE Forecast
	Quality of Life, Arts, & Culture					
22	Percentage of litter and high weed service requests closed within SLA (Code Compliance)	74.6%	65.0%	85.1%	65.0%	83.3%
23	Percentage increase in dogs and cats fostered (Dallas Animal Services)	N/A	5.0%	63.5%	5.0%	5.0%
24	Percentage of technology devices checked out monthly (Hotspots and Chromebooks) (Library)	58.4%	75.0%	82.4%	75.0%	75.0%
25	Satisfaction rate with library programs (Library)	N/A	93.0%	98.7%	93.0%	93.0%
26	Percentage of cultural services funding to ALAANA (African, Latinx, Asian, Arab, Native American) artists and organizations (Office of Arts & Culture)	31.2%	26.0%	26.5%	30.0%	30.0%
27	Average number of recreation programming hours per week (youth, seniors, and athletic leagues) (Park & Recreation)	N/A	1,604	1,615	1,604	1,604
28	Participation rate at late-night Teen Recreation (TRec) sites (Park & Recreation)	11.9%	80.0%	58.5%	80.0%	80.0%
	Transportation & Infrastructure					
	Percentage of bond appropriations awarded (ITD)					
29	(Bond & Construction Management)	88.7%	74.0%	75.2%	90.0%	90.0%
30		90.8%	12.0%	75.2%	90.0%	90.0%
	(Bond & Construction Management)  Planned lane miles improved (837 of 11,770 miles)					
30	(Bond & Construction Management)  Planned lane miles improved (837 of 11,770 miles) (Public Works)  Percentage of potholes repaired within 3 days (Public	90.8%	12.0%	19.8%	100.0%	100.0%
30	(Bond & Construction Management)  Planned lane miles improved (837 of 11,770 miles) (Public Works)  Percentage of potholes repaired within 3 days (Public Works)  Percentage of signal malfunction responses within	90.8%	12.0% 98.0%	19.8% 99.3%	100.0% 98.0%	100.0%
30 31 32	(Bond & Construction Management)  Planned lane miles improved (837 of 11,770 miles) (Public Works)  Percentage of potholes repaired within 3 days (Public Works)  Percentage of signal malfunction responses within 120 minutes (Transportation)  Percentage of faded long line pavement marking	90.8% 100.0% 94.3%	12.0% 98.0% 91.0%	19.8% 99.3% 92.9%	98.0% 91.0%	99.0%
30 31 32	(Bond & Construction Management)  Planned lane miles improved (837 of 11,770 miles) (Public Works)  Percentage of potholes repaired within 3 days (Public Works)  Percentage of signal malfunction responses within 120 minutes (Transportation)  Percentage of faded long line pavement marking miles improved (612 of 1,223 miles) (Transportation)	90.8% 100.0% 94.3%	12.0% 98.0% 91.0%	19.8% 99.3% 92.9%	98.0% 91.0%	99.0% 91.0%

<sup>\*</sup> For most measures, high values indicate positive performance, but for these measures, the reverse is true.

#### FY 2021-22 Dallas 365

#### **VARIANCE NOTES**

- **5** During the first quarter of the fiscal year many newly funded projects are still in the planning phase. More forward momentum is anticipated in the second quarter. It is anticipated the target will be achieved by the close of the fourth quarter.
- **10** The average speed of answer (ASA) decreased in January. The ASA in December was 0:08:02, but improved performance in January showed a reduction in wait time to 0:03:48. Call center performance shall improve as newly hired agents complete training and then move to actively handling inbound calls.
- **11** In January, there was a decrease in preventable City equipment incidents; however, the YTD incidents are above target. The preventable vehicle and equipment incidents continue to extend from a few departments. The main causes are backing, turning when unsafe, and driver inattention. ORM continues to identify causes and provide recommendations to these departments to address incidents.
- **12** One project has been approved so far this fiscal year, Armonia Apartments. This is a small multifamily development constructed by a nonprofit organization. Nonprofit organizations are less likely to have the assets or ability to secure private financing for quality developments and require greater subsidy. Staff are working to bring additional projects to Council in the coming months.
- **14** The shortage is attributed to the impacts of the Covid-19 surge starting in December. The service provider had reduced staffing and was trying to managing the outbreaks.
- **17** Overall violent crime is down 15.71% in 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. With the focus on interrupting and disrupting violent people and places, the department strives to continue to see a reduction in crimes against persons. The department will be targeting hot spots such as apartment complexes to decrease crime. DPD is implementing the Place Network Investigations (PNI) plan as part of the Violent Crime Plan.
- **18** DPD adjusted patrol division staffing to optimized efficiency and better answer the call volume in each division. In addition, DPD is proactively recruiting and hiring to meet the goal of 250 officers for FY 2021-22. To date, 64 sworn officers have been hired. In December, 24 recruits graduated from the academy and are currently in field training.
- **28** January participation was low due to COVID Omicron variant surge and related restrictions. Low staffing and participation resulted in limited facility openings and programming.
- **33** The quantity of long line marking miles was less than anticipated due to maintenance issues with the equipment. The maintenance issues have been resolved and Transportation is on track to meet the FY 2021-22 target.
- **34** In January 2021, content included a special hour-long panel discussion on vaccinations for Spanish-speaking audiences. In January 2022, content only included the regular recurring programming for the One Dallas Update. It is anticipated that additional programming will be provided in the coming months to meet the year-end target increase.

## **BUDGET INITIATIVE TRACKER**

The Budget Initiative Tracker reports on 35 activities included in the FY 2021-22 budget. For each initiative included in this report, you will find the initiative number, title, description, status, and measure. At the end of each description, the responsible department is listed. Each month, the responsible department provides a current status for the initiative and indicates whether the initiative is "complete" (blue circle), "on track" for completion by the end of the fiscal year (green check mark), "at risk" of not being completed by the end of the fiscal year (yellow exclamation mark), or "canceled" (red x).



## In the Spotlight

Congratulations to the Office of Arts & Culture (OAC) on their recent progress towards restoring the Juanita J. Craft House to its rightful state. The house, a city landmark and home to pioneering civil rights crusader Juanita J. Craft was flooded by broken pipes in 2018. Building on milestones like the Historic Structures Report in 2019 and a \$500,000 grant from



the National Park Service, OAC partnered with the Junior League of Dallas to help raise funds to complete the necessary rehabilitation of the structure, and City Council approved the construction services contract on January 12, 2022.

Juanita J. Craft moved into 2618 Warren Avenue after the death of her husband. In 1935, Craft joined the NAACP, starting 182 rural NAACP chapters. She demonstrated against the segregated University of Texas Law School and North Texas State University and entered civil rights litigation against those schools in 1950 and 1955. Afterward, she served Dallas' youth by creating a dropout center, and her house was used as a meeting place for young civil rights leaders throughout the 1960s. In 1975, she was elected to the Dallas City Council, where she served four years working to improve the status of Hispanic and Native Americans.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### 1 Economic Development Entity



#### 2 Small Business Center



INITIATIVE Launch the economic development entity called for in the Economic Development Policy with \$7 million over 3 years to pay formation costs and hire staff to begin the entity's business and real estate development work, after which it will be self sustaining. In FY 2021-22, ECO will spend \$2 million to launch operations, hire a new Economic Development Corporation Director, develop a 3-year work plan, and develop an operational budget for Year 2 and Year 3. (ECO)

STATUS The Taskforce has held meetings to discuss bylaws, certificate of formation, interlocal agreement, economic development incentive policy, and the board nomination process. City Council approved creation of the Economic Development Corporation, including the certificate of formation and bylaws, on January 12, 2022.

<u>INITIATIVE</u> Establish a Small Business Center focused on business diversity, including the Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprises program, workforce development and reentry services, and entrepreneurship to support local businesses. (ECO)

STATUS SBC has hired a Director and posted jobs for two divisional managers in January 2022. Listening sessions hosted by City Council representatives for each district are in progress to analyze existing and necessary resources as requested by small businesses.

## **ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

#### 3 Sanitation Collection



#### 4 Air Quality Monitors



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Keep Dallas a safe, clean, and beautiful place to live by improving trash, recycling, and brush and bulky trash service delivery, including increasing employee pay to attract enough staff to meet our requirements and creating an outreach/compliance division to strengthen customer experience. (SAN)

STATUS SAN residential collection services have shown improvements from FY 2020-21. The number of missed garbage and recycling service calls in October and November 2021 decreased approximately 15 percent from the same months of the prior year. The on-time brush and bulky waste service also reached the 99.9 percent target in the first two months of FY 2021-22.

The pay increase for truck drivers, heavy equipment operators, and crew leaders was implemented in July 2021. SAN saw a 12.5 percent increase in the number of filled truck driver positions at the beginning of FY 2021-22; however the number has plateaued and is still about 10 percent short from the goal of 240. Sanitation continues to hold weekly interviews and job offers are extended the same day for truck driver positions.

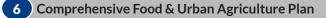
SAN is in the hiring process for the Outreach and Enforcement Team Manager position. Once that position is hired, the hiring process for the Inspector positions will start immediately. INITIATIVE Install \$1 million worth of additional Air Quality Monitors around the city to collect data on air quality and inform policy decisions affecting residents' health and quality of life. (OEQS)

STATUS OEQS staff are working with the Office of Procurement Services and have issued a request for bid for the air quality monitoring equipment. Bids were received in January 2022 with an anticipated agenda item for City Council contract approval in March 2022.

## **ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

#### 5 Solar Energy Initiative







<u>INITIATIVE</u> Invest \$1.5 million in FY 2021-22 and \$500,000 in FY 2022-23 for a solar energy initiative, to install solar panels, energy efficient lighting, and retrofit controls at City facilities. (BSD)

STATUS Approximately \$1.5 million in energy efficiency and solar panel installation projects are in development and anticipated to be reviewed by the Environmental Commission in February 2022 and Environment and Sustainability Committee in March 2022 in advance of City Council consideration of contracts in April 2022.

