

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 19, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – November 18, 2021**

New Updates

[Encampment Resolution \(Cleaning\) Schedule November 15-24, 2021](#)

OHS Street Outreach team kicked off the Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR) Initiative on October 1st, using 311 data and sites identified in the field to develop and implement the outreach and resolution via housing approach briefed to City Council on August 4th.

Closing its first encampment through housing on Friday October 29, 2021. The DRTRR team of homeless service providers, co-led by OHS and MDHA, is starting the next steps toward targeting and housing members of several additional encampments over the next month. The team will outreach to these sites and meet with various persons experiencing homelessness to assess their needs in preparation for site closure via housing. During this time, the OHS Street Outreach Team will continue to engage with unsheltered residents through normal street outreach, connecting people with the needed resources, such as: getting IDs, working with Community Courts on expunging eligible tickets and offenses from their records, identifying medical needs, and getting them access to the Coordinated Access System (CAS).

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the weeks of November 15-19 and November 22-26. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only.

OHS continues to urge people who see an encampment to report via 311 or 311's OurDallas smartphone app to ensure strategic alignment with comprehensive OHS outreach. Please also stay tuned for the DRTRR Dashboard through MDHA, which is slated to be presented to the Citizens Homelessness Commission and the Dallas Area Partnership Board later this month. The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the [dashboard](#) and feel free sharing this tool with residents.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Christine Crossley Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions.

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City Manager's Corner

Dallas Police Officer Darryl Cytacki has served the department for two years. The positivity and energy that Darryl brings to work daily is unmatched. He is an exceptional young leader with a willingness to help everyone. Recently Officer Cytacki put his life in imminent danger when he entered a residence that was on fire in an effort to help several people escape. Officer Cytacki acted with relentless determination to get everyone involved out safely. He consistently gains the trust of his community and his peers and is considered an invaluable leader. Thank you, Darryl, for your commitment to our residents! We are proud to name you employee of the week!

OAC Dallas Cultural Plan Year in Review

Join the Office of Arts and Culture (OAC) and our partners for another year in review! We will report out on the Dallas Cultural Plan and how our arts ecosystem has adapted to all the changes of 2021 and how we will continue to work together in this new future. To brush up on our 2018 Dallas Cultural Plan visit: <https://dallasculture.org/about-us/dcp2018/> For more details regarding OAC's Dallas Cultural Plan year in review please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/4385337721587868>. For additional information, please contact Director of the Office of Arts & Culture, Jennifer Scripps.

City of Dallas Receives CDP "A" Rating

The City of Dallas has been recognized by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) as one of 95 cities across the globe that is taking bold leadership on environmental action and transparency, despite the continued pressures of tackling the coronavirus pandemic on local and national economies and societies. Designed to encourage and support cities to ramp up their climate action and ambition, CDP's Cities A List is based on environmental data disclosed by cities to the CDP-ICLEI Unified Reporting System.

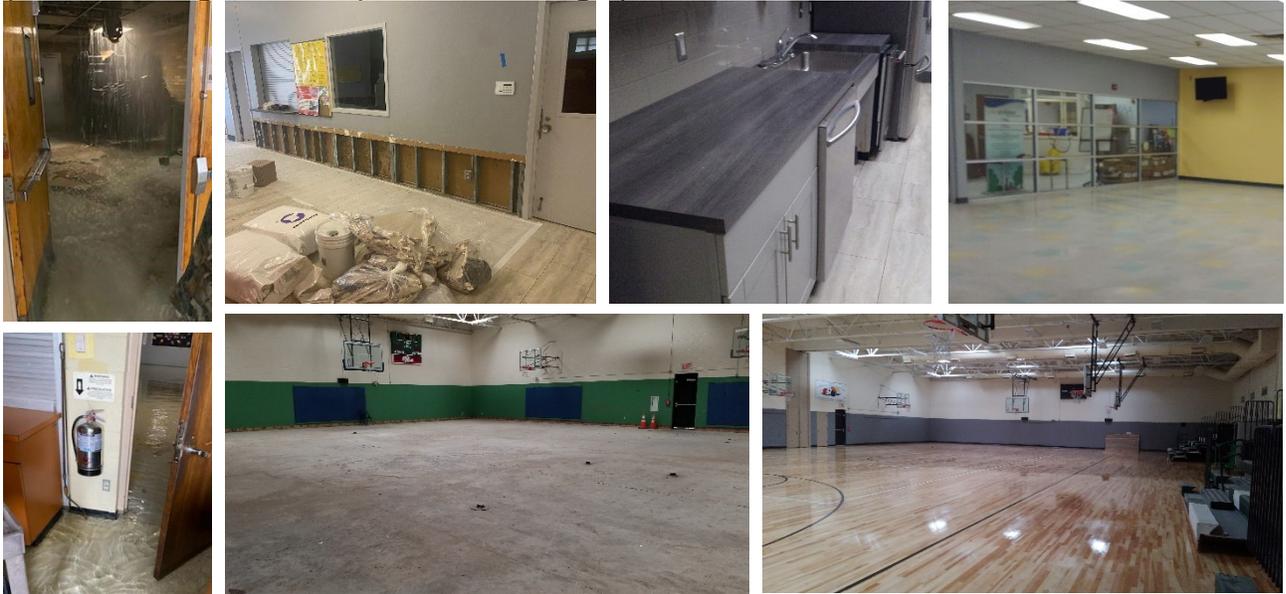
The City benchmarks performance under the CECAP by submitting data reflecting the actions of City departments. Over 1,000 cities internationally reported their environmental impact through CDP in 2021, and so the City of Dallas is now in the top 1 percent of cities internationally on this benchmarking system. To score an A, a city must publicly disclose a city-wide emissions inventory, have set an emissions reduction target and a renewable energy target for the future, and have published a climate action plan. It must also complete a climate risk and vulnerability assessment and have a climate adaptation plan to demonstrate how it will tackle climate hazards. For additional information or questions, please contact Sheila Delgado, Interim Director of the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center Renovations

