

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 20, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – January 19, 2023**

## **City of Dallas honored for clean air initiatives by North Central Texas Council of Governments**

At the Regional Transportation Commission meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2023, the NCTCOG presented the City of Dallas with an award for Outstanding Initiative under participation in the 2022 NCTCOG Air North Texas Program. This award considers efforts by City staff to implement the Community Air Quality network, to implement an event for Clean Air Action Day, to work with the NCTCOG to host the National EV Week Event, and our collective efforts around transitioning fleet and addressing batch plants near neighborhoods. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Evans, Director of the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability, at [carlos.evans@dallas.gov](mailto:carlos.evans@dallas.gov).

## **City of Dallas tops City Climate Planning List**

The January-February issue of the *Harvard Business Review* included a table cited from a study originally developed by the Brookings Institute in September 2022. The Brookings Institute study evaluated comprehensive climate action plans across 50 of the country's largest cities and evaluated each relative to how "do-able the plans were, evaluating each for how well the strategies and actions prepare cities for meaningful, accountable climate action". The report evaluated carbon reduction goals, sector specific goals, ownership of plan implementation funding and finance considerations and equity. We are pleased to report that the City of Dallas scored 24 of 25 points, topping the list. Link: [Not according to plan: Exploring gaps in city climate planning and the need for regional action](https://www.brookings.edu/blog/not-according-to-plan-exploring-gaps-in-city-climate-planning-and-the-need-for-regional-action/2022/12/14/) (brookings.edu). Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Evans, Director of the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability, at [carlos.evans@dallas.gov](mailto:carlos.evans@dallas.gov).

## **R.I.G.H.T Care Unit Team Training Event**

On Tuesday, January 10, 2022, the Office of Integrated Public Safety hosted an all-hands refresher course training for the R.I.G.H.T. Care Unit. The purpose of this training was to re-orient all team members on program policies, best practices, and city resources. The Unit heard from each partner department's executive leadership, review performance metrics, and participate in team building exercises. As our unit has experienced exponential growth in the last year, the objective for this training was to share best practices and further unit cohesion. The RIGHT Care Unit resumed normal operations on January 10, 2022 at 11:00PM.

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Should you have any questions related to the RIGHT Care Unit please contact Kevin Oden, Interim Director, Integrated Public Safety Solutions at [kevin.oden@dallas.gov](mailto:kevin.oden@dallas.gov).



### **Point-In-Time Count**

The annual Point-In-Time (PIT) count led by Housing Forward is scheduled for the evening of January 26, 2022. The PIT is an annual census of our unhoused neighbors, that helps communities understand the extent of homelessness, changing trends, and the measure of their success. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up [here](#). If you have any questions please reach out to Gloria Sandoval, Program Administrator, OHS's Volunteer Services Division, at [Gloria.Sandoval@dallas.gov](mailto:Gloria.Sandoval@dallas.gov) or Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions, at [Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov](mailto:Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov).

### **Convention and Event Services Weekly Event Report**

Each week, Convention and Event Services will provide a report featuring two weeks of upcoming events that are either coordinated with the Office of Special Events or hosted at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. The report highlights the dates, location, and Council District for each event, and is attached for your convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rosa Fleming, Director of Convention and Event Services at [rosa.fleming@dallascityhall.com](mailto:rosa.fleming@dallascityhall.com)

### **Office of Procurement Services New 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](#):

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 Danielle Thompson, Director of Procurement Services.

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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](#). The City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services will host [in-person and virtual meetings](#) to engage business and non-profit vendors with technical assistance regarding "Doing Business with the City of Dallas". For more information about the City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services or to schedule an appointment, please contact DeNita Lacking-Quinn, at [Denita.quinn@dallas.gov](mailto:Denita.quinn@dallas.gov) or call 214.670.5542.

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name
CIZ-DWU-21 437	Dallas Water Utilities Frankford Pump Station, White Rock SCADA, and Abrams Pump Station Improvements, Contract No. 21-437
BJ23-00021108	Animal Bedding and Wood Shavings
BJ23-00021103	Building Materials and Lumber
BJZ23-00021088	Facility Management and Wraparound Services Provider for 4150 Independence
BJ23-00021104	Window Washing Services

### **OHS Street Outreach Update**

The Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing (D.R.T.R.R.) team of homeless service providers, co-led by the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA), is currently targeting several encampments, which will result in closure through the housing of those unsheltered individuals throughout the year. 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). The DRTRR Community Dashboard is live and may be found [here](#).

Please see the below schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the week of January 16 through January 20, 2022. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. All encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time allows. We appreciate everyone's patience.

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## Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule January 16 – January 20, 2022

LOCATION
Marvin D. Love & Polk St.
668 S. R.L. Thornton Service Rd NB
67 & Polk St.
Colorado & S. R.L. Thornton Service Rd
Forest & 75
Meadow & 75
Walnut Hill & 75
Royal & 75
East Grove
30 & Harwood

OHS continues to urge people who see an encampment to report it via 311 or 311's OurDallas smartphone app to ensure strategic alignment with comprehensive OHS outreach. 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. If you have any questions please reach out to Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions, at [Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov](mailto:Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov).

### Media Inquiries

As of January 2, 2023, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view [here](#). Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine Cuellar, Director of Communication, Outreach, & Marketing.

The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from January 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. A more detailed account of the department's responses to those inquiries, and others, can be viewed at [this link](#). Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Chief, Dominique Artis, at [dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov](mailto:dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov).

- One Dead Following Accident in Lake Highlands
- Multiple Residents Displaced After Southeast Dallas Apartment Fire
- Cause of Fire That Burned 4 Sanitation Trucks Remains Undetermined
- DFR Reports Off-Duty Death
- Fire Displaces Twelve from Southeast Dallas Apartments

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff.



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Directors and Assistant Directors



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**Convention and Event Services  
Weekly Events Report  
January 20, 2023**

<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>District</b>
Special Event	Deep Ellum Outdoor Market #1	1/21/2023	100 – 199 N. Crowds St.	2
Special Event	Citizens for Life (Mercy Culture)	1/22/2023	1500 Marilla St.	2, 14
Special Event	NADA	1/26/2023	1135 Botham Jean Blvd.	2
Special Event	Frost Bank W Dallas Financial Center Rodeo Chuckwagon Lunch	1/27/2023	2231 Singleton Blvd.	6
Special Event	Frost Bank Redbird Financial Center Rodeo Chuckwagon Lunch	1/27/2023	3704 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.	8
Special Event	Urban Ultra Dallas	1/28/2023	109 Continental Ave.	6
Special Event	Too Cold to Hold-Half Marathon 10k, 5k	1/28/2023	200 N. Buckner Blvd.	9
Special Event	Dallas Open	2/3/2023	5669 N. Central Expwy.	14

**KBHCCD Schedule of Events**

KBHCC	National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) High School Nationals	1/21/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	NADA Convention & Expo	1/26/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Jazz Pharma	2/2/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Texas Fest	2/4/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Nationals	2/4/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2