INITIATIVE Prioritize Dallas communities' access to healthy, local food by contributing \$200,000 to implement a Comprehensive Food & Urban Agriculture Plan in collaboration with external stakeholders. (OEQS)

STATUS OEQS staff have initiated efforts under the contract for the Comprehensive Food & Urban Agriculture Plan and have been in contact with internal/external stakeholders to identify key project priorities. External community engagement activities are planned for early March 2022. OEQS staff are also working with the City's internal Food Equity group towards identifying and working together on one or more pilot projects in spring 2022.

#### 7 Branch Out Dallas



8 Water Distribution System



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Relaunch Branch Out Dallas to provide 2,500 native trees to residents to plant in yards across Dallas helping to reduce heat island effect and stormwater runoff to our drainage system. (SDM)

STATUS The City held the FY 2021-22 Branch Out Dallas event on November 6, 2021 and distributed 2,500 trees across the City for residential properties. The FY 2022-23 activities are currently being planned and will be provided in Spring 2023.

INITIATIVE Enhance monitoring for lead and copper in the water distribution system and develop a plan to educate and support customers in regulatory-driven programs for lead and copper monitoring within schools, childcare centers, and public spaces. In FY 2021-22, DWU will hire two FTEs and spend approximately \$75,000 to develop an outreach plan and procedures to sample both schools and day care operations; develop a data management and reporting procedure to comply with the new regulations; and, begin initial sampling in the second quarter of 2022 with a goal of 50 sites sampled by September 30, 2022. (DWU)

STATUS The Water Quality Group has determined the total number of schools and daycare centers that will be impacted by the new Lead and Copper Rule Revision: 389 Public and Charter Schools, 73 Private Schools and 412 Childcare and Daycare Centers. DWU is currently reclassifying two existing vacant positions with an anticipated hire date in March 2022.

# GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

#### 9 Equipment and Fleet

INITIATIVE Achieve a state of good repair in five years for all City fleet vehicles, including sanitation trucks, fire apparatus, police cruisers, and heavy vehicles used by Public Works and Dallas Water Utilities by investing \$75 million for the purchase of replacement and additional fleet and equipment. (EFM, SDM, DWU, and SAN)

<u>STATUS:</u> The FY 2021-22 fleet acquisition is currently underway for five departments including 418 vehicles on order with a replacement cost of approximately \$29 million.

#### 10 Data Analytics



INITIATIVE Harness the power of data to increase transparency and accountability by adding six new positions to the Office of Data Analytics & Business Intelligence, investing in the City's Data Inventory, and embracing data-driven decision making across our organization. (DBI)

STATUS DBI hired one Data Scientist position and one Data Science Analyst position in January 2022. Two additional Data Science Analyst positions will be hired in February 2022. Recruitment for additional positions are underway.

#### 11 Total Compensation Study



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Invest in our City employees and improve recruiting and retention of high-caliber and diverse employees by continuing to implement the Total Compensation Study and ensuring competitive pay. (HR)

STATUS Phase one of the compensation study was completed in 2021. Phase two began in January 2022 and will be focused on moving positions that were not able to be moved to market in phase one and beginning the review to address internal pay compression.

## **HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS**

#### 12 Addressing Homelessness



#### 13 Affordable Housing Units



INITIATIVE Contribute \$25 million to leverage an additional \$47 million in public and private investment for an overall \$72 million program that employs housing navigation services, landlord incentives, rental subsidies, move-in kits, and case management to reduce and prevent homelessness, in partnership with Dallas County, the Dallas Housing Authority, the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, and other cities in Dallas County. The program will be implemented from FY 2021-22 through FY 2023-24. It is anticipated approximately 1,000 individuals will be housed in the first year and a total of 2,762 individuals housed by the end of September 2023. The third year of the program will be focused solely on providing rental assistance and case management to those individuals housed in FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23. (OHS)

STATUS From October 2021 to January 2022, the Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing Initiative housed 93 households. Of this, 41 percent of the households consist of adults with children and 59 percent are adults only. OHS is partnering with Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA) to launch the encampment decommissioning effort to offer individuals in established encampments housing solutions.

INITIATIVE Incentivize developers to build affordable housing by subsidizing \$10 million worth of water and sewer infrastructure required for up to 250 new affordable single family and 1,000 multifamily units over the life of the program (based on the mix of projects and the amount of funding requested). The program will be implemented from FY2021-22 to FY 2023-24 with new units projected in years 2 and 3 due to construction timelines. (HOU)

STATUS HOU is implementing this new funding along with other measures through the existing Notice of Funding Availability. HOU anticipates bringing the first project to the City Council for approval in January 2022 for water infrastructure related to the development of 125 for-sale single family homes.

## **HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS**

#### 14) Preservation of Affordable Housing



INITIATIVE Devote \$11.3 million for the preservation of affordable housing and investment in water and sewer infrastructure in qualified census tracts. In FY 2021-22, HOU will spend \$2 million for neighborhood infrastructure and \$2 million to preserve 20 housing units. (HOU)

STATUS In December, City Council approved the program design to use ARPA funding for home repairs and infrastructure improvements within specific qualified neighborhoods in Dallas. Staff are currently engaged in the hiring process, as well as communications and outreach planning. Application launch is tentatively scheduled for spring 2022.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### 15 Police Response Times



**16**) 911 Response



INITIATIVE Improve response times to high priority calls by hiring 250 police officers to end FY 2021-22 at 3,155 police officers, and by continuing to implement the recommendations of the KPMG efficiency study. (DPD)

readjusted staffing at divisions for optimized efficiency in order to help better answer the call volume at each division. DPD continues to proactively recruit and hire to meet the FY 2021-22 hiring goal and end the fiscal year with 3,155 officers. Year to date in FY 2021-22, 64 sworn officers have been hired. In December, 24 recruits graduated the academy and are currently in field training.

INITIATIVE Answer 90 percent of 911 calls within 10 seconds by adding 911 call takers and dispatchers and increasing pay to improve talent acquisition and retention. (DPD)

STATUS The January service level was 98.10 percent, with an average answer time of 4 seconds. DPD currently has 100 call takers and 22 trainees, making the 911 Call Center staffed at 87 percent.

#### **RIGHT Care**



18 Street Racing Remediation



INITIATIVE Mitigate behavioral health crises and avoid unnecessary arrests and hospitalizations by adding \$2 million to double the number of RIGHT Care teams from five to ten. (IPSS)

<u>STATUS</u> The RIGHT Care team performance continues to excel as it becomes more established. 52.8 percent of crisis intervention calls were handled by RIGHT Care team as of January 31. An additional team was added to the program in December 2021 for a total of seven teams, so that each police division within the city has a designated team. IPSS anticipates a continual increase in the number of calls handled by the RIGHT Care Team. Three additional teams (one support team and two overnight teams) are planned to be implemented in Spring 2022.

INITIATIVE Address city wide speeding and unsafe drivers with

\$500,000 for traffic calming in neighborhoods and \$200,000

STATUS In January, street racing remediation measures such as

for a street racing remediation pilot project. (TRN)

raised pavement markers and ceramic buttons were completed at five additional locations for a total of fifteen locations year to date. Traffic calming modifications such as speed cushions have been completed in three locations and are in progress for Van Horn Drive. February and March installations have been scheduled for S. Woody Road, Kidd Springs Drive, Carbondale Street, Hull Avenue, and Crest Ridge Drive. TRN is working with the Jefferson Boulevard Task Force to incorporate a road diet via pavement markings. Current configuration of six lanes will be reduced to four lanes. Construction is tentatively scheduled to complete by August 2022.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### 19 Non-Emergency Enforcement

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<u>INITIATIVE</u> Alleviate Police Department call volume by transferring non-emergency calls such as handicapped/fire lane parking enforcement and street blockage clearance from DPD to the Department of Transportation. (DPD and TRN)

STATUS An Operation Manager was hired in January and three Supervisor positions are expected to start in February. HR Compensation is working on the position description for the Manager-Parking Enforcement position. TRN reviewed one facility option with Real Estate in January and will continue to search for additional facility options to accommodate remaining staff, service vehicles, and guest parking. In the meantime, the Courts Adjudication Team will be relocating in March and their current facility and furniture will be available for TRN non-emergency enforcement use. TRN non-emergency enforcement now has 22 new vehicles available for use; enough to operate the 24hr shift. TRN is currently working on obtaining more parking spaces at OCMC to accommodate the vehicles. TRN is continuing to working with DPD to schedule additional training and ride-along training opportunities. Both departments anticipate a transition date of late July 2022.

#### 21 Tornado Warning Sirens



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Improve tornado warning siren coverage by purchasing and installing 10 additional sirens for a total of 178 sirens citywide. (OEM)

STATUS The 10 new potential siren locations have been identified and the process to get the sites approved by Oncor and the Department of Public Works is expected to complete by Spring 2022. Once the sites are approved for installation, materials will be ordered, and the vendor can begin work. The sites are expected to operational by Summer 2022.

#### 20 Single-Role Paramedic Program



INITIATIVE Develop and pilot a new Single-Role Paramedic Program to introduce a new career path within Dallas Fire-Rescue to better meet workload demands and calls for medical service. (DFR)

<u>STATUS</u> DFR has identified the rescue vehicles for the pilot program and solicited volunteers from current paramedics. The pilot program is on track to begin in February 2022.

