

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 23, 2015

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Correction to Agenda Item #2 on the January 28, 2015 Council Agenda**

Revisions were made to Agenda Item #2 that fully describe the transaction to be reviewed by the City Council and the existing documents between the City of Dallas, Southwest Airlines Co. and the Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation that will be amended. The revisions also include the clarification that the reimbursement of the \$8,000,000 transferred from the Aviation Capital Construction Fund to the Love Field Airport Modernization Corporation in order to accomplish the initial enabling projects is a loan and will be repaid from the sale of general airport revenue bonds used to finance the rest of the parking garage project.

Should you have any questions or require more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan S. Evans" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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First Assistant City Manager

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Dallas Fire-Rescue Department will continue its exciting Citizens' Fire Academy (CFA) program starting Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:00 PM. The mission of the CFA is to provide citizens with an overview of the services provided by Dallas Fire-Rescue. This includes fire and life safety awareness, along with presentations on various operations that promote the customer service aspect of our department.

The program is designed for adults who would like to learn more about our City's fire department and its multifaceted operations. The eight-week class meets one night per week (**Thursday**) at the Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Center, located at 5000 Dolphin Rd. Some of the topics that will be taught are:

- **Hiring and Training processes**
- **EMS (Emergency Medical Services)**
- **Fire Suppression**
- **USAR (Urban Search & Rescue)**
- **Fire Dispatch Operations**
- **Fire Prevention and Education**

Participants will also receive CPR certification training.

The last week of the CFA will involve a full day on Saturday, May 23, 2015 with hands-on demonstrations and training, such as rappelling and suppression of fires inside the Training Center burn building. At the conclusion of Saturday's training, students will be presented with certificates and polo shirts. Dallas City Council members are encouraged to extend this exciting opportunity to their constituents and staff. **The enrollment period is ongoing and spans from Monday, January 19, 2015 to Friday, February 20, 2015.** Additional information on the CFA and applications may be obtained via the internet at www.dallasfirerescue.com, or by calling the Training Division at 214-670-023. Pamphlets covering the CFA are also included with this memo so that you can share this exciting opportunity.

If you have any additional questions, Chief Bright will be available to provide information.



Eric D. Campbell
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"I can honestly say that I have always had a respect for what these folks do for us but now that I have been given an opportunity to have a little taste of what they do, there is a deeper appreciation as well."

—P. Rogel

"Thank you for providing this experience. It is one of the most valuable learning experiences that I have had."

— J. Reynolds

"The Citizen's Fire Academy is one the greatest assets to the City of Dallas. It gives citizens the opportunity to truly understand what the Fire Department means to the City. The facilitators were all excited about the work they do which made the citizens who participated feel enthusiastic about being there. A great experience that I have suggested to all my friends!" — S. Hughes

All classes are held at the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Training Center located at 5000 Dolphin Road (Academy Building-B).

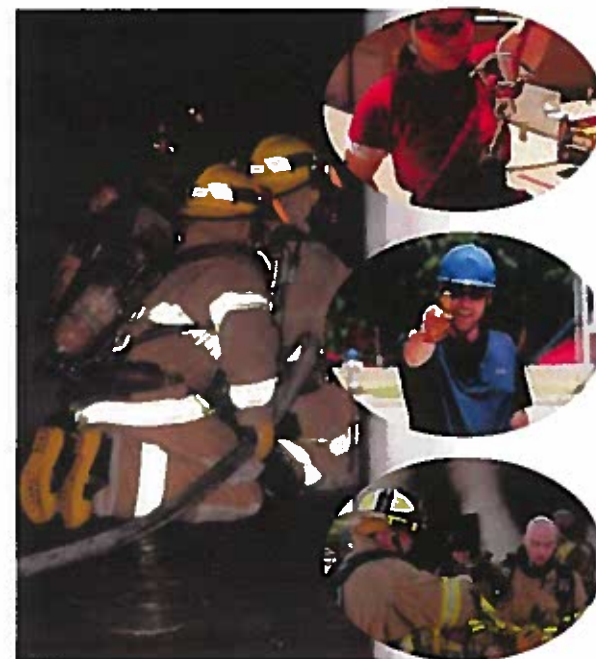
Applications may be downloaded from the website or call 214.670.0231. Please note: criminal background checks will be conducted on all applicants for the CFA. Applicants must also sign a Release of Liability Form and a Photograph Permission Release Form.



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DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE

MISSION: We will provide citizens an overview of the services that Dallas Fire-Rescue provides, increase fire and life safety awareness, & promote the customer service aspect of our department.

OBJECTIVE: We seek to provide participants with knowledge of our core job functions with classroom instruction & live demonstrations.

The program is for Dallas residents 18 years or older who are interested in learning more about how Dallas Fire-Rescue is organized & how we conduct operations over a 8 week period. Each Thursday night, participants will meet at the fire academy and learn about various subjects such as:

- Hiring and Training Process
- Apparatus Familiarization
- Hazardous Materials Team
- Emergency Medical Response
- Urban Search & Rescue
- Fire Tactics & Strategies
- Arson Investigations

Participants will also receive valuable life safety CPR certification training. The Life Safety Bureau will give an overview of their operations and provide information on volunteer opportunities.

The last week of the 8 week program will be comprised of a Saturday of hands-on training and demonstrations such as vehicle extrication, fire suppressing techniques, & rappelling. At the conclusion of the academy, graduates will be invited back for a formal graduation ceremony at the training center.

