

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
MAYOR PRO TEM DONALD W. HILL
DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

- 1) He led the effort in the establishment of a southern Dallas Campus for the University of North Texas, the first publicly supported university in the city of Dallas;
- 2) A leader in the economic development activities surrounding the American Airlines Center which includes housing, a hotel and transportation links with other parts of the region;
- 3) He was at the forefront of the establishment of the first City of Dallas policy in support of affordable housing as a City priority. His leadership has resulted in numerous home ownership initiatives including down payment assistance, "land banking," and financing and acquisition;
- 4) He orchestrated the adoption and passage in 2003 of the largest bond program in the history of the City of Dallas, including the most ever approved for parks, neighborhood libraries, and the first urban family aquatic center in the country;
- 5) A leader in transit-oriented development (TOD) for the southern sector of Dallas. Transit-oriented development has led to the formation of the first City of Dallas Transportation Subcommittee on transit oriented development, the adoption of a strategic economic development for the City of Dallas with a strong focus of TOD and the investment of over \$3 billion in TOD related projects;
- 6) A strong advocate for increases in minority and women-owned business at the City of Dallas, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), the downtown TIF and DFW Airport;
- 7) A leader for pay and benefit increases for City of Dallas employees and retirees;
- 8) He achieved the demolition of more than 1,000 drug and crime infested apartments in District 5 during his tenure and replaced them with quality, safe, affordable multi-family housing accompanied by strong social service support programs;
- 9) He has been a leader on City Council, and has presided over the upward movement of the City of Dallas from 8th place to 3rd place in 2004 as determined by the Black Enterprise magazine's ranking of "Best Places in America for Blacks to Live";
- 10) He continues to be a civil rights advocate who was a leader in adopting a resolution opposing the Patriot Act and any extension thereof;
- 11) He was a member of the public/private search committee for a new city manager;
- 12) He was a member of the steering committee that developed a strategic economic development plan for the City of Dallas in conjunction with McKinsey and Company;
- 13) A leader in the development of a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Dallas which visions strong economic and employment growth throughout the city of Dallas with a focus on the Southern Sector.
- 14) A leader and founder in the visioning movement for greater employment and economic opportunities related to trade in the Southern Sector which has led to the formation of the River of Trade Corridor Coalition (ROTCC) and the Inland Port of Dallas.