#### **22** Emergency Preparedness



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Prepare for emergency situations that may require sheltering through the purchase and installation of eight generators in City facilities and the purchase of six mobile "power packs" that can be used to provide warming or cooling for up to a 5,000 square foot facility. (BSD and OEM)

STATUS City Council approved the purchase of the eight generators in September 2021 and they are currently being manufactured. The January 12 City Council agenda included a contract for electrical upgrades, site work, and installation of the generators at the eight facilities. BSD anticipates installations to be completed by spring 2022. As of January, some components of five power packs have been delivered to OEM. The remaining components of all six power packs will be delivered by March 2022. Equipoment numbers and registration will also be completed in March 2022 and all six power packs will be fully operational.

#### 23 City Facility Security Assessment



INITIATIVE In FY 2021-22, initiate \$3.5 million (of \$6.4 million allocated) of high-priority improvements identified through the City Facility Security Assessment including perimeter access control, security camera systems, radio systems, officer shelter space, vehicles access control, panic notification, lighting, weapons screening, security operating center upgrades, security staffing, and intrusion detection. (CTS)

STATUS CTS staff have scheduled projects with vendors to begin in February 2022. Locations include City Hall, Municipal Courts and the Oak Cliff Municipal Center. Encumbrances totaling \$475,000 have been made and delivery orders issued. Administrative Actions are in the process for approval for security surveillance and door badge access projects.

## **QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, & CULTURE**

#### 24 Trail Program

INITIATIVE Clean 1,365 unimproved alleys spanning 129 miles and launch a pilot trail program transforming 33 alleys into safe, well-lit trails. (Revised)(PBW)

STATUS Staff started contacting HOAs and NAs with alley conversion projects (sidewalks and decomposed granite trails and lighting) but did not receive any feedback. With lack of interest from the HOAs and NAs, Public Works began developing individual resident letters to seek 2/3's resident approval through petition and to identify a champion for a maintenance agreement. Letters were mailed out in December 2021. Through January 2022, PBW has completed cleanup of 581 alleys.

#### 25 Library Master Plan



INITIATIVE Utilize federal ARPA funds to leverage private funds and initiate a new Library master plan. (LIB)

STATUS RFCSP (Request for competitive Sealed Proposal) is scheduled to post on February 17, 2022 for interested consultant review and submission of proposals. Consultant proposals will be due on March 18, 2022. The Friends of the Dallas Public Library are prepared to issue payment of matching funds directly to the vendor upon contract execution.

#### 26) White Rock Lake



**INITIATIVE** Initiate a Comprehensive Master Plan for White Rock Lake and procure a consultant to provide preliminary engineering to determine a phased approach for the dredging of White Rock Lake. (PKR and DWU)

STATUS The White Rock Lake Dredging Feasibility Study was completed in September 2020. PKR is currently discussing the dredging design with DWU.

#### 27) Wi-Fi at Park Facilities



INITIATIVE Install Wi-Fi at 63 park facilities. (PKR)

STATUS PKR and ITS are actively working to complete the WiFi expansion project design and business requirements.

## TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

#### 28 Sidewalk Master Plan

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29 Traffic Signals



INITIATIVE Improve pedestrian mobility by reconstructing and repairing half of the Sidewalk Master Plan's \$30 million priority projects within the next two years. In FY 2021-22, PBW will spend \$9.7 million in bond funds (certificate of obligation and general obligation bonds), and \$0.3 million from the General Fund to complete 28 sidewalk projects, which equates to approximately 20.4 miles of sidewalk improvements. (PBW)

<u>STATUS</u> PBW is on track to complete approximately 20.4 miles of sidewalk improvements by September 2022. Construction on four of the 28 projects has been completed and seven projects are under construction.

INITIATIVE Devote \$14 million over three years to leverage over \$50 million in matching federal funds to replace 100 traffic signals as part of our Vision Zero strategy. In FY 2021-22 spend \$2 million to design 50 traffic signals to leverage federal and county funds. (Revised)(TRN)

<u>STATUS</u> TRN is currently waiting to receive the match fund agreements for signal projects from other entities (TxDOT, Dallas County, and NCTCOG) in order to begin design contracts and RFPs.

#### 30 Crosswalks



<u>INITIATIVE</u> In FY 2021-22, spend \$2.5 million (of \$5.0 million allocated) to restripe 540 lane miles and paint 504 crosswalks. (TRN)

<u>STATUS</u> As of January, 157.72 lane miles have been restriped and 278 crosswalks have been painted.

#### 31 School Zone Flashing Beacons



INITIATIVE Replace 1,000 outdated school zone flashing beacons with state-of-the-art technology to protect students as they walk to school. This initiative will be implemented in three phases. In FY 2021-22 spend \$2.0 million to procure service contract for the replacement of the school zone flashing beacon system. Phase 1 will be purchasing the system, and the vendor chosen will be responsible for the installation of all in field equipment in phases 2 and 3. (TRN)

<u>STATUS</u> A comprehensive plan for the deployment of the school zone flashing beacons is in progress. The first delivery order is in progress and expected to be issued in February.

#### 32 Bike Lanes



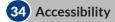
INITIATIVE Extend and improve our bike lane network throughout the City with an annual investment of \$2 million to design and/or implement approximately 18 lane miles of bicycle facilities per year. (TRN)

STATUS The Union Bikeway project will be bid for construction in February 2022, and a consultant is now under contract to update the Dallas Bike Plan. City Council approved the engineering contracts to design shared use paths along Ross Avenue between Greenville and I-345 and along Elam Road between Pemberton Hill Road/At&T Trail and Jim Miller Road.

## **WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, & EQUITY**

#### 33 Language Access







<u>INITIATIVE</u> Hire four additional Spanish speaking agents in 311, add a City language access coordinator, and ensure bilingual employees receiving language pay serve the public effectively. (311, EQU, and COM)

STATUS Four Spanish-speaking customer service agents (CSAs) have been hired as of January 2022 and are expected to complete training in February 2022. The Language Access Coordinator requisition will be approved in February. EQU established a hiring committee and will begin recruiting candidates. The Language Skills Pay audit is being finalized. Once finalized, HR, COM and WCIA will work together to execute the recommendations.

<u>INITIATIVE</u> Implement software system to track identified American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issues and barrier removal costs. (EQU)

STATUS EQU is working with ITS representatives to research and explore different software solutions that will be compatible with the City's systems and requirements. They have submitted paperwork and are currently awaiting an appointment with the IT Governance Board to discuss needs.

#### 35 Water/Wastewater Service



INITIATIVE Accelerate the extension of water and sewer services to all 47 occupied and unserved areas of the City. In FY 2021-22, DWU will award approximately \$9.5 million for the design of 211,219 feet and construction of 9,960 feet of new pipelines in the Mesquite Heights, Killough Blvd & Wasco Lane, and Gooch Street areas. (DWU)

STATUS The Mesquite Heights, Killough Blvd & Wasco Lane, and Gooch Street areas have been surveyed, are currently under design, and are planned to be awarded for construction in summer 2022. For the remaining occupied and unserved areas, engineering firms have been selected and the design contract awards are planned for City Council approval in February 2022. Upon completion of design, these projects will be packaged and awarded for construction beginning in FY 2022-23.

#### Budget Initiative Tracker

## **MULTI-YEAR INITIATIVES**

While most initiatives can be completed in a single fiscal year, several FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, and FY 2020-21 initiatives required additional time because of the scope and term of the project, as well as delays due to COVID-19. We will continue to report the status of these seven initiatives below, using the initiative numbers from the prior reports for reference.



#### FY 2018-19

#### 7 P-25 Radio System



23 Historic Resource Survey



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Expanding radio coverage area, improving system reliability, lowering operating costs, and improving interoperability across City departments and with other public safety agencies through implementation of the new P-25 radio system. (ITS)

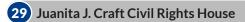
STATUS The project is on track to go live in August 2022 (originally December 2020). Of the 33 planned sites, 22 are complete, and the remaining 11 are more than 75 percent complete. The City has signed an interlocal agreement (ILA) with the City of Irving, City of Fort Worth, City of DeSoto, and City of Sachse to share premises, facilities, and/or equipment. An ILA with the City of Mesquite has been signed and returned to Mesquite. Technical personnel on the project have undergone several recent trainings. Another session will begin in February.

The Oak Lane site has its buildings set up on site and the radio tower is currently being erected. ITS is awaiting the final testing results from the dirt and water from the site for potential prior environmental contamination. The Public Safety "Go Live" date is still June 2022, but additional Oncor delays may impact that.

<u>INITIATIVE</u> Devoting \$100,000 to conduct a historic resource survey with private partners. (OHP)

STATUS OHP Staff and Preservation Dallas provided HHM (consultant) with comments on the draft survey and context statements document in January 2022. A public meeting, hosted by Preservation Dallas, is scheduled for February 15, 2022. At the meeting, HHM will present the draft document and allow for public comments and input, which will be incorporated into the final draft. Final draft will be submitted to OHP staff in April 2022, presented to the Landmark Commission and CPC in May 2022, and presented to City Council in June 2022.

#### FY 2019-20





39 Ethics Training



<u>INITIATIVE</u> Preserve civil rights history by restoring the Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House. (OAC)

STATUS The Mayor proclaimed February 9, 2022 as Juanita Craft Day and City Council accepted \$176,481.19 in private donations for the Craft House from the Junior League of Dallas and other community stakeholders with the total private donations to this project at \$403,000. An executed contract and approval for all building permits has been issued with construction kick off beginning at the end of February 2022. Exhibits construction is underway as well.

<u>INITIATIVE</u> Foster an ethical organizational culture by continuing biennial ethics training and expanding the Values Ambassador program. (EQU)

STATUS The Biennial Ethics training program was completed in December 2021. On December 8, City Council voted to approve amendments to the Code of Ethics creating the new Inspector General role, Chief Integrity Officer role, and an Integrity Champions program. The Values Ambassador program is cancelled and will be replaced in 2022 with the new Inspector General's Office. EQU continues to deliver live ethics training to all new employees and is in negotiations for new biennial online ethics eLearning programs.

