

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 22, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – October 21, 2021**

## New Updates

### [Encampment Resolution \(Cleaning\) Schedule October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#)

OHS Street Outreach team kicked off the Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR) Initiative on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>. The DRTRR encampment resolutions team, co-led by OHS and MDHA, is now addressing the first round of target encampments. Look for additional reports as these sites are closed. 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 October 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. 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.

## City Manager's Corner



On October 12, 2021, Christopher Morris, Environmental Coordinator III, with the Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability, received the 2021 Texas Water Ambassador Award from the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment! The Meadows Center's mission is to inspire research and leadership that ensures clean, abundant water for the environment and all humanity. They support the Texas Stream Team, which is dedicated to understanding and protecting the 191,000 miles of Texas waterways, bringing together community members, students, educators, academic researchers, environmental professionals, and both public and private sector partners to conduct scientific research and to promote environmental stewardship. This award recognizes Mr. Morris' consistent commitment to the Texas Stream Team group activities such as training and outfitting local citizen scientists. Mr. Morris has been

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with the City of Dallas for twelve years and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. Congratulations, Christopher!

Ms. Susan Alvarez, Assistant Director of the Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability (OEQS) was recently appointed to serve on the Author Team for the U.S. Global Change Research Project to compile the 5<sup>th</sup> National Climate Assessment. The U.S. Global Research Project was mandated by Congress in 1990 and has produced four authoritative reports to date. The program coordinates federal research and investments in climate change by working with 13 federal member agencies to provide science, tools, and resources to help organizations across the country manage risks and respond to changing environmental conditions. The City of Dallas relied on data from the 4<sup>th</sup> National Climate Assessment in developing the Comprehensive Environmental and Climate Action Plan (CECAP). Susan is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas and 5 other western states, a Certified Floodplain Manager, and Master Naturalist in Texas, and brings over 40 years' experience in broad practical experience in civil and environmental planning, engineering and management for municipal, tribal, state and federal governments.



#### [City of Dallas Department and Office Recognition](#)

Councilmember Jaynie Schultz expressed gratitude to me and the excellent work city departments accomplished during her first few months as the District 11 representative. The departments mentioned went above and beyond their job descriptions serving her office and our residents quickly and with outstanding customer service. Departments included: Sanitation, Code Compliance, Development Services, Economic Development, Park and Recreation, Building Services, Public Works, Transportation, Dallas Water Utilities, Budget, Information and Technology Services, Office of Community Care, Welcoming Communities, Office of Emergency Management, and the Mayor and City Council Office. I want to especially thank these departments for assisting the councilmember in a smooth transition and helping her to accomplish her strategic goals. Thank you, Councilwoman, for your kind words and acknowledgment of the great work of our employees. Other councilmembers wishing to submit similar items for potential inclusion in the TCB may contact Carrie Rogers Prysock, Director of the Mayor and City Council Office.

#### [Dallas Public Library Collecting Winter Weather Supplies for Unhoused Neighbors](#)

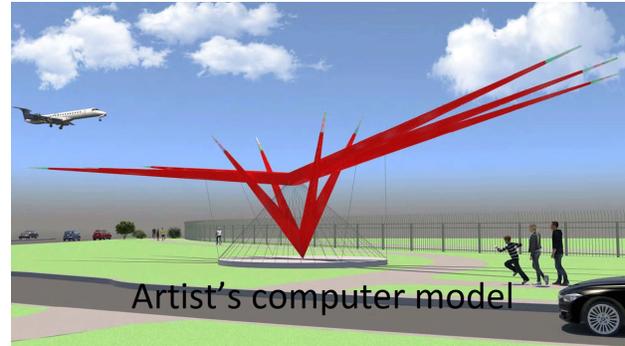
For the sixth year, Dallas Public Library will be giving away backpacks stuffed with winter weather supplies for residents experiencing homelessness. Families, friends, neighborhoods and work groups are encouraged to band together to fill a backpack with the [specified items](#). Every effort is made to ensure the backpacks all have the same contents. Donations are being accepted at any library location through November 17. The

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backpacks will be given away at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library on November 24. For more information, visit <https://dallaslibrary.librarymarket.com/events/6th-annual-backpack-challenge> or contact Director of Libraries Jo Giudice.

### Department of Aviation Celebrates Dallas Love Field's 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Department of Aviation celebrated Dallas Love Field's 104<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Staff and passengers commemorated the occasion with fun photo ops, gourmet cookies and a musical performance on the Live at Love stage. To make the day even more special, installation began on the long-anticipated LoveBird sculpture as part of DAL's entry road enhancement project. Dallas Love



Field, named after Lt. Moss Lee Love of the U.S. Army, was commissioned on October 19, 1917 as a U.S Army flight school for pilots entering World War I. It has since grown into one of the busiest large-sized, commercial airports in the country. If you have any questions or for more information about Dallas Love Field, please contact Director of Aviation Mark Duebner.

