

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 13, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **First Responder Street Topper Update**

Please accept this memorandum as an update to the First Responder Memorial Street Topper Project, intended to honor members of the Dallas Police Department (DPD) and Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) whom have been lost in the line of duty.

DPD and DFR have partnered with the City Attorney's Office to finalize the wording of the new ordinance for First Responder Street Toppers. The ordinance is scheduled to be included in the June agenda for the Public Safety Committee before going to full Council in August.

The first phase of First Responder Street Topper installations is set to begin this fall, with an Opening Ceremony tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 6th, 2024. This ceremony will serve to publicly signal the beginning of the First Responder Street Topper Program and will include the installation of toppers for members from both DPD and DFR in designated sites in the Central Business District. The remainder of the first phase of toppers will be installed throughout the fall. Subsequent phases will follow in 2025.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (214) 670- 5299.

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