#### **Budget Initiative Tracker**

## **MULTI-YEAR INITIATIVES**

#### FY 2020-21



#### **Brush and Bulky Trash Collection**



5 Language Equity



INITIATIVE Streamline brush/bulky trash collection to reduce emissions, improve air quality, and realize collection efficiencies as outlined in the CECAP. (SAN)

STATUS SAN is working with the GIS vendor Route Smart Technologies to optimize and streamline collection routes. From October 2021 to December 2021, SAN averaged 11.5 total miles driven per tons of bulk and brush collected.

#### **Police Mediation**



INITIATIVE Strengthen accountability through the Office of Community Police Oversight by adding a mediation coordinator and intake specialist. (OPO)

STATUS OPO has scheduled interviews for the Intake Specialist and Mediation Coordinator positions in February 2022, with anticipated hire dates in March 2022.

#### INITIATIVE Assist residents in their primary languages, which include Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, French, Burmese, Hindi, Korean, Swahili, and Mandarin, by recruiting four additional Spanish-speaking customer service agents (CSAs)

maintaining LanguageLine translation services. (311)

STATUS Two Spanish-speaking CSAs were as of January 2022. Some positions were not able to be filled until the first quarter of FY 2021-22 due to labor shortages. 311 will continue its recruiting efforts for bilingual agents during FY 2021-22 with the aid of HR and job fairs, in order to show a reduction in wait times for Spanish-speaking residents. In addition, the continued utilization of LanguageLine, 311's translation service provider, allows 311 to bridge language and cultural barriers on-demand, 24/7/365 days a year.

#### 25 Facility Accessibility



**INITIATIVE** Increase accessibility for residents with disabilities by updating City facilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). (EQU)

STATUS ADA compliance assessment will be conducted on 26 city buildings during FY 2021-22. There are no building reviews scheduled from December through February to avoid winter weather events preventing scheduled completion. However, the Cotton Bowl was assessed in response to ADA complaint in December 2021. The City is awaiting the final barrier report and cost estimates. Training for ITS on website accessibility was completed in January 2022. The ITS team will work with EQU to develop an ADA web training for all City departments, with anticipated completion in late FY 2021-22.

## PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

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processes. Notes: Data assessment is ongoing; site observations to be scheduled.

and optimizing workload management

Optimization

The process improvement team strives to transform the culture at the City of Dallas so that continuous improvement is an intrinsic part of daily operations, data insights drive leadership decision-making, and reliability and high performance are a part of the organizational DNA.

The focus for FY 2021-22 is to build awareness, establish a structured approach to the way process improvement is done at City of Dallas, and expand the knowledge base across all functions.

For each process improvement project, the below table includes Phase and **PROCESS** Status. Project phase will be reported as Initiation, Planning, Execution, or Closure. Project status will be reported as Not Started, On-Track, **IMPROVEMENT** Delayed, or Completed. Additional projects will be added to the list throughout the course of the fiscal year. **TEAM** 

	Project Title	Dept	Description	Phase	Status	Start Date	End Date
L	Building Inspection Call Center	DEV	Increasing customer satisfaction at the BI Call Center by eliminating common issues, increasing number of satisfactorily resolved calls, and reducing overall calls	Closure	Completed	May 2021	Oct 2021
			y increased average call handle rate by over 2 ustain the results.	0% and empow	ered internal st	aff to continual	y improve
2	Lew Sterret Prisoner Intake	DPD	Streamlining the central prisoner intake process at Lew Sterret in order to increase officer availability and/or reduce overtime	Initiation	Not Started	Mar 2022	Aug 2022
	Notes: Pre-Kicke ment, and key pe		ng with sponsors and high-level stakeholders he indicators.	nas been schedu	lled to align pro	blem statement	:, goal state-
3	Water / Wastewater Permit Process	DEV/ DWU	Reducing cycle time of Water / Wastewater permit application process, in order to decrease overall building permit lead time	Execution	On Track	Nov 2021	Mar 2022
	Notes: The Water/Wastewater permit team has reduced their backlog from 45 days down to 0, (working on permits the day received). The revised application is scheduled to go live in March; this will be accompanied by FAQs, Bonded contractors list, 3-page bond agreement and revised meter fees. Each item placed online will have embedded links to the other documents. All these are in effort to make the process more customer friendly.						
ı	SFD Building Permit Process	DEV	Decreasing building permits issuance lead time for single-family residential developments requested at the City of Dallas and stopping the loss in revenue and ongoing customer dissatisfaction.	Execution	On Track	Mar 2022	May 2022
			s, data assessment, and brainstorming session implemented by May 2022.	s have been cor	nducted. Aggres	sive 60-day act	ion plan has
	DPD Workload	DPD	Assessing current operational demands and identifying opportunities for improving	Planning	On Track	lan 2022	Jul 2022

On Track

**Planning** 

Jan 2022

Jul 2022

## **PROCESS IMPROVEMENT**

	Project Title	Dept	Description	Phase	Status	Start Date	End Date
6	DFR Workload Optimization	DFR	Assessing current operational demands and identifying opportunities for improving and optimizing workload management processes, while supporting the transition to an automated scheduling system.	Planning	On Track	Jan 2022	Jul 2022
	Notes: Data assessment is ongoing; additional actions to be determined upon implementation of automated scheduling system.						
7	New Employee Hiring & Onboarding	HR/ CVS	Reducing lead time for onboarding new employees in order to maximize throughput and increase internal customer satisfaction.	Initiation	Not Started	Mar 2022	Aug 2022
	Notes: Pre-Kickoff meeting with sponsors and high-level stakeholders has been scheduled to align problem statement, goal statement, and key performance indicators.						



# Memorandum



DATE March 25, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

### **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 March 14, 2022 – March 18, 2022 by the Tactical and Special Operations Bureau Licensing Squad of the Dallas Police Department.

Please have your staff contact Sergeant John Page, at (214) 316-3848 and/or by email at <u>john.page@dallascityhall.com</u> should you need further information.

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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
D6	THE HIFI DBA ECHO LOUNGE AND MUSIC HALL	1323 N STEMMONS FRWY	DH/A	3/10/2022	RENEWAL	MIKE NOWLES
D12	AFRICAN FUSION	18900 DALLAS PARKWAY #125	DH/A	3/16/2022	NEW	MARGARET BASKIN

## **License Definitions**

DH - Class "A" Dance Hall - Dancing Permitted Three Days or more a Week

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

### Memorandum



DATE March 25, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

### **SUBJECT Community Development Tour**

I am pleased to invite you to the Community Development Commission's (CDC) annual Community Tour on April 9, 2022. During the riding tour, the Commission will visit U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA projects. The CDC will also visit the Palladium Redbird Multifamily Housing development, the Northeast Community Court, and the Shared Housing Center.

Additionally on the tour, the CDC will hear about impactful activities Dallas youth receive through the CDBG Park & Recreation Out-of-School Time Program (OST). There will be an opportunity to visit OST sites during National Community Development Week (April 11 -15, 2022).

A "Save the Date" will be sent to the City Council in the upcoming week. If you have any questions, please contact Chan Williams, Assistant Director in Budget and Management Services.

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# Memorandum



DATE March 25. 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

### **SUBJECT Winter Storm Landon After Action Report**

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has completed the Winter Storm Landon After Action Report. This report expands upon the presentation that was briefed to you on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. You will find the report attached to this memo.

There were a few areas in which the Council asked for additional information. Below you will find answers to those questions.

### Which libraries and recreation centers were open during the event?

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> no Recreation Centers were able to open. The following table shows which libraries opened on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> as well as how many customers were served:

Branch	2/3/22	2/4/22
Dallas West	2	
Forest Green	10	24
Highland Hills		13
Lakewood	7	15
Martin Luther King, Jr.	15	
North Oak Cliff	12	11
Oak Lawn	2	
Park Forest	4	5
Prairie Creek	8	22
Timberglen	14	

### How did the number of 3-1-1 calls compare to an average day?

On an average weekday in February, 3-1-1 handles 2,463 calls. During the winter storm, a total of 953 service requests were opened, the most common being service requests related to sanding.

### What is the cost per mile for sanding operations?

The cost per mile to sand roads breaks down as follows:

Labor	\$101,952
Equipment	\$16,068

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Materials	\$32,879
Total	\$150,899
Route lane miles	4,440
Cost per lane mile	\$34.30

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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# City of Dallas Winter Storm Landon After Action Report

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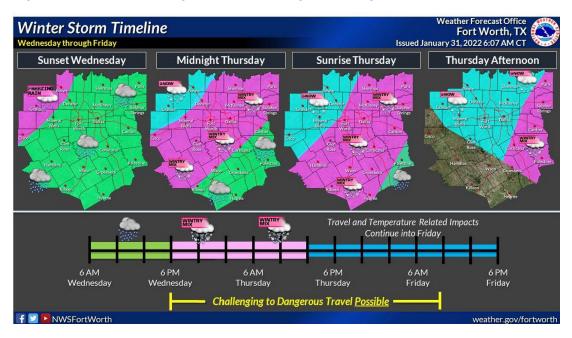
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### **Executive Summary**

### **Background**

On Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, the National Weather Service (NWS) began producing forecast products regarding potential winter weather for the first week of Feb. 2022. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) began planning for the winter weather when the Monday, Jan. 31, 2022 forecast product showed increasing confidences in the storm developing and impacting the City of Dallas. The primary concerns for this event were ice, sleet, and snow. OEM organized a virtual meeting on Jan. 31 to begin planning the response.