### Public Meetings for DART's Draft 2045 Transit System Plan

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) is holding two virtual public meetings to gather public feedback on their draft 2045 Transit System Plan. DART's 2045 Transit System Plan is intended to be an update to their prior long-range plan, in order to address rapid growth in the region and new mobility trends. The meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You can learn more at [www.DART.org/2045](http://www.DART.org/2045) and provide input via the public feedback form, which will be available through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Flyers in English and Spanish are attached for use in sharing with your constituents. If you have any questions please contact Kay Shelton, Interim Vice President of Capital Planning, at [kshelton@dart.org](mailto:kshelton@dart.org).

### 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
BNZ1710	Auto Body Collision and Repair Services
BBZ22- 00017813	Stationary Electric Material Handler for South West Transfer Station

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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.

### Upcoming Events

<b>Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>Monday October 25, 2021</b>	<b>Thursday October 28, 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday November 2, 2021</b>
Dallas Police Department Community Baby Shower – Resource Fair 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Flier “ATTACHED”	Community Workshop for Districts 2 & 6 6:30 P.M. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/FDWorksh&lt;br/&gt;opOct25">https://bit.ly/FDWorksh opOct25</a> Learn More at <a href="https://dallascityhall.co&lt;br/&gt;m/departments/pnv/For&lt;br/&gt;ward-Dallas/Pages/get-&lt;br/&gt;involved.aspx">https://dallascityhall.co m/departments/pnv/For ward-Dallas/Pages/get- involved.aspx</a>	Community Workshop for Districts 7 & 5 6:30 P.M. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/FDWorkshop&lt;br/&gt;Oct28">https://bit.ly/FDWorkshop Oct28</a> Learn More at <a href="https://dallascityhall.com/d&lt;br/&gt;epartments/pnv/Forward-&lt;br/&gt;Dallas/Pages/get-&lt;br/&gt;involved.aspx">https://dallascityhall.com/d epartments/pnv/Forward- Dallas/Pages/get- involved.aspx</a>	Community Workshop for Districts 9, 10 & 14 6:30 P.M. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/FDWorksh&lt;br/&gt;opNov02">https://bit.ly/FDWorksh opNov02</a> Learn More at <a href="https://dallascityhall.co&lt;br/&gt;m/departments/pnv/For&lt;br/&gt;ward-Dallas/Pages/get-&lt;br/&gt;involved.aspx">https://dallascityhall.co m/departments/pnv/For ward-Dallas/Pages/get- involved.aspx</a>
Community Workshop for Districts 1 & 3 10:30 a.m. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/FDWorksh&lt;br/&gt;opOct23">https://bit.ly/FDWorksh opOct23</a> Learn More at <a href="https://dallascityhall.co&lt;br/&gt;m/departments/pnv/For&lt;br/&gt;ward-Dallas/Pages/get-&lt;br/&gt;involved.aspx">https://dallascityhall.co m/departments/pnv/For ward-Dallas/Pages/get- involved.aspx</a>			

**Look Ahead**  
 City Council Briefings  
 November 3, 2021

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- Vacant Lot Registration Program
- Department of Aviation Budget Overview and Future Projects
- Dallas Water Utilities Budget Overview and Future Projects

### Media Inquiries

As of October 18, 2021, the City has received media requests from various news outlets regarding the following topics:

- Fire Chief Discusses Issues with Department-Wide Station Alert System
- DFR Officially Identifies Firefighters Injured in Highland Hills Apartment Explosion
- Fire Station 46 Grand Reopening
- Car Set on Fire at Site of Apartment Explosion
- Firefighter Injured in Explosion Released from Hospital
- House Destroyed in Overnight Fire Near White Rock Lake
- Creek Erosion
- City lighting improvements
- Flood watch areas

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.



F.C. Broadnax  
City Manager

c: Chris Caso, City Attorney  
Mark Swann, City Auditor  
Billerae Johnson, City Secretary  
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge  
Kimberly Bizer 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 October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>LOCATION</b>	
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>October 25<sup>th</sup> – October 29<sup>th</sup></b>
635 and Ferguson Rd	11500 Ferguson Rd
4476 Frankford Rd	3246 Tres Logos Ln
Spring Valley And Dallas North Tollway	N Central Expressway @ Forest Ln
North Central Expressway and Park Lane	635 and Ferguson Rd
N Central Expressway and Walnut Hill	Bonnieview Rd and I20
North Central Expressway and Forest Lane Rd	Lancaster and 20
Lyndon B Johnson and Coit Rd	45 and Botham Jean
Ti Blvd @ Forest Ln	Lyndon B Johnson and Josey Ln
	LBJ & Webb Chapel
	John W. Carpenter & Regal Row
	John W. Carpenter & Mockingbird
	Stemmons & Walnut Hill
	Metropolitan and SM Wright Freeway

*Share the Warmth*



# Backpack Challenge

Please donate warm items & backpacks for the unhoused.

