

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 26, 2024

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Public Library Security Improvements**

The Dallas Public Library (the Library) is providing follow-up information to questions related to security coverage at Library facilities during the City Council briefing on the Library's Strategic and Facilities Plan. The Library currently maintains 322 interior cameras and 177 exterior cameras for a total of 499 cameras across all branches. These cameras are on a DVR system that records for one month. This summer, the Library will begin installation of additional security improvements utilizing ARPA funds. This will consist of additional camera coverage both inside and outside of the Central Library and keycard access controls at all locations for access to staff spaces.

The Library also provides additional security coverage using private security guards provided by a third-party vendor who are posted on-site at locations throughout the city. Coverage and staffing levels are based on the unique needs of the assigned branch. Coverage is assessed routinely to ensure that all library patrons enjoy the myriad amenities of the Dallas Public Library in a safe and welcoming environment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Cedillo-Pereira'.

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