

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 3, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – February 2, 2023**

White House Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative Site Consultation – “All In”

The City of Dallas has been asked by the White House and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homeless to participate in a consultation process to assess needs, main barriers to progress, and assets to evaluate whether a jurisdiction is a good fit for their [“All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness” initiative](#). The “All In” Plan aims to reduce homelessness by 25 percent by 2025. To reach that goal, “All In” outlines new strategies to prevent homelessness and increase the supply of housing with supportive services. These strategies build on the proven “Housing First” model. The City of Dallas site consultation week is scheduled for February 13-17. After the consultations are completed, the White House and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness will announce a cohort of cities and states selected to be a part of the initiative, which begins in early April 2023. These cities and states will receive a comprehensive package of administrative and personnel support tailored to their needs. Should you have any questions, please contact Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions, at christine.crossley@dallas.gov.

City of Dallas chosen for partnership with National League of Cities and SmartCitiesWorld

The National League of Cities (NLC) recently began a partnership with [SmartCitiesWorld](#), a platform for sharing ideas and case studies to solve urban challenges. Dallas was recommended by NLC and selected for a complementary profile on the platform. With this profile, SmartCitiesWorld will work in conjunction with Genesis Gavino, Chief of Staff and Resilience Officer, to collect information on data & connectivity, energy & environment, mobility, urban space, and economic development. Dallas’ profile will be published on the SmartCitiesWorld website. Should you have questions about this initiative, please contact Genesis Gavino, Chief of Staff and Resilience Officer at genesis.gavino@dallas.gov.

Food Vendor Coming to the First Floor at City Hall This Month

In the effort to enhance the employees experience and provide access to various food options while at work, the City of Dallas is excited to announce the return of lunch dining options at City Hall! Our new food Vendor, Fooda, will be launching their pop-up lunch program at City Hall on February 14, 2023. Fooda finds the best local foodie destinations in Dallas and brings their food directly to our employees for a complete dine-in experience. Every day, a different local restaurant will “pop up” on the first floor with a wide range of tasty dishes to choose from.

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[Click here to watch a video about Fooda.](#)

If you have questions, email Reginald Jackson, Change Management and Engagement Manager, at reginald.jackson2@dallas.gov.

Code Compliance Deploys Litter Removal Team

Code Compliance Nuisance Abatement Division has deployed a Litter Removal Team (LRT) to proactively find and clean litter from under and around highway bridges and service roads. The sites this team cleans do not include homeless encampments, but the debris is often related to homeless activity as well as dumping. Three (3) current teams will soon be expanded to seven (7) with the addition of temporary staff to assist the project. Last week, the LRT abated 102 sites containing litter. Should you have any questions, please contact Elonda Chilton, Code Compliance Administrator at elonda.chilton@dallas.gov



Continuation of “Ticket Track Down”

The Dallas Municipal Court is currently conducting “Ticket Track Down,” a two-week court initiative that took effect on Monday, January 23, 2023 and continues through Sunday, February 5, 2023. The purpose of the initiative is to encourage anyone with an outstanding Class C Misdemeanor warrant of arrest, issued by the City of Dallas, to respond to their citation.

This weekend, we will continue this community initiative of weekend court on both Saturday, February 4, 2023 and Sunday, February 5, 2023 at the following two locations: 1) Churchill Recreation Center, and 2) Mattie Nash Davis Recreation Center. Check in at both locations will be from 8 a.m. to noon.

Last weekend, January 28-29, 2023, Municipal Court staff held weekend court on both Saturday and Sunday at Fireside Recreation Center and on Saturday and Sunday at Singing Hills Recreation Center. The Municipal Court served approximately 740 defendants with 2,195 cases that averaged three cases per defendant. Should defendants have any questions, please have them call 311 or the Court’s information line at 214-670-0109.

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Dallas Youth Commission Hosts the Texas Youth Advisory Summit

The City of Dallas Youth Commission will be hosting the Annual Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit at the Omni Dallas Hotel from February 3-5. The summit will bring over 20 cities and 200 high school students to Dallas to build their skills around advocacy and youth engagement. You can learn more about the Dallas Youth Commission [here](#). Should you have questions, please contact Youth Commission coordinator Taylor Moody, at taylor.moody@dallas.gov.