The Building Services Department (BSD) recently completed renovations at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center located at 2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The project addressed damages from Winter Storm Uri to the senior activity area, kitchen, office, and gymnasium. Project scope included abatement, interior wall and flooring replacement, and plumbing. In addition, a new floor was installed in the gymnasium. For more information, please contact Errick Thompson, Director, Building Services Department. (Before, during and after photos, left to right)



Small Business Center Grand Opening

The City of Dallas is pleased to announce the ribbon-cutting for the new Small Business Center on Wednesday, December 8. The event will take place at 12 noon during the Council Lunch recess at the Small Business Center, located at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (1515 Young Street), with remarks by Mayor Eric Johnson and Ahmad Goree, Operations Lead, U. S. Small Business Administration. Attached are the final Small Business Center infographics for distribution to stakeholders. You should have received a calendar notice from Director of the Mayor and City Council Office, Carrie Rogers. Please send questions to DeNita Lacking-Quinn at denita.lacking@dallascityhall.com.

City of Dallas Receives NCTCOG 2021 Air North Texas Partner Awards:

In the November 11, 2021 meeting of the North Central Texas Council of Governments - Regional Transportation Council, the City of Dallas was awarded the Outstanding Initiative Award for 20-21 for Air North Texas. The City of Dallas award was based upon the efforts related to hosting a virtual Clean Air Action Day celebration on June 21, 2021, which focused on renewable energy and provided opportunities for communities to get more information on renewable energy strategies. Ten Dallas-Fort Worth area counties do not meet the Environmental Protection Agency's regulations for ozone pollution. Launched by the North Central Texas Council of Governments, [Air North Texas](#) aims to

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help communities reduce emissions. For more information, please contact, Sheila Delgado, Interim Director of the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability.

[New Employee Diversity Dashboard Published on the City's Human Resources Webpage](#)
The Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence has partnered with Human Resources to create an [Employee Diversity Dashboard](#). The dashboard furthers the City's equity efforts by showcasing its diverse workforce and attracting future employees to work with the City. On the dashboard, residents and employees can see the City of Dallas' employee count by race/ethnicity, gender, generation, length of service, and job position categories. The dashboard displays employment by uniformed/non-uniformed categories and shows the number of veterans employed with the City of Dallas. Residents and employees can also see where employees live by zip code in the Dallas-Fort Worth region. The dashboard is both interactive and informative, allowing users to hover over visuals to see details. For more information, please contact Dr. Brita Andercheck, Director of the Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence.

[New Procurement Opportunities](#)

The Office of Procurement Services (OPS) is excited to announce the following new contract opportunities. More information can be found on the City's [electronic bid portal](#):

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name
CIZ21-AVI-2016	Dallas Love Field Consolidated Car Rental Facility (CONRAC) Financial Feasibility Study, by Aviation Department
CIZ21-TRN-2017	Oak Farms Local Corridors Engineering Study, by Transportation Department
BPZ22-00017739	Alarm Services
BA22-00017994	Neighborhood Air Quality Sensor Equipment
BA22-00018004	OEM Parts
BV22-00018033	Sewer Manhole Liner Rehabilitation Services

We are also pleased to share the latest, [Procurement Quarterly](#) listing citywide opportunities for the current quarter (of the fiscal year) and published on the OPS [website](#).

Please be advised that once an opportunity is advertised, it is considered an open procurement until the City Council awards the contract. The Code of Ethics prohibits communication between councilmembers and vendors/ suppliers on open procurements. Should you have any questions, please contact Chhunny Chhean, Director of Procurement Services.

