

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

22-0017

AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE
COUNCILMEMBER TENNELL ATKINS, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [5] Atkins, Narvaez (**11:23 a.m.), *McGough, Mendelsohn (**11:29 a.m.),
Willis

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. with a quorum of the committee present.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the committee had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Secretary Staff

Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the committee are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

The briefing materials are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT C.

*Note: Members of the Committee participated in this meeting by video conference.

** Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened.

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EXHIBIT A

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Ad Hoc Legislative Affairs Committee

June 12, 2023

11:00 AM

2022 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Atkins (C), Arnold (VC), McGough, Narvaez, Resendez, West, Willis	ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY Blackmon(C), Ridley (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Resendez, Schultz, West
GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Mendelsohn (C), Willis (VC), Atkins, Bazaldua, McGough, Ridley, West	HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS Thomas (C), Moreno (VC), Arnold, Blackmon, Mendelsohn, Ridley, Schultz
PUBLIC SAFETY McGough (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Atkins, Moreno, Resendez, Thomas, Willis	QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE Bazaldua (C), West (VC), Arnold, Blackmon, Narvaez, Ridley, Thomas
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE Narvaez (C), Atkins (VC), Bazaldua, Mendelsohn, Moreno, Schultz, Willis	WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, AND EQUITY Schultz (C), Thomas (VC), Blackmon, McGough, Moreno, Narvaez, Resendez
AD HOC JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE Resendez (C), Arnold, Bazaldua, Ridley, Thomas, West, Willis	AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Atkins (C), McGough, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, Willis
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION Johnson (C), Atkins, Bazaldua, Blackmon, Thomas	AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING & ETHICS Mendelsohn (C), Atkins, Blackmon, McGough, Schultz
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS Willis (C), McGough, Moreno, Schultz, West	

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

Note: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting.

General Information

The Dallas Council Committees regularly meet on Mondays beginning at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 6th floor, City Hall, 1500 Marilla. Council Committee agenda meetings are broadcast live on bit.ly/cityofdallastv and on Time Warner City Cable Channel 16.

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- Posters or placards must remain outside the Council Chamber.
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- Ninguna persona retrasará o interrumpirá los procedimientos, o se negará a obedecer las órdenes del oficial que preside la asamblea.
- Todas las personas deben abstenerse de entablar conversaciones, comer, beber y fumar dentro de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- Anuncios y pancartas deben permanecer fuera de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- No se permite usar teléfonos celulares o enlaces electrónicos (*paggers*) audibles en la cámara del Ayuntamiento durante audiencias del Ayuntamiento Municipal

"Los ciudadanos y visitantes presentes durante las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal deben de obedecer las mismas reglas de comportamiento, decoro y buena conducta que se aplican a los miembros del Ayuntamiento Municipal. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios impertinentes, utilice vocabulario obsceno o difamatorio, o que al dirigirse al Ayuntamiento lo haga en forma escandalosa, o si causa disturbio durante la asamblea del Ayuntamiento Municipal, será expulsada de la cámara si el oficial que este presidiendo la asamblea así lo ordena. Además, se le prohibirá continuar participando en la audiencia ante el Ayuntamiento Municipal. Si el oficial que preside la asamblea no toma acción, cualquier otro miembro del Ayuntamiento Municipal puede tomar medidas para hacer cumplir las reglas establecidas, y el voto afirmativo de la mayoría del Ayuntamiento Municipal precisará al oficial que este presidiendo la sesión a tomar acción." Según la sección 3.3 (c) de las reglas de procedimientos del Ayuntamiento.

Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propiedad."

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The public is encouraged to attend the meeting virtually; however, City Hall is available for those wishing to attend the meeting in person following all current pandemic-related public health protocols.

This meeting will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 95 and online at bit.ly/cityofdallastv.

The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following videoconference link: <https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/j.php?MTID=mb266050e087c671cce471996956abd73>

Call to Order

MINUTES

1. [23-1673](#) **Approval of Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting**

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. [23-1642](#) **Legislative Update on 88th Texas State Legislature**
[Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director].

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

JUNE 12, 2023

Item A: Approval of Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting

Councilmember Willis moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember McGough and unanimously adopted. (Narvaez, Mendelsohn absent when vote taken)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

JUNE 12, 2023

BRIEFING ITEMS

Item B: Legislative Update on 88th Texas State Legislature

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director;
- Julio Gonzalez; Lieutenant, Dallas Police Department;
- Carrie Rogers, Director of Office of Government Affairs; and
- Tammy Palomino, Interim City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

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EXHIBIT C



City of Dallas

1500 Marilla Street
Council Chambers, 6th Floor
Dallas, Texas 75201

Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 23-1673

Item #: 1.