On Feb. 1, 2022, forecast confidence increased. Planning and coordination calls began across the region from various organizations including NWS and the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) and Dallas County. OEM hosted a City of Dallas coordination call at 2:00 p.m. to ensure our departments and partner agencies were aware of the timelines and had their plans and procedures in place.

The storm, named Winter Storm Landon by the Weather Channel, was forecast to arrive between Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022 and Thursday, Feb. 3. The plans included sanding of roads and bridges, public safety, and the safety of our residents experiencing homelessness. OEM coordinated with Dallas Public Libraries (LIB) and Park and Recreation (PKR) to encourage residents to go to these city facilities for temporary relief from cold temperatures if they lost power.

As we were solidifying our plans, Communication, Outreach and Marketing (COM) suggested and planned once daily virtual press conferences to address the media requests for information on the City's winter weather preparation plans. COM also coordinated to provide graphics and messaging assistance as well as a landing page on the City's website to alert residents to warming stations and other needed preparedness information.



### Response

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) opened at Noon on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, to a limited number of personnel per COVID-19 recommendations. The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) worked with their homeless service partners to implement their inclement weather shelter plan and then identified Fair Park's Automobile Building as an overflow overnight shelter. Intake was established through Our Calling and Oak Lawn United Methodist Church.

Public Works (PBW) and Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) began scouting runs with sand trucks at 6 p.m. on Feb. 2, 2022 ahead of the forecast timeline of rain switching over to freezing rain or sleet as temperatures dropped below freezing. PBW and DWU began 12-hour shifts for 24 hours a day beginning at Midnight on Feb. 3 running until Noon on Saturday, Feb. 5 when melting had begun, and sanding was no longer necessary.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, operations ramped up. Roads were icy and dangerous. Dallas Fire Rescue (DFR) and Dallas Police Department (DPD) responded to a greater number of emergency calls from vehicular accidents and structure fires than on normal days. 311 received over 1,700 calls for services many of which were due to icing. On a typical day, 311 responds to

an average of 2,463 calls. 311, PBW, and OEM worked diligently to triage the calls for sand trucks to ensure our emergency responders and infrastructure avenues were addressed.

As the Automobile Building filled up, OHS worked with Fair Park to also open up the Tower Building. OHS sheltered over 1,000 individuals between the two buildings over the course of the winter weather event. LIB



opened the first floor of the J. Eriksson Central Library for individuals experiencing homeless to get warm. They hosted about 338 individuals over the two days and assisted getting many of them to Fair Park and encouraging the rest to find shelter. Of our warming centers for housed residents needing temporary relief from the cold, we were only able to utilize a total of 20 libraries over the course of the event. These locations served 134 residents on Feb. 3, 2022,

and 204 residents on Feb. 4, 2022. Many branches and all of the recreation centers were unable to open.

Many were concerned that the city would experience the power outages we saw in 2021. That was not the case in this event. Oncor had nearly 6,000 employees and 1,700 contractors from 10 states on hand to restore power. At the height of the event, there was only 1,700 outages with those outages being mainly from ice on lines or broken tree limbs.

Due to the icing, DART made the decision to suspend service through the event. Light rail had been suspended on Feb. 3, but on Feb. 4, 2022, bus service was suspended at Noon through Sunday, Feb. 6. They worked diligently to get all who relied on their services to get into work on Feb. 4 home.

Temperatures were able to rise above freezing by late afternoon on Friday, Feb. 4. The sun also came out about 3 p.m. Both elements helped roads clear more quickly than anticipated. The EOC closed at 7 p.m. on Feb. 4. PBW and DWU kept crews on duty until Noon on Saturday, Feb. 5 before standing down the Ice Task Force and returning to monitoring. Overall Public Works and DWU sanded 4,400 lane miles of roads.

### Conclusion

The City of Dallas has responded to more dangerous storms and events, but with this being the first winter weather event since the historic Winter Storm Uri in 2021, caution was our first concern. Several of the lessons learned and improvements proposed from Uri had been put into place, allowing the City to be better prepared. However, the biggest improvement proposed, the addition of generators to several facilities and our portable power packs were not yet available due to supply chain issues. We were fortunate that the power outages were not widespread, but plans were in place to assist residents if the need arose.

These events are never without cost. Though not all costs from all departments have been captured as of yet, we have already identified over \$1.25 million spent. Just over \$500,000 is in labor costs – both straight and over time. Over \$300,000 was spent in equipment, materials, and rentals. The largest cost was \$436,000 in contracts mostly in OHS for the shelter operations. Public Works calculates the 4,400 lanes miles sanded cost \$34.30 per lane mile. Attachment B has a summary of costs for this event.

This report outlines the various departments and partners involved in the winter weather response, their practices to sustain and areas for improvement for future events. Some of these improvements were put into place immediately and were tested in the winter storm event just a few weeks later at the end of Feb. 2022 and to a smaller extent on March 11, 2022 with the potential weather event.

This report stems from an after-action meeting held on Feb. 18 and a briefing presentation given to the City Council on March 2, 2022 at the request of Mayor Johnson. All participating departments and partners were asked to share openly what they thought they did well, and what they thought could be improved upon. That feedback is the basis of the report.

### **Participating Partners and Departments**

### **Partners**

- Atmos
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit
- National Weather Service
- Oncor
- Texas Department of Emergency Management
- Texas Department of Transportation

### **Departments**

- Department of Aviation
- Building Services Department
- Code Compliance Services
- Convention and Event Services
- Communication, Outreach, and Marketing
- Court and Detention Services
- Data Analytics and Business Intelligence
- Dallas Animal Services
- Dallas Department of Transportation
- Dallas Fire Rescue
- Dallas Police Department
- Dallas Water Utilities
- Equipment and Fleet Management
- Information and Technology Services
- Dallas Public Library
- Office of Emergency Management
- Office of Homeless Solutions
- Public Works
- Park and Recreation
- Sanitation

### **Timeline of Events**

### Inclement Weather DART Announces Run **EOC Deactivates** City Wide Planning Media Advisory Ice Taskforce Deploys Transports for Unsheltered Shelter Opens Closure PW and DWU start 24-Multiple department First daily virtual media OHS and partners open Fair Park to unsheltered residents DART announc DFR creates a dispatch hour operations in 12-hour shifts press conference held Activation ends system to transport the unsheltered to Fair Park cancelation of bus meeting service at Noon, Friday until Noon Sunday. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Weather calls with NWS and TDEM 2/02 2/02 2/04 2/01 2/01 2/02 2/03 2/04 Limited Number of Warming Stations Open Sand Truck Dispatch Winter Weather Meeting **EOC Activated** Scouting Operations Begin Limited Number of Warming Stations Open OEM planning meeting for forecasted weather Public Works starts watching Rec Centers close. Continue to work with Activation begins PW and 311 to triage and dispatch sand trucks to needed areas. 24-hour operations for ice on bridges. Stages sand trucks with DWU Rec Centers close Libraries Libraries have limited staff able to open some facilities later in day. have limited staff able to ope some facilities later in day. 9:30 a.m.

Winter Weather Storm Landon Timeline

### **January 31st, 2022**

The OEM held a planning meeting for forecasted weather

12:00 p.m.

### February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

The Office of Emergency Management held a city-wide coordination call included multiple departments and private stakeholders via Teams

6:00 p.m.

- National Weather Service and the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) began holding Daily Inclement Weather Calls
- Communications, Marketing and Outreach (COM) held the first daily virtual press conference for local tv and radio stations

### February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

- The Emergency Operations Center was activated at 12:00 p.m. for 24/7 operations
- Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and partners opened Fair Park Automobile Building to unsheltered residents
- Public Works (PW) began watching for ice on bridges and staging trucks with Dallas Water Utilities (DWU)

### February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

- Public Works and Dallas Water Utilities started their 24-hour operations
- Parks and Recreation (PKR) announced that they would not be opening recreation centers and Dallas Public Libraries (LIB) had limited staff but were able to open some locations

8:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m - 10 a.m.

 Dallas Fire Rescue (DFR) created a system to assist OHS in transporting unsheltered to Fair Park

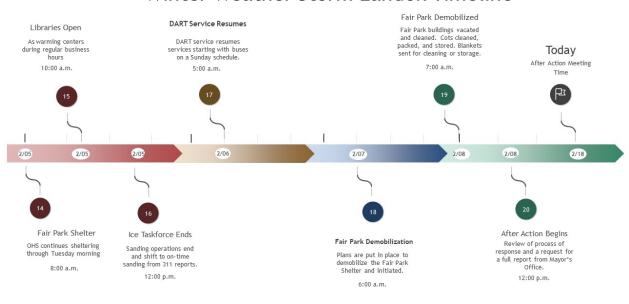
### February 4th, 2022

- Public Works and 311 continued to triage and dispatch sanding trucks to critical roadways
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) announced cancellation of bus services at 12 p.m. due to road conditions



- Dallas Public Libraries continued to operate several warming stations while recreation centers stayed closed
- The Emergency Operation Center deactivated at 7:00 p.m.

# Winter Weather Storm Landon Timeline



### **Introduction to Community Lifelines**















In 2019, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) developed the community lifelines to increase effectiveness in disaster operations and better position agencies to respond to catastrophic events. FEMA used lifelines in events such as Hurricane Florence and the Alaska Earthquake to validate the use of this method. They took lessons learned from each event along with stakeholder feedback to refine and improve the community lifelines methodology.

### What are Lifelines?

During any initial response, priority efforts focus on stabilizing critical infrastructures that are seen in the community lifelines methodology. Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that enable all other aspects of society. When these are disrupted, society is unable to continue as normal and the emergency management office must employ contingency response solutions or work to rapidly re-establish the services.