Permit Dashboard – New Single-Family Construction Launched

On Friday, January 27, 2023, in partnership with Development Services (DEV), the Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (DBI) launched a public facing [New Single-Family Construction Permit Dashboard](#). The dashboard provides transparency into key metrics including: permits created and issued, median days to issue permits, and permits in queue. The dashboard will be updated the first week of every month with data from the prior month. The dashboard includes Spanish translation and is hosted on both the DBI and DEV webpages. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Brita Andercheck, Chief Data Officer, Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence, at brita.andercheck@dallas.gov or Andrew Espinoza, Director of Development Services, at andres.espinoza@dallas.gov.

Convention and Event Services Weekly Event Report

Each week, Convention and Event Services will provide a report featuring two weeks of upcoming events that are either coordinated with the Office of Special Events or hosted at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. The report highlights the dates, location, and Council District for each event, and is attached for your convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rosa Fleming, Director of Convention and Event Services at rosa.fleming@dallascityhall.com

Office of Procurement Services New Opportunities

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

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name
CIZ23-PKR-2090	Professional Consultants in Various Disciplines

We are also pleased to share the latest, [Procurement Quarterly](#) listing citywide opportunities for the current quarter (of the fiscal year) and published on the OPS [website](#). The City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services will host in-person and virtual meetings to engage business and non-profit vendors with technical assistance regarding "Doing Business with the City of Dallas". For more information about the City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services or to schedule an

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appointment, please contact Denita Lacking-Quinn, at Denita.quinn@dallas.gov or call 214.670.5542.

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 Danielle Thompson, Director of Procurement Services.

OHS Street Outreach Update

The Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing (D.R.T.R.R.) team of homeless service providers, co-led by the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (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). The DRTRR Community Dashboard is live and may be found [here](#).

Please see the below schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the week of January 30 through February 3, 2023. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. All encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time and weather allows. Due to inclement weather the week of January 30, OHS Outreach is primarily focused on assisting area partners with inclement weather sheltering (IWS). Regularly scheduled cleaning and outreach will resume when IWS is deactivated. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule January 30 – February 3, 2023

LOCATION
East Grove at Ferguson Rd
8494 Stults Rd

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 [dashboard](#) 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 Homeless Solutions, at Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov.

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Media Inquiries

As of January 30, 2023, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view [here](#). Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine Cuellar, Director of Communication, Outreach, & Marketing.

The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from January 24th – 30th. 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, at dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov.

- DFR Partnering with Dallas County for Overdose Mapping
- Four Injured After SUV Drives Into Restaurant
- DFR Hiring for Two New Positions
- Firefighters Extinguish 2-Alarm Fire at North Dallas Apartment
- Interstate 35 Shutdown After Utility Wires Collapse onto Highway
- Three Boats Burn at Lake Ray Hubbard
- Dallas Morning News Inquires About Partnership with Dallas County and Overdose Response Team
- Winter Weather Causes Spike in Accident Responses

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



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**Convention and Event Services
Weekly Events Report
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Event Type	Name	Dates	Location	District
Special Event	Dallas Open	2/3/2023	5669 N. Central Expwy.	14
Special Event	Deep Ellum Outdoor Market #2	2/4/2023	100 – 199 N. Crowdus St.	2
Special Event	Hot Chocolate Run	2/11/2023	3809 Grand Ave.	7
Special Event	Cupid’s Chase 5k Run	2/11/2023	300 Singleton Blvd.	6
Special Event	Good Local Market – Lakewood Village Farmers Market	2/12/2023	6434 E. Mockingbird Ln.	9
Special Event	Grand Opening of Centerwell North Buckner	2/16/2023	3312 N. Buckner Blvd.	7
Special Event	Happy Circus #1	2/17/2023	10788 Harry Hines Blvd.	6

KBHCCD Schedule of Events

KBHCC	2023 Dallas ISD STEM EXPO	2/3/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Texas Fest	2/4/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Nationals	2/4/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	International Stroke Conference	2/7/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Spirit Sports	2/11/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	North Texas Auto Show	2/16/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Introductory Outreach Meeting for Vendors	2/16/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	AVC 18s National Qualifier & American Volleyball Challenge	2/17/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2