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DISTRICT 1 UPDATE

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Friends of Oak Cliff Parks Recognized at City Council Briefing on June 7, 2006



On June 7, Dr. Elba Garcia recognized the Friends of Oak Cliff Parks for their valuable service and dedication to the restoration and beautification of parks in North Oak Cliff.



Thanks everyone who volunteered for our graffiti clean up in May. I especially would like to thank Kathleen Beathard who did a fantastic job in coordinating volunteers for District 1. Kathleen, you are terrific!

To report property affected by graffiti, call 3-1-1 To report a "graffiti idiot", call 9-1-1
To organize an anti-graffiti effort in your neighborhood contact the City of Dallas Code Compliance Department at 214-670-5708

Reminder: It is now against the law to possess graffiti equipment like cans of spray paint and large markers used to tag buildings and property.

City Council in Recess for the month of July

City Council will be in recess beginning July 1-31. My staff is available to take your calls or service requests. You can also e-mail me at elba.garcia@dallascityhall.com



City of Dallas Water Restrictions Now In Effect

Remember to not water your yard between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. between June 1 and September 30. Violations for water guidelines can result in fines up to \$250 to \$2,000 per incident. For more information, please go to http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/dwu/June06Ordinance_bi.pdf

forwardDallas! Comprehensive Plan

As you may know, on June 14, 2006, the Council passed the Forward Dallas! Comprehensive Plan. I deeply appreciate all the work and in put forth by everyone to develop this plan. Let's move forward!

To view more information about the plan, please go to:

<http://www.forwarddallas.org/files/council/CCMotion61406.pdf>

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<http://www.forwarddallas.org/files/council/CPC%20ForwardDallas%20Recommendation%20with%20Analysis.pdf>

WRR City of Dallas Classical Radio Station

Over the past ten years the Dallas City Council has repeatedly reviewed unsolicited offers to sell or modify WRR This issue will likely continue to be raised because WRR's coverage area, location on the dial, and commercial status are extremely attractive to suitors. Many of you have e-mailed me with your concerns and asking for my position on this matter. I would like you to know I will not be supporting any changes to WRR. To find out more about WRR, please go to the following link:

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/WRR.pdf>

Updates...

Dallas Police Briefing Report Council District 1...

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/WeeklyCrimeReport.pdf>

District 1 Animal Services Report - May 2006

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/AnimalServicesStatus.pdf>

The Dallas Public Library recipient of the First Lady's Foundation for Family Literacy \$25,000 grant ...

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/LibraryGrant.pdf>

Events....

Celebrate the 4th of July at Fair Park...

<http://www.fairpark.org/Index.cfm?FuseAction=Page&PageID=1000005&CalendarEventid=3>

Dallas First International Book Fair will be on July 14 -16th

<http://www.dallasinternationalbookfair.com/>

August 5th, 2006 is the Grand Opening of Hampton Illinois Library
To view their Summer Newsletter, please go to

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/HamptonIllinoisNewsletter.pdf>

Discover Theater Summer Camps

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/DiscoverTheater.pdf>

The Ice House Cultural Center Events

<http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/mcc/district1updates/IceHouseCulturalCenter.pdf>

Mayor's Back To School Fair

http://dallascityhall.com/html/back_to_school_fair.html



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!