Memorandum

CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 21, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – January 20, 2022**

New Updates

OHS Street Outreach Update

The Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR) team of homeless service providers, co-led by OHS and MDHA, are currently targeting several encampments, which will result in closures through the housing of those unsheltered individuals throughout the year. The team will provide outreach to these sites and meet with various persons experiencing homelessness to assess their needs in preparation for site closures 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. Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the week of January 18th through January 21st. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. Due to the high transmission rate of the new COVID variant, Omicron, the openings of Inclement Weather Shelters, and the newly secured Covid quarantine site, all encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time allows. We appreciate everyone's patience.

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. The DRTRR Dashboard through MDHA, was presented to the Citizens Homelessness Commission and the Dallas Area Partnership Board in November of 2021 and is now live. The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the dashboard and feel free to share this tool with residents. Should you have questions, please contact Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions, Christine Crossley.

Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing Program Recognized

The City's OHS Street Outreach was featured in a national article for their success on The Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR) Initiative, that was launched on October 1st. Since launching, the city has used 26 vouchers, and as of last week spent roughly $10 million of its funds and allocated the remaining $9 million. The initiative's total budget is $72 million, and the goal of DRTRR is to place 2,762 people and families experiencing homelessness in permanent housing by September 2023.

The OHS Street Outreach Team continues 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). You can read more about their work and success in the article here.

If you have any questions, please reach out Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions.

City Manager's Corner – Carmel Fritz
Nominated as HR Executive of the Year

This week I want to recognize Human Resources Assistant Director, Carmel Fritz. This week DallasHR, the third largest Society for Human Resources (SHRM) affiliate chapter, selected more than 30 finalists who will find out whether they will take home the coveted HRSTARS Award on Saturday, February 19 during the HRSTARS Award Gala! DallasHR serves to be the premier resource for advancing and connecting the regional HR community. Carmel has over 35 years of accomplished HR leadership in both the private and public sector. She joined the City of Dallas in 2018 as the compensation manager. Her leadership, strategic direction, and expereince in multiple roles provided her with the skills to lead the Workday implementation of the compensation and benefits module. Carmel is also responsible for executing the last stages of the Classification and Compensation Study for our civilian employees. I want to express my respect and appreciation for Carmel and wish her luck at the Gala!

Human Trafficking Event

During National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, Human Rights division presents "**A City's Human Centered Response to Combatting Human Trafficking"** on Thursday, January 20, from 11 am to 12 pm. The one-hour, virtual session will share information and participants will learn how perpetrators are brought to justice, how to protect survivors and help them heal, and how to prevent further victimization and destruction of innocent lives. The City would like to reaffirm our commitment to ending this horrific injustice. During the event, the following guests will be featured

- **Jane Anderson** – Attorney Advisor, AEquitas
- **Bianca Davis –** CEO, New Friends New Life
- **Chris Graves** – Associate Director of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence, Office of Mayor Sylvester Turner, City of Houston
- **Matt Wright –** Assistant Special Agent in charge Homeland Security Investigations Dallas

The event can be accessed at https://bit.ly/33aZHfT Please see the attached flyers for more details. If you have any questions, please contact LaToya Jackson, Human Rights Officer.

DBI Launches Census Race and Ethnicity Page on City's Census Data Hub

The Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence has launched the Census Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity page, a subpage of the Census Data Hub that provides a detailed look at the racial distribution of Dallas at the Census Tract level. The maps and dashboards provide a visual comparison of the diversity index, race, and ethnicity at the City Council District level.

The Dallas Census Data Hub Site provides residents with simple and usable Dallas-centric Census data. The hub site will continue to add data as the U.S. Census Bureau releases more. The site is open for public use and those looking for exploring more. Please follow the site for data updates related to Race and Ethnicity, Education, Age and Sex, Income, Families, Household and Marital Status.

For more information, please contact Dr. Brita Andercheck, Director of the Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence, at data@dallascityhall.com.

ForwardDallas Live!