There are seven community lifelines in which various stakeholders and departments would fall under during activation.

- Safety and Security
- Food, Water, Shelter
- Health and Medical
- Energy (Power and Fuel)
- Communications
- Transportations
- Hazardous Materials

Each lifeline is contains multiple components and subcomponents that help define the services within that lifeline.

When conducting a lifeline assessment, the emergency operations center will update the lifelines according to the following chart

Assessment		
Status	"What?"	
Impact	"So What?"	
Actions	"Now What?"	
Limiting Factors	"What's the Gap?"	
ETA to Green	"When Will it be Recovered?"	



The Safety and Security Lifeline includes not only our first responders: law enforcement/security, fire departments, EMS, and search and rescue, but also those departments and agencies involved community safety and governmental services involved in safety like emergency management, animal services and code compliance.

### **Key Departments**

- Dallas Police Department (DPD)
- Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR)
- Court & Detention Services (CTS)
- Dallas Animal Services (DAS)
- Sanitation (SAN)
- Code Compliance (CCS)
- Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

### **Overview**

- The safety and security branch had representatives in the EOC along with a virtual presence during activation.
- DFR, CTS, and DPD assisted OHS with transporting unsheltered residents to Fair Park
- CCS triaged 311 calls regarding hot water shut offs along with isolated power outages
- SAN monitored road conditions to see if trash collections needed to be halted
- OEM activated the Emergency Operation Center from 2/2-2/4



# **Areas for Improvement**

<b>Key Finding #1:</b> Dallas Fire-Rescue had to create an ad-hoc transportation plan to assist the office of Homeless Solutions with transporting homeless individuals to Fair Park			
Lifeline Sector: Safety and	Department: Dallas Fire Rescue		
Security	-		
Analysis: When it came to transportation, the Office of Homeless Solution had vans that			
could be utilized to transport but there was no one willing to drive during the inclement			
weather. Dallas Fire-Rescue came up with a solution on how to assist with transportation.			
Proposed Solution/Improvement:			
Having a finalized plan in place to assist with future transportation			

<b>Key Finding #2:</b> Not having key stakeholders in the EOC during activation made it hard to			
communicate directly to departn	nent representatives		
Lifeline Sector: Safety and	<b>Department:</b> Office of Emergency Management		
Security			
Analysis: During activation, the EOC was opened however departments did not have a			
representative present in the EOC. When situations came up, OEM had to make calls to			
department representatives and sometimes could not reach them.			
Proposed Solution/Improvement:			
<ul> <li>Requiring departments to pre-identify key personnel to staff the EOC</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Expansion of the EOC to better accommodate personnel, breakout rooms,</li> </ul>			
workstations and sleeping quarters			

<b>Key Finding #3:</b> People utilizing the warming centers needed additional resources for their pets such as food, water, and other necessities		
Lifeline Sector: Safety and Department: Dallas Animal Services		
Security		
Analysis: When utilizing the libraries as warming centers, DAS identified that additional		
resources would be needed to assist people with their animals.		
Proposed Solution/Improvement:		
Working with procurement to source additional resources for pets and owners who		
utilize warming centers		

<b>Key Finding #4:</b> There was not communication with city residents and councilmembers on			
when trash collections would resume			
Lifeline Sector: Safety and Department: Sanitation			
Security			
<b>Analysis:</b> While Sanitation cancelled collections due to inclement weather, there was not communication on when it would resume. Residents would contact their local council offices to ask on an update, but council also did not have communication on when collections would resume.			
Proposed Solution/Improvement:			
<ul> <li>Working on providing better communication throughout the city regarding cancellations or continuation of collections</li> </ul>			

# **Practices to Sustain**

Practice to Sustain: Having additional measures in place when it came to personnel			
placement kept response times the same even with inclement weather			
Lifeline Sector: Safety and Department: Dallas Fire Rescue			
Security			
<b>Analysis:</b> DFR had pre-staged fire personnel across the city to respond to calls that came in.			
This allowed them to maintain their average response time even with the roads frozen over.			

Practice to Sustain: OEM held daily coordination calls with all internal and external			
stakeholders and implemented FEMA's community lifelines methodology			
Lifeline Sector: Safety and Department: Office of Emergency Management			
Security			
Analysis: Prior to activation, OEM held daily coordination calls with both internal and external			
stakeholders to understand their preparedness and have agencies			

<b>Practice to Sustain:</b> Maintaining pre-event coordination allowed DPD to obtain equipment and support	
Lifeline Sector: Safety and	Department: Dallas Police Department
Security	
Analysis: Prior to activation, OEM held daily coordination calls with both internal and external stakeholders to understand their levels of preparedness. OEM also implemented the new methodology rolled out by FEMA in 2019 that assessed the most critical lifelines within a community called community lifelines.	

This lifeline focuses on the basic needs of residents and employees: food, water, and shelter. These departments and agencies are involved in our sheltering operations and facility management to also support the safety and security lifeline.

### Components

- Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS)
- Convention and Event Services (CES)
- Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Building Services (BSD)
- Parks and Recreation (PKR)
- Dallas Public Libraries (LIB)
- Dallas Water Utilities (DWU)
- Office of Procurement Services (OPS)

### Overview

- OHS opened the Automobile Building and Tower Building at Fair Park as Temporary Inclement Weather Shelters that housed over 1000+ people
- OEM provided 1200 cots, 800 blankets, and 10 pallets of water to Fair Park
- Over 20 libraries opened during activation as public warming centers
- Convention Center was on standby as a potential warming center in the event of widespread power outages
- Water treatment facilities remained operational throughout the event
- OPS prepared to purchase bulk palletized water and secured a transportation vendor
- Please see attachment A for warming center utilization

### **Areas for Improvement**

**Key Finding #5:** OHS did not have enough staff to run the shelter at Fair Park that quickly filled up and required the opening of a second shelter

**Lifeline Sector:** Food, Water, Shelter Department: Office of Homeless Solutions

### **Analysis:**

When it came to sheltering, OHS did not have the staff to run the shelters and had to call in other volunteers to assist. Volunteers had to commute from their homes and OHS had to find accommodations last minute

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

 Look into procuring a third-party contractor that can oversee shelter management and wrap around services **Key Finding #6:** Various departments requested resources through OEM but did not use resource requests

**Lifeline Sector:** Food, Water, Shelter Department: Office of Emergency Management

**Analysis:** Departments would request resources to be utilized but there was nothing written on paper regarding the resources.

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

- OEM needs to formalize the resource request process so that all requests are routed through the EOC and fulfilled.
- OEM needs to have assurance that vendors can and will provide adequate resources to meet objectives

**Key Finding #7:** Parks and Recreation centers could not open during inclement weather due to staff not being able to get to centers.

**Lifeline Sector:** Food, Water, Shelter

**Analysis:** During pre-storm coordination, Parks and Recreation pre-identified warming centers but the day of activation, they were unable to open any of them due to staff not being able to drive on ice

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

 Parks and Recreations is currently working on developing an emergency plan that identifies staff members that live in close proximity to their work locations, so they are able to open warming centers as needed

**Key Finding #8:** Dallas Public Libraries utilized some of their libraries as warming centers, however it was advertised that all of them would be open

**Lifeline Sector:** Food, Water, Shelter Department: Dallas Public Libraries

**Analysis:** During the pre-coordination call held by OEM, Dallas Public Libraries was told to open all of their branches to ensure all neighborhoods can provide warming relief to their residents who were experiencing localized power outages

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

- Provide clear communication to staff regarding their opening and closing times
- Find ways to ensure there is enough staff on standby to open warming centers when needed

Key Finding #9: Individuals staying at the warming center did not have food or water

**Lifeline Sector:** Food, Water, Shelter Department: Office of Procurement Services

**Analysis:** There were individuals who utilized warming centers during activation did not have access to snacks or water while waiting out the weather

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

 Procurement will investigate sourcing items such as caterers and snacks for those who are utilizing warming shelters

### **Practices to Sustain**

Practice to Sustain: Coordinating with various departments allowed for successful sheltering		
operations		
Lifeline Sector: Food, Water,	Department: Office of Homeless Solutions	
Shelter	-	

**Analysis:** OHS was able to secure resources through other departments and forego the procurement process and utilize other resources. They coordinated with various departments such as DFR, OEM, and Building Services to ensure success of sheltering operations at Fair Park.

Practice to Sustain: Coordinated with other departments to ensure resources were accessible prior to event	
<b>Lifeline Sector:</b> Food, Water,	Department: Office of Emergency Management
Shelter	
Analysis: OEM had pre-staged resources at warming centers and worked with procurement	
to ensure resources would be on standby in case they were needed	

<b>Practice to Sustain:</b> Dallas Libraries coordinated with non-profits to help OHS with their operations	
Lifeline Sector: Safety and	Department: Dallas Public Libraries
Security	
Analysis: Dallas Public Libraries worked with the Stew Pot to coordinate transportation for	
the homeless residents that would arrive needing shelter. They also worked with non-profits	
who wanted to provide food to those who were utilizing the warming centers.	

Practice to Sustain: Dallas Water Utilities pre-staged crews at water plants to ensure continuity of operations	
Lifeline Sector: Food, Water,	Department: Dallas Water Utilities
Shelter	
Analysis: Dallas Water Utilities pre-staged crews at water plants by providing them with cots	
to ensure staff was available to maintain operations in case of incidents arising	

Practice to Sustain: Having vendors on standby to support emergency purchases	
Lifeline Sector: Food, Water,	<b>Department:</b> Office of Procurement Services
Shelter	
Analysis: Procurement had vendors on standby ready to support any emergency purchases	
that were going to be needed and made sure master agreements were in place prior to event	
to make sure all purchasing processes went smoothly.	