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Look Ahead

City Council Briefings

December 1, 2021

- 2017 Bond Project Update
- Curb Lane Management Policy

Media Inquiries

As of November 15, 2021, the City has received media requests from various news outlets regarding the following topics:

- Third DFR Firefighter Injured in Highland Hills Apartment Explosion Goes Home
- Last DFR Firefighter Injured in Highland Hills Apartment Explosion Goes Home
- DFR Firefighter, Pauline Perez, Continues Recovery at Home After Apartment Explosion
- DFR Fire Captain Passes Away While at Home Off Duty

The City has received other media requests from various news outlets at the following links: [Communications, Outreach and Marketing](#) or [Dallas Fire Rescue](#).

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



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City Manager

c: Chris Caso, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
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Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Eric A. Johnson, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Directors and Assistant Directors

Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule November 15th-24th, 2021

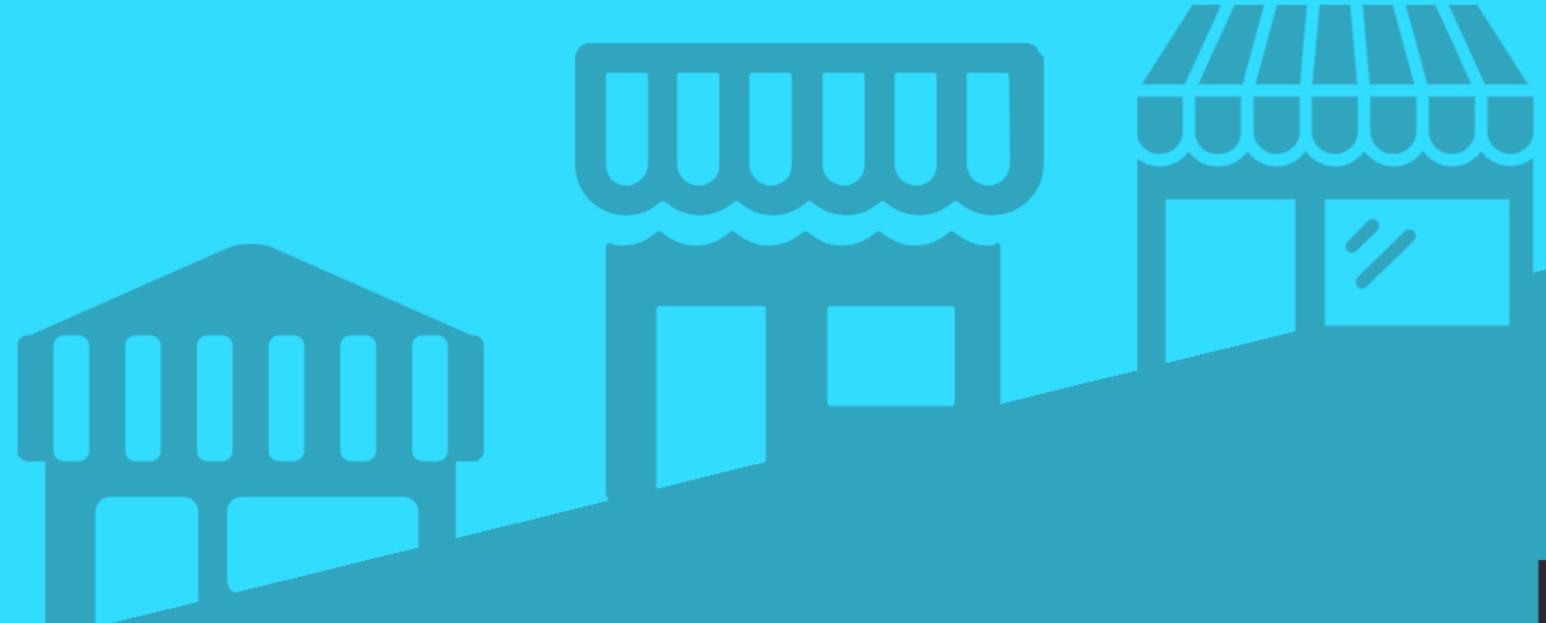
LOCATION	
November 15 th -19 th	November 22 nd -24 th
1349 Empire Central	LBJ and Coit
4200 South Polk Street	75 and Forrest Lane (ongoing)
4988 RL Thornton Freeway	635 and Ferguson (ongoing)
1700 Baylor Street	
3569 Harry Hines Blvd	
3200 Tres Logos Lane	
11500 Ferguson Road	
8168 LBJ Freeway	
LBJ and Coit	
N Central Expressway/Forrest Lane	



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SAVE THE DATE
CITY OF DALLAS
SMALL BUSINESS CENTER
RIBBON CUTTING

J. ERIK JONSSON
CENTRAL LIBRARY
1515 YOUNG STREET



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 12 P.M.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DENITA.LACKING@DALLASCITYHALL.COM



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MIÉRCOLES, 8 DE DICIEMBRE, 12 P.M.

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