

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 9, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Follow-up: Transportation and Infrastructure Council Committee Briefing held November 8, 2022 – Alley to Trail Conversion Pilot Program**

On November 8, 2022, members of the Transportation and Infrastructure City Council Committee were briefed on the status of the Alley to Trail Conversion Pilot Program. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide responses to questions posed during the meeting and to provide information requested by members.

- 1. (Council Member Schultz) How many improved alleys are not being utilized for sanitation services with street facing garages?** There are 62.5 miles (1,060 alleys) of improved, non-sanitation alleys without rear entries.
- 2. (Council Member Mendelsohn) What type of crime data do you currently have that you will be able to compare it with later?** Targeted Action Area Grids were used in the analysis of crime statistics provided by DPD. Since the crime incident data is assigned to streets, reports were broadly generated by street locations rather than by specific alleys. The crime data has 307 incidents where the formula contained “alley” between 10/1/2016 and 12/31/2020. The average is 72.2 police incidents per year.
- 3. (Council Member Mendelsohn) Requested illegal dumping data prior to construction.** Illegal dumping data was collected from 311 Illegal Dumping Service Request Reports generated by the Department of Code Compliance. The 311 data has 2,032 incidents where the description contains “alley” between 10/1/2016 and 12/31/2020. The average is 478.1 illegal dumping incidents per year.
- 4. (Council Member Mendelsohn) Of the 22 alleys included in this pilot program, how many miles were paved?** While the entire alleys were not paved, a total of 1.982 miles of concrete trails were constructed.

Should there be any further questions, please contact Ali Hatefi, Director of Public Works at alireza.hatefi@dallas.gov.

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