The Energy lifeline focuses on our utility partners to ensure that power and gas stays on where possible within their purview. We work closely with our utility partners in every emergency.

### Components

- Oncor
- Atmos

### **Overview**

- Primarily experienced localized power outages due to storm impacts
- Nearly 6,000 Oncor employees and contractors, supported by more than 1,700 mutual assistance personnel from 10 states, worked around the clock to restore power

**Key Finding #10:** Oncor pre-position personnel and equipment to ensure resources were proportional across the city.

**Lifeline Sector**: Energy **Department**: Oncor

### Analysis:

Oncor pre-positioned personnel and also had over 6,000 employees and over 1,700 mutual aid personnel spanned over 10 states on standby ready to assist in case of regional power outages. They also identified warming centers and critical infrastructure on their restoration list to ensure quick power restorage in case of outage.



The Communications Lifeline deals with both internal and external communications. We work with departments to ensure communications to our safety responders are in working order. dispatch is maintained, and data moves freely. This lifeline also addresses alerts, warnings, and communication to residents about the emergency.

### Components

- Communications, Outreach, & Marketing (COM)
- Information & Technology Services (ITS)
- DFR/DPD Dispatch
- Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (DBI)

### Overview

- Held daily bilingual press conferences
- Maintained the winter weather information map
- Ensured backup generators were fueled and tested in the event a radio tower lost power
- Triaged sanding requests
- 311 handled 1,778 calls on 3/2 compared to a daily average of 2,700 calls
- Various departments with COM to provide important information regarding status of city facilities and operations

### **Areas for Improvement**

Key Finding #11: Issues with translated material issued by communications team Lifeline Sector: **Department:** Communications, Outreach and Marketing Communications

### Analysis:

COM organized several press conferences and with various media outlets via virtual platforms. They utilized their crisis communications tool kits to make sure to provide live interpretations and translations of essential information. City councilmembers pointed out that there was incorrectly translated and ended up being offensive language

# **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

- Continue working on updating crisis communication tool kits to ensure correct translation tools are being used
- Media representatives request a consistent time for each media briefing

# **Practices to Sustain**

Practice to Sustain: Providing bilingual press conferences with live interpretation	
Lifeline Sector:	Department: COM
Communication	
Analysis: COMs utilized their crisis communication toolkit to provide translations of any	
material that was pushed out to ensures all resident demographics are reached	

Practice to Sustain: Using COOP plans during inclement weather allows for continuity of	
operations without having all agents in the office	
Lifeline Sector:	Department: 311
Communications	
Analysis: Providing accommodations for critical staff and learning to utilize remote agents	
allowed for 311 to keep up with influx of calls	

<b>Practice to Sustain:</b> Continuous communication with departments to advise of their access to tools for communication	
Lifeline Sector:	Department: DBI
Communications	
Analysis: DBI provided various technology tools to have insight into response and foot traffic	
to websites that provide residents with winter weather information	

Practice to Sustain: Dallas Water Utilities pre-staged crews at water plants to ensure continuity of operations	
Lifeline Sector: Food, Water,	Department: Dallas Water Utilities
Shelter	
Analysis: Dallas Water Utilities pre-staged crews at water plants by providing them with cots	
to ensure staff was available to maintain operations in case of incidents arising.	



The Transportation Lifeline focuses on both modes of transportation as well as infrastructure. This lifeline engages local, state, and federal partners when dealing with all modes of transportation including rapid transit and airports. This is not just roads and bridges, but also signal lights and traffic signs.

### **Components**

- Department of Aviation (AVI)
- Public Works (PBW)
- Dallas Department of Transportation (DDOT)
- Equipment and Fleet Management (EFM)
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)
- Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)

### **Overview**

- DART ceased operations due to road conditions on 2/4
- Airport ran a Priority 2 scenario for the rest of the event
- Focused on streetlights that were out of service and older traffic signals
- Kept service centers operational and worked on work orders for city vehicles
- Prioritized sanding to critical infrastructures such as major roads, hospitals, and public safety buildings



### **Areas for Improvement**

**Key Finding #12:** Coordination and communication improvement between DART and residents to have insight on transportation operations

**Lifeline Sector:** Department: Dallas Area Rapid Transit Transportation

### **Analysis:**

DART stopped operations during activation due to road conditions and unable to allow their conductors to work safely. Tow trucks could not access stuck buses due to road conditions therefore it took buses out of service.

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

- DART communications should create a tool kit for communication and utilize social media more to convey DART stations and bussing operations
- Investigate ways to change scheduling service system longer than 24 hours
- Working with the city to obtain sanding plan to ensure DART routes are included on plan

**Key Finding #13:** Airport priority locations and resource assignments should be adjusted to better balance snow and ice operations

Lifeline Sector: Department: Aviation
Transportation

### Analysis:

The Airport had issues with priority locations and resource assignments when it came to snow and ice operations. This resulted in some priority areas not being sanded and targeted while others had plenty of resources

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

 Pre-assigning and spreading out resources around airport in order to ensure all areas are targeted when sanded

**Key Finding #14:** Maintenance and repair facility staff had issues getting to their buildings due to road condition

**Lifeline Sector:** Department: Equipment Fleet and Management Transportation

### **Analysis:**

Facilities operated on skeleton crews due to staff not being able to make it into work. Once DART ended operations, many people had to leave early to ensure they are able to get home.

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

• Providing pre-assigned accommodations for staff close to work locations

Key Finding #15: TXDOT trucks had to drive to a central location to retrieve brine to treat the roads Lifeline Sector: **Department:** Texas Department of Transportation Transportation Analysis: TXDOT had brine at a central spot that trucks had to go pick up when they were out **Proposed Solution/Improvement:** Pre-stage brine solution throughout Dallas

Key Finding #1: Roads were treated prior to event, however, rain washed away sand **Department: Public Works** Lifeline Sector: Transportation

### Analysis:

Public Works worked with DWU to sand major road arteries throughout the city before the incident but due to rain, the sanding work done was washed away

### **Proposed Solution/Improvement:**

- Running sanding operations on all major roads and critical infrastructures constantly to ensure roads are able to be used
- Enhancing budget to research alternatives to sanding to ensure treatment is effective
- Acquire additional fleet to meet demand for sanding

### **Practices to Sustain**

Practice to Sustain: Providing status of streetlights and signs that are impacted by weather	
Lifeline Sector:	Department: Dallas Department of Transportation
Transportation	
Analysis: Transportation kept track of all streetlights and signs that lost function during	
activation and gave an estimate time of restoration	

Practice to Sustain: Keeping EOC operations open to coordinate transportation for those	
who needed it even after the buses were shut down	
Lifeline Sector:	Department: DART
Transportation	
Analysis: Even though DART discontinued bus services due to road conditions, they still	
maintained operations to help those who needed transportation back home. They also	
coordinated with Dallas Police patrol and Uber to transport individuals	

Practice to Sustain: Aviation worked to maintained readiness while keeping staff safe			
Lifeline Sector:	Department: Aviation		
Transportation			

**Analysis:** Aviation implemented their snow and ice response plan and notified critical staff of weather and made sure to conduct readiness checks for operations. They also recalled employees for safety and continuity of operations

Practice to Sustain: Having chains and diesel additive ready for departments to pick up				
prior to ice event				
Lifeline Sector:	Department: Equipment and Fleet Management			
Transportation				
Analysis: During pre-coordination calls, EFM would let departments know they had chains				

**Analysis:** During pre-coordination calls, EFM would let departments know they had chains available for cars as well as diesel additive that could be added to diesel vehicles to ensure gasoline did not gel over. They also had vendors on standby to assist with any surge capacity of vehicle maintenance needed

Practice to Sustain: Pre-treating roads in advance				
Lifeline Sector:	Department: Department of Transportation			
Transportation				
Analysis: TXDOT pre-treated roads with brine solution prior to ice event allowing for safer				
road travel				

Practice to Sustain: Using city resources to pre-treat roads and triage calls from public				
Lifeline Sector:	Department: Public Works			
Transportation				
<b>Analysis:</b> Public Works worked with Dallas Water Utilities to utilize their fleet for sanding operations. They also utilized 311 operators to triage calls from the public and other departments				

# **Attachment A. Acronyms**

AVI	Department of Aviation/ Dallas Love Field
BSD	Building Services Department
CCS	Code Compliance Services
CES	Convention and Event Services
COM	Communication Outreach and Marketing
CTS	Courts and Detention Services
DART	Dallas Area Rapid Transit
DAS	Dallas Animal Services
DDOT	Dallas Department of Transportation
DFR	Dallas Fire Rescue
DPD	Dallas Police Department
DWU	Dallas Water Utilities
EFM	Equipment and Fleet Management
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ITS	Information Technology Services
LIB	Dallas Public Library
NWS	National Weather Service
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OHS	Office of Homeless Solutions
PBW	Department of Public Works
PKR	Park and Recreation
SAN	Department of Sanitation
TDEM	Texas Department of Emergency Management
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation

# **Attachment B: Winter Storm Landon February 2022 Estimated Costs**

**City of Dallas** Winter Storm Landon February 2022

	City Department	Labor (Reg)	Labor (OT, Comp)	Equipment	Materials	Rentals	Contracts	Total
DFR	Dallas Fire Rescue	302.12	56,473.06					56,775.18
DPD	Dallas Police Department	76,730.66	23,333.64		26,464.88			126,529.18
DWU	Stormwater	46,248.14	37,832.62	64,882.46				148,963.22
AVI	Aviation	79,640.37	23,694.82	23,842.54	113,811.74			240,989.47
OEM	Office of Emergency Management	12,931.49	3,514.25		948.14		8,388.09	25,781.97
OHS	Office of Homeless Solutions	12,709.78	10,207.20		8,138.90	17,734.37	425,871.39	474,661.64
IPS	IPS	5,323.16						5,323.16
311	311 Customer Service		801.36				1,964.20	2,765.56
CTS	Court and Detention Services	2,170.63	16,062.96					18,233.59
PBW	Public Works	101,952.00		16,068.00	32,879.00			150,899.00
EFM	Equipment and Fleet Management	1,346.36	2,255.41					3,601.77
	Total by Category	\$ 339,354.71	\$ 174,175.32	\$ 104,793.00	\$ 182,242.66	\$ 17,734.37	\$ 436,223.68	\$ 1,254,523.74

Total Costs Identified \$1,254,523.74

### Memorandum



DATE March 25, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**SUBJECT Update on the Development Services Permitting Efforts** 

This memo serves as a bi-weekly update to the Development Services permitting efforts, starting with the memo that was provided to the City Council on March 11, 2022.