SUBJECT

Approval of Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting

Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting Record

The Ad Hoc Legislative Committee meetings are recorded. Agenda materials are available online at www.dallascityhall.com. Recordings may be reviewed online at <https://dallastx.swagit.com/city-council>

Meeting Date: September 13, 2022

Convened: 10:03 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present

CM Tennell Atkins, Chair
CM Omar Narvaez
CM Gay Willis
CM Adam McGough
CM Cara Mendelsohn

Committee Members Absent

N/A

Presenters:

Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office
Carrie Rogers, Director, Government Affairs, City Manager's Office
Dina Colarossi, Grants Manager, City Manager's Office

Other Council Members Present:

CM Adam Bazaldua
CM Paula Blackmon

AGENDA

Call to Order (10:03 a.m.)

A. Approval of the August 2, 2022 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Chair Tennell Atkins

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the August 2, 2022 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Chair Atkins

Motion seconded by: CM Willis

Item passed unanimously: X

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Federal Legislative Update and Draft 2022-2023

Presenter(s): Carrie Rogers, Director of Office of Government Affairs; Dina Colarossi, Fund Development Manager, Office of Government Affairs

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Carrie Rogers and Dina Colarossi provided an update regarding the 118th Congress. Carrie Rogers and Dina Colarossi discussed the City of Dallas's legislative priorities and federal grant funding for the 118th Congress. The Committee members requested an overview of the city's membership organizations.

C. State Legislative Update and Draft 2022-2023 Legislative Priorities

Presenter(s): Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Clifford Sparks provided an update regarding the 88th Texas Legislative Session. The presentation included an overview of the city's legislative priorities and took feedback regarding the 88th legislative program.

Adjourn (12:00 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

CM Tennell Atkins, Chair
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee

Linley Youderian, Coordinator
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee



City of Dallas

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Dallas, Texas 75201

Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 23-1642

Item #: A.

Legislative Update on 88th Texas State Legislature
[Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director].



City of Dallas

88th Texas Legislative Session Update

**Legislative Ad Hoc Committee
June 12, 2023**

Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director
City Attorney's Office

Purpose



- Legislative Session
- Legislative Session Process
- Favorable Legislation
- Budget Highlights
- Unsuccessful Bills
- Unfavorable Legislation Signed by the Governor
- Next Steps
- Questions



Legislative Session



- 8,530 Total bills filed.
- 708 Total bills tracked that affected city.
- 1,258 Total bills sent to Governor.
- 159 Total bills sent to the Governor with interest to the City of Dallas.
- 25 of the city's 34* legislative agenda items were addressed by the legislature.

*2 items are still being addressed during the special called session by the Governor.



Legislative Session Process



- Per city charter, the City Attorney (CAO) is charged with advising the city council, the city manager, and all the departments of the city concerning new or proposed state or federal legislation and representing the city before all legislative bodies in matters affecting the city.
- Before each legislative session, the city council approves their state and federal legislative programs.
- The CAO and Intergovernmental Affairs team then coordinate the outreach team for bill analysis and white papers by creating a communication process for quick turnaround of bills and to inform and educate our state legislative delegation.



Legislative Session Process



- As bills become available, they are identified and submitted to the CAO email portal where it is distributed with standardized questions to the appropriate CAO and city management staff, to determine the effect that each individual bill would have on the City within 48 hours.
- Throughout session, each time bills are altered by the legislature, the CAO and city management staff must re-analyze the bill and provide feedback within 24 hours or less.
- The CAO also coordinated the newly formed weekly roundtable bill analysis at the end of each week at the request of the Legislative Chair.
- Throughout session, the CAO coordinates with the Office of Government Affairs the City's legislative weekly updates, white papers, written testimony, and travel coordination.



Favorable Legislation



- HB 4 by Rep. Capriglione – Relating to the regulation of the collection, use, processing, and treatment of consumers’ personal data by certain business entities.
- HB 5 by Rep. Hunter - Relating to agreements to create jobs and to generate state and local tax revenue for this state.
- HB 9 by Rep. Ashby – Relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services
- HB 567 by Rep. Bowers - The Crown Act
- HB 586 by Rep. Thompson - Relating to municipal annexation of certain rights-of-way.
- HB 718 by Rep. Goldman - The “Paper tags” bill.



Favorable Legislation (con't)



- HB 914 by Rep. Hefner - The paper tags tampering bill.
- HB 1287 by Rep. Guillen – Snap assistance bill
- HB 1442 by Rep. Johnson – Street racing asset forfeiture bill
- HB 2071 by Rep. Jetton - Public Facility Corporations.
- HB 2195 by Rep. Noble - Relating to wrong, fictitious, altered, or obscured license plates.
- HB 2134 by Rep. Thimesch (amended to HB 3579 by Rep. Bumgarner) – Relating to regulation of massage therapists and massage establishments by political subdivisions.
- HB 2575 by Rep. Button - The “Workforce Pilot Program” bill.
- HB 2899 by Rep. Plesa - The “Street Racing Impoundment” bill.
- HB 3290 by Rep. Guillen - The “9-1-1 Funding” bill.
- HB 3858 by Rep. Frazier - The “Peace Officer Wellness Programs” bill.
- HB 4034 by Rep. Johnson - The Dallas Police and Fire Pension “Widow” bill



Favorable Legislation (con't)



- HB 4539 by Rep. Goldman - Relating to certain eligibility requirements for a grant under the moving image industry incentive program.
- HB 4077 by Rep. Noble – Relating to the procedure for qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of an elderly person.
- HB 5202 by Rep. Neave Criado - The “Monica’s Law” bill.
- SB 252 by Sen. Alvarado - The “Veterans can now be Peace officers” bill.
- SB 1002 by Sen. Schwertner – Relating to the operation of electric vehicle charging stations.
- SB 1158 by Sen. Whitmire – The Major event reimbursement program bill.
- SB 1319 by Sen. Huffman - The “OD mapping” bill.
- SB 1413 by Sen. Johnson – Granting authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway.