**DONATE BY NOVEMBER 17**

*Comparte la Calidez*



# Desafío de mochila

Por favor done artículos calientes y mochilas para los que no están en casa.

**Done antes del 17 de noviembre**



# 2045

## Transit System Plan

Shaping DART's New Mobility Future

### October 2021 Virtual Public Meetings

**How to learn more and provide feedback:**

- Attend one of our virtual public meetings in October
- Visit our website to learn about the Transit System Plan
- Fill out a feedback form about our future goals and opportunities

**You have two opportunities to participate and be part of the future!**

**Wednesday, October 27**

Noon to 1:00 pm

Phone: 408-418-9388

Conference ID: 2497 808 1830

**Thursday, October 28**

6:30-7:30 pm

Phone: 408-418-9388

Conference ID: 2485 266 4365

Visit [DART.org/2045](https://DART.org/2045) for the virtual meeting link. One public meeting will be recorded and available on our website to watch at your convenience.

If you cannot attend a meeting, you can learn more at [DART.org/2045](https://DART.org/2045) and provide input via the public feedback form. If you would prefer to mail your comments, please send them to:

DART Community Engagement  
Attn: Transit System Plan  
Dallas Area Rapid Transit  
P.O. Box 660163  
Dallas, TX 75266-7232

### Questions?

Contact us at [DART.org/2045](https://DART.org/2045). If you do not have Internet access, please contact DART Community Engagement at 214-749-2598.



# Plan del Sistema de Tránsito de **2045**

Perfilando el futuro de la nueva movilidad de DART

## Reuniones públicas virtuales de octubre de 2021

Cómo obtener más información y proporcionar comentarios:

- Asista a una de las reuniones públicas virtuales de octubre.
- Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información sobre el Plan del Sistema de Tránsito.
- Complete un formulario de comentarios sobre nuestros objetivos y oportunidades del futuro.

**¡Tiene dos oportunidades para participar y ser parte del futuro!**

### Miércoles 27 de octubre

12:00 a. m. a 1:00 p.m.

Teléfono: 408-418-9388

Identificación de la conferencia:

2497 808 1830

### Jueves 28 de octubre

De 6:30 p. m. a 7:30 p. m.

Teléfono: 408-418-9388

Identificación de la conferencia:

2485 266 4365

Visite [DART.org/2045](https://DART.org/2045) para obtener el enlace de la reunión virtual. Se grabará una reunión pública y estará disponible en nuestro sitio web para que pueda verla a su conveniencia.

Si no puede asistir a una reunión, puede obtener más información en [DART.org/2045](https://DART.org/2045) y dar su opinión a través del formulario de comentarios públicos. Si prefiere enviar sus comentarios por correo, hágalo a:

DART Community Engagement  
Attn: Transit System Plan  
Dallas Area Rapid Transit  
P.O. Box 660163  
Dallas, TX 75266-7232

## ¿Tiene alguna pregunta?

Comuníquese con nosotros en [DART.org/2045](https://DART.org/2045). Si no tiene acceso a Internet, comuníquese con la División de Participación de la Comunidad de DART llamando al 214-749-2598.



# Baby IN BLOOM

**Dallas Police Department Office of Community Affairs  
AND JUBILEE STOREFRONT NPO UNIT**

## **COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER RESOURCE FAIR**

Expectant teen moms are invited to a **FREE** Baby Shower and Resource Fair. Ages 14-21 years can register. New mothers can register as well. Your baby must be newborn to 3 months. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND.**

**Saturday October 23rd | 10AM-2PM**

**2951 S. Hampton Rd. Dallas, TX 75224**



Building Brighter Futures for Babies

In Partnership with:

*THE TULLABY HOUSE*



ChildCareGroup



GREATER DALLAS



EVENTBRITE  
REGISTRATION



 **dallaspubliclibrary**



**For More Information: Contact 214.671.4045**



# Baby IN BLOOM

## Departamento De Policía De Dallas Y JUBILEE STOREFRONT NPO UNIT BABY SHOWER COMUNITARIO INFORMACION Y RECURSOS

Las futuras mamás adolescentes están invitadas a una Feria de Recursos y Baby Shower GRATIS. La personas de 14 a 21 años pueden inscribirse. Las nuevas madres también pueden registrarse. Su bebé debe ser recién nacido hasta los tres meses.

DEBE REGISTRARSE PARA ASISTIR.

**Sábado 23 de Octubre | 10AM-2PM**

**2951 S. Hampton Rd. Dallas, TX 75224**



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