First, with the City Manager's recent announcement that city operations will be expansively open by April 2022, OCMC continues to be staffed with a hybrid staffing model with the goal to transition to more in-person staff availability during the month of April.

### ProjectDox:

IT and Development Services continue to work on improving ProjectDox. The upgrade and transition to a cloud base system has created current operating problems. Despite focused attention this issue is improving but not fully resolved. IT staff is exploring additional improvements including file splitting and on-going monitoring of intake to ensure applicants continue to submit plans online and can conduct business normally.

The ProjectDox 9.2 upgrade is progressing with trial run User Acceptance Testing (UAT) underway. This will progress to formal UAT testing which is the first step in a roll out sequence tentatively scheduled for late May. The IT and Development Services team are also working on establishing a training program for internal and external users.

### **Posse Replacement:**

IT, Development Services, and Procurement staff are engaged in Statement of Work negotiations. Gartner, an IT consulting firm who previously reviewed the proposal provided by the preferred vender, will be retained to finalize negotiations and match our operations with the terms of the contracts. They will also assist in the implementation, testing, and technical support of the conversion to a new platform.

SUBJECT

### **Update on the Development Services Permitting Efforts**

### **Performance Metrics:**

Development Services, Data Analytics, and IT staff are focusing on our services of data to track activity and measure performance. Our key goal is creating a new dashboard including an upgrade of the website.

**New Single-Family Permitting:** While this is an early estimate, Development Services will approve more permits (240 plus) than any month other than March 2021. The average time of approval of 36 days will also be an improvement over other months during the past couple of years.

### **Committee:**

Staff continues to engage with the Development Services Advisory Committee along with the Mayor's Task Force to share progress and finalize and implement the permanent plan of improvement.

### **Third Party Provider:**

Development Services is in the process of onboarding an additional vendor, which is expected by April 2022.

Staff will provide an additional update to the Government Performance and Management Committee meeting at its next meeting on March 28, 2022. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 214-948-4588 or william.mundinger@dallascityhall.com

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### Memorandum



DATE March 25, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**SUBJECT Taking Care of Business - March 24, 2022** 

### Dallas Public Library Adds Little Love Library to the Little Love Lounge

Families looking to escape the bustle of the terminal at Love Field take refuge in the recently redesigned Little Love Lounge. Now there is a small library of books provided by Dallas Public Library. Kids can read the books while they are there or take them on the plane. They do not have to be returned. Similar bookshelves have been placed at family shelters across the city as part of Dallas Public Library's efforts towards early childhood literacy. The shelves will be replenished as needed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact for more Jo Giudice, Director of Dallas Public Libraries.



### **Community and Business Survey**

The biennial Community and Business surveys launched on March 14 and will run through the end of April. Budget and Management Services (BMS) has partnered with Allied Supply Chain Support & Services, Inc (Allied-SCSS) to administer the survey and to help us understand community priorities regarding City services. Over 5,600 surveys will be distributed at random to ensure high quality survey methods and results are statistically significant. The surveys are available in English and Spanish, and in additional languages of Chinese and Vietnamese.

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The survey is customized for Dallas and developed in close cooperation with City staff to ensure comparability with previous surveys and allow for trend analysis. Survey results will be briefed to City Council in June. BMS is working with COM to implement a full Community Survey campaign to include media alert, One Dallas update, blog post, and social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, etc.), as well as digital materials to encourage residents to complete the survey if they are selected (attached). More information about the surveys can be found in the <a href="Friday memo">Friday memo</a> sent out on March 11, 2022. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jack Ireland, Director of the Office of Budget and Management Services.

### **Small Business Center Award**

During the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual State of Entrepreneurship held on March 10, 2022, the City of Dallas Small Business Center was awarded the Startup Evangelist of the Year which honors and supports local startups. The City was recognized for its involvement with outreach that navigates communication among all major stakeholders and with the City of Dallas. This is demonstrated through the collaborative partnership of the B.U.I.L.D. Ecosystem Network led by DeNita Lacking-Quinn.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Regina Onyeibe, Economic Development Coordinator at the Small Business Center or visit online at:

http://wwwSourceDallas.org.



# **Code Compliance Community Cleanups**

Code Compliance gladly assisted with three different neighborhood cleanups last Saturday. The department provided resources to help the Joppa neighborhood as residents cleaned and refurbished an old school building as they prepare to turn it into a multi-purpose center. Code also remained in District 7 to help the non-profit Not My Son with their cleanup event in South Dallas. Lastly, the department helped the Southern Hills Neighborhood Association with a community cleanup in District 4.

Code is always willing to provide tools and resources to the community for any cleanup event scheduled. All the information on how to request assistance can be accessed through the department's <a href="Community Hand Tool Program">Community Hand Tool Program</a>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact, Eric Onyechefule, CCS Public Information Coordinator.

### **Summer 2022 College Intern Program**

The City of Dallas is preparing for the upcoming **Summer 2022 College Intern Program**. This 9-week program will run from **June 6 – August 5, 2022**. The internship is an opportunity to enhance classroom learning through practical career-related work experience. It is an excellent way to enhance the workforce of today and tomorrow at the City of Dallas. Some of the benefits of the program include:

- New perspectives
- Help to reduce employee workload
- Potential leadership opportunity for current employees
- A future talent pipeline
- Investment in the workforce and community
- Lots of energy!

Departments that participate in this program are asked to provide a meaningful experience that includes genuine opportunities for interns to learn about and gain experience in their desired career path. In addition to working with the departments, the interns will also be involved in the following:

- Professional Development Workshops
- Volunteer Event
- Networking Event
- Internship Closeout Program and Celebration

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Arias or Sonya Batts, Human Resource Department.



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### Redistricting

The Redistricting Commission met on Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. via videoconference and at Dallas City Hall – Council Chambers – 6EN. They received an update on map submissions and heard two map presentations from residents who met the required map submittal criteria. The Commission accepted one of the map submissions for further consideration and rejected the other after some discussion. They deferred a discussion on a final map selection process until their next meeting.

The next Commission meeting will be on Monday, March 28 at 3:30 p.m. at Dallas City Hall – Briefing Room – 6ES.

Individuals who wish to address the Redistricting Commission may do so virtually or in person by attending a regular meeting. For a complete list of meetings or to submit your very own map, visit <a href="www.DallasRedistricting.com">www.DallasRedistricting.com</a> or call 214-671-6197. All map submissions must be submitted by April 15, 2022.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Director of the Office of Government Affairs.

### **City 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 <u>electronic bid portal</u>:

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name		
CIZ22-PBW-2030	Street Reconstruction Group 17-3003, by Public Works		
CIZ22-TRN-2029	Mockingbird Lane Pedestrian Improvements Engineering		
	Services, by Transportation		
BV22-00019008	Aggregates		
BBZ22-00018947	Peer Support Contact App for Dallas Fire–Rescue		
BVZ22-00018774	Rehabilitation Sanitary Sewer Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP)		

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

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.

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### **OHS Street Outreach Update**

The DRTRR team of homeless service providers, co-led by OHS and MDHA, is currently targeting several encampments, which will result in closure through the housing of those unsheltered individuals throughout the year. The team will outreach to these sites and meet with various persons experiencing homelessness to assess their needs in preparation for site closure via housing. During this time, the OHS Street Outreach Team will continue to engage with unsheltered residents through normal street outreach, connecting people with the needed resources, such as: getting IDs, working with Community Courts on expunging eligible tickets and offenses from their records, identifying medical needs, and getting them access to the Coordinated Access System (CAS).

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the weeks of March 14 through March 25, 2022. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. All encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time allows. We appreciate everyone's patience.

### **Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule March 14 – March 25, 2022**

March 7 – March 11	March 14 – March 18
LOCATION	LOCATION
I 75 & Forest	I 75 & Forest
7100 Cockrell Hill	635 & Coit
I 20 & I 67 East Ramps	635 & I 20
I 20 & I 67 West Ramps	I 75 & Lovers (tentative)
1555 Hastings Drive	1700 Chestnut
1700 Baylor	2900 Hickory
2400 Combs	2500 Hickory
2400 S. Cesar Chavez Blvd.	

OHS continues to urge people who see an encampment to report it via 311 or 311's OurDallas smartphone app to ensure strategic alignment with comprehensive OHS outreach. The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the <a href="dashboard">dashboard</a> and feel free to share this tool with residents. If you have any questions please reach out to Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of

### **Media Inquiries**

As of March 17, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Catherine Cuellar, Director of the Office of Communication, Outreach and Marketing.

The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from March  $15^{th} - 21^{st}$ . A more detailed account of the department's responses to those inquiries, and others, can be viewed at this link. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Chief, Dominique Artis.

# **Highlights include:**

- Greenville Avenue Restaurant Patio Set on Fire
- DFR Members Deploy to Assist in Texas Wildfires
- Southeast Dallas Duplex Set on Fire

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff.

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