

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 27, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **2022 Pride Flag Ceremony**

The City of Dallas has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ+) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all people in the community. June has become a symbolic month in which LGBTQ+ persons, and supporters, come together in various celebrations of pride. Mayor Eric Johnson has also declared the month of **June as LGBT Pride Month** in the City of Dallas.

The rainbow flag, also known as the LGBT pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of LGBT pride and social movements. To celebrate Pride Month, the Council approved a resolution on June 17, 2020, directing the city manager to replace the City of Dallas Official Flag with an official City of Dallas Pride Flag for the month of June.

Councilmember Narvaez and Mayor Pro Tem West invite you to attend the 2022 Pride Month Kick Off on June 1. The kickoff will include two pride flag unveiling ceremonies and a Pride Month declaration at Dallas Love Field at 8:00am and City Hall Plaza at 12:00 pm. The noon ceremony will include festivities on the Plaza with support from the our LGBT Employee Resource Group. Flags will also be flown at several city facilities for the month of June including Dallas Executive Airport, Jack Evans Headquarters, J. Erik Jonsson Central library, Fair Park, and the Dallas Fire Rescue training facility.

Our city partners will also display multi-colored lights of the downtown skyline June 3-5 in support of pride month.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday on the Plaza at noon. Please contact Victoria Moe, Senior Project Manager, should you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Putting Service First,


Kimberly Bizer Tolbert
Deputy City Manager

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Chris Caso, City Attorney
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Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
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Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager
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