Dallas Planning & Urban Design department is hosting a virtual event on January 27th featuring Dr. Lorin Carter, Suzan Kedron & Theresa O'Donnell! Hear from these three dynamic panelists that will talk about equity in land use; Learn about the ForwardDallas Land Use Plan update and; understand how you can get involved. The City of Dallas launched the ForwardDallas Comprehensive Land Use Plan update in August 2021. Join the Dallas Planning & Urban Design (PUD) Department for the virtual ForwardDallas Live! Event. Registration for this event is required, please click on the following link to participate: https://fdlive2022.eventbrite.com. For questions, please contact PUD Director, Julia Ryan.

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
CIZ-DWU-22 015	Jim Miller Pump Station Improvements, Contract No. 22-015, by Dallas Water Utilities
CIZ22-PBW-2022	Collective Sustainable Development Infrastructure Project - ECSD0004, by Public Works
CIZ22-PBW-2023	Paving and Drainage Improvements Fernheath Lane from S. Beltline Road to Dead End – PB12S420, by Public Works
BCZ-00018438	Auto Pound Management and Tow Services

BY22-00018430	Feminine Hygiene Products
BYZ22-00018462	Making Food Accessible

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.

Look Ahead

City Council Briefings

February 2, 2022

- Convention Center Master Plan

Media Inquiries

As of January 11, 2022, the Communications, Outreach, and Marking (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view here: Media Inquiries 1.11-1.17.docx. Dallas Fire Rescue inquires can be accessed at this link. In the event you are contacted by the press, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact COM Director, Catherine Cuellar.

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

T.C. Broadnax
City Manager

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Chris Caso, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Bilierae Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizor Tolbert, Chief of Staff
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager
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 January 18th-21st, 2022

LOCATION
January 18th-January 21st
75 and Lovers Lane
75 and Forrest Lane
526 Reunion Blvd
5630 Abrams Road
200 Reunion Blvd.
12650 E NW Hwy
North Haskell Avenue and Central Expressway

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HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

JAN. 20, 2022 @ 11AM

Leaders from across the human trafficking spectrum come together to draw awareness about human trafficking, discuss those most likely to fall victim of traffickers and learn ways to support human trafficking victims

ATTENDEE LINK:
https://bit.ly/33aZHfT

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LA TRATA DE PERSONAS

20 DE ENERO 2022, 11A.M.

Líderes de todo el espectro de la trata de personas se reúnen para concienciar sobre la trata de personas, hablar de las personas más propensas a ser víctimas de los traficantes y aprender formas de apoyar a las víctimas.

ENLACE PARA LOS ASISTENTES:
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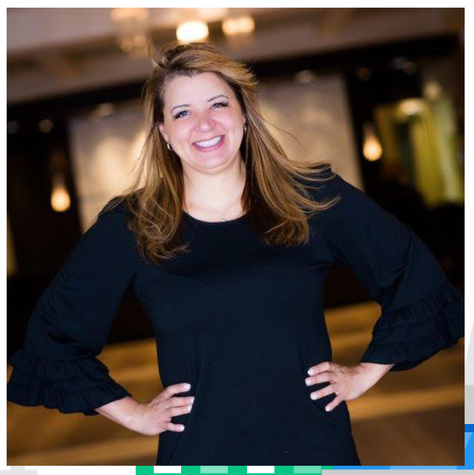
JANUARY 27, 2022 AT NOON TO 1:15 P.M.

Learn more Register to attend: https://fdlive2022.eventbrite.com

DR. LORIN CARTER

SUZAN KEDRON



THERESA O'DONNELL

The City of Dallas launched the ForwardDallas Comprehensive Land Use Plan update in August 2021.

Join the City of Dallas Planning & Urban Design (PUD) Department for a virtual event that will highlight the ForwardDallas Land Use Plan update. Learn why and how Dallas will reevaluate existing land use policies and adopt new, more equitable and sustainable strategies. Hear from the panel as they explore the significance of equity in land use planning.

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