

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 6, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **City of Dallas Agenda Changes**

In August 2018, the City completed Phase 1 of its transition to a new Council Agenda Preparation System (CAPS) called Legistar. Phase 1 focused on the internal process specific to the development of agenda items and the creation of the agenda as posted for public use. Following Phase 1, staff embarked on the implementation and completion of Phase 2 which includes launching the external facing components of CAPS through the platforms, InSite and iLegislate.

InSite

InSite is the legislative portal through which agendas for City Council Voting Agendas, Briefing Agendas, and Committees will now be published. The link to the new portal is:

www.cityofdallas.legistar.com

If you would like a quick tutorial on how to utilize the new portal, please let us know and we'll setup a time for you.

Provided below are the links to access the respective agenda pages:

City Council Voting Agendas

Agendas between 2007 and 2018 are available on the previous City Council Agenda page (<https://dallascityhall.com/government/Pages/Council-Agenda.aspx>).

City Council Briefing Agendas

Agendas between 2007 and 2018 are available on the previous City Council Briefings page (<https://dallascityhall.com/government/Pages/CouncilBriefings.aspx>).

City Council Committees

Agendas between 2005 and 2019 are available on the City Council Committees page (<https://dallascityhall.com/government/Pages/Committee-Meetings.aspx>).

The City's website has also been updated with links redirecting visitors to the new portal. The official meeting minutes will continue to be hosted and managed by the City Secretary's Office and a tab for the minutes will be available on InSite for users to be redirected.

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iLegislate

iLegislate is an application that enables City Council and staff to view agendas, attachments, and bookmark agenda items posted to InSite. Staff is working with your respective offices to download the application to your electronic device of choice (i.e. iPad, laptop, Surface, etc.). Training was provided to Council Office Staff during the week of August 26th and a desk guide on using iLegislate will be provided.

In addition to the components detailed above, the posted agenda have a slightly modified look. File ID numbers and attachments to agenda items are hyperlinked and redirect users to InSite or they can download the attachment to their computer. Below is an example of the revised look:

Department of Public Works

7. [19-429](#) Authorize a professional services contract with Burgess & Niple, Inc. for the engineering design of Street Reconstruction Group 17-4008 (list attached to the Agenda Information Sheet) - Not to exceed \$336,900.26 - Financing: Street and Transportation (A) Fund (2017 Bond Funds) (\$288,970.26) and Water Utilities Capital Improvement Funds (\$47,930.00)

Attachments: [List](#)
 [Maps](#)
 [Resolution](#)

8. [19-618](#) Authorize a professional services contract with Freese and Nichols, Inc. for the engineering design of Complete Street Reconstruction Project - Casa View Street Improvements - Not to exceed \$617,147.57 - Financing: Street and Transportation (A) Fund (2017 Bond Funds) (\$590,274.57) and Water Utilities Capital Improvement Funds (\$26,873.00)

Attachments: [Map](#)
 [Resolution](#)

Thank you for your patience as we move the City towards a more streamlined process and user-friendly council agenda system. As always, we welcome any feedback you may have regarding the new processes and systems.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff.



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