

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 23, 2024

TO Honorable Dallas City Council Committee Chairs

SUBJECT **Dallas City Council Committees Meeting**

Dear Honorable Committee Chairs:

As the Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Affairs moves forward with its new charges related to the city manager transition and search, we have an opportunity to refocus attention on policies rather than on personalities and politics.

Therefore, I hereby request that all standing committees on the Dallas City Council host a meeting this spring entirely devoted to community input on major topics related to your committee's policy areas.

These meetings should serve as listening sessions that are focused on areas for improvements within the city government. We can use this feedback to help guide our search process. The input we receive at these meetings could also allow us to better articulate our priorities to the next city manager. And ultimately, our priorities should be the priorities of the people of Dallas.

Committee chairs should decide the best format for these conversations. As a starting point, I would suggest invited testimony from key stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Together, we can continue to improve our city government and make Dallas safer, stronger, and more vibrant.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Johnson'.

Eric L. Johnson
Mayor

c: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Billerae Johnson, City Secretary
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff to the City Manager