Favorable Legislation (con't)



- SB 1495 by Sen. Johnson – The confidentiality of certain information collected by certain airport governing boards at a parking garage.
- SB 1527 by Sen. Huffman – The Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force bill.
- SB 1732 by Sen. Hancock - Standards for certain electric vehicle charging stations.
- SB 2091 by Sen. West - Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to sell certain seized or foreclosed property to an owner of an abutting property without conducting a public sale.
- SB 2144 by Sen. Parker - Relating to advanced air mobility technology.



Budget highlights



Budget Item	2022-2023 Appropriated	2024-2025 Appropriated	Change
9-1-1 Next Generation Formula Funding	\$150.0 M	\$185.2 M	\$35.2 M
Regional Training Facility at UNT-Dallas	\$0.0 M	\$20.0 M	\$20.0 M
Southern Gateway Park	\$0.0 M	\$5.0 M	\$5.0 M
Statewide Reentry Services Pilot Programs	\$1.0 M	\$5.0 M	\$4.0 M
Closed Circuit TVs for Neighborhood Safety Program	\$0.0 M	\$2.0 M	\$2.0 M



Unsuccessful Bills



- **ZONING BILLS**

- HB 92 by Rep. Landgraf - Relating to the authority of a municipality, county, or property owners' association to prohibit or regulate certain activities on residence homestead property.
- HB 2665 by Rep. Gates - Relating to regulation of short-term rental properties by municipalities and counties.
- HB 3135 by Rep. Stucky - Relating to the review and adoption of land development regulations by municipalities, counties, and certain special districts.
- SB 491 by Rep. Hughes - Relating to building height restrictions in certain municipalities.
- SB 1412 by Rep. Hughes - Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.





Unsuccessful Bills

- SB 1787 by Sen. Bettencourt - Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities.
- SB 2037 by Sen. Bettencourt - Relating to the regulation of platting and subdivisions of land by a municipality or county.
- **Permit-related bills**
 - HB 3135 by Rep. Stucky - Relating to the review and adoption of land development regulations by municipalities, counties, and certain special districts.
 - SB 560 by Sen. Springer - Relating to the time for the issuance of municipal building permits.
- **Right-of-Way Fees**
 - SB 1117 by Sen. Hancock - Relating to entities that provide video services.



Unsuccessful Bills



- **ANTI-LOBBYING BILLS**

- HB 170 by Rep. Spiller - Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.
- SB 175 by Sen Middleton - Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

- **PREEMPTION BILLS**

- HB 2266 by Rep. Leach - Relating to judicial review of certain local laws applicable to state license holders.
- HB 2350 by Rep. Harris - Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate certain activities.
- HB 2449 by Rep. Anchia - Relating to the creation of the Dallas Municipal Management District.





Unsuccessful Bills

- HB 3146 by Rep. Shaheen - Relating to information contained in the annual financial audit of certain regional transportation authorities.
- HB 4227 by Rep. Goldman - Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
- SB 985 by Sen. Paxton – Relating to the method of providing notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
- SB 986 by Sen. Creighton - Relating to the authority of a local government to regulate evictions.
- SB 2209 by Sen. Hancock - Relating to municipal civil service for fire fighters and police officers.

- **DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

- HB 5140 by Rep. Cain - Relating to a prohibition against the consideration of race or ethnicity as a factor in governmental employment or contracting, in other governmental functions, and in higher education admissions.



Unfavorable Legislation Signed by the Governor



- HB 14 by Rep. Harris - Relating to certain approval procedures for property development review by a political subdivision.
- HB 692 by Rep. Rogers - Relating to the authorization for certain land applications and disposal of dairy waste.
- HB 1526 by Rep. Harris - Relating to parkland dedication for property development by certain municipalities.
- HB 1750 by Rep. Burns - Relating to the applicability of certain city requirements to agricultural operations.
- HB 1819 by Rep. Cook - Relating to the repeal of the authority of political subdivisions to adopt or enforce juvenile curfews.
- HB 2127 by Rep. Burrows – Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.



Unfavorable Legislation Signed by the Governor



- HB 3033 by Rep. Landgraf - Relating to attorney general decisions under the public information law.
- HB 3492 by Rep. Stucky - Relating to county and municipal authority to impose certain value-based fees and require disclosure of certain information related to subdivision construction.
- HB 3699 by Rep. Wilson - Relating to municipal regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.
- HB 4759 by Rep. Campos - Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog.
- SB 14 by Sen. Campbell - Relating to prohibitions on the provision to certain children of procedures and treatments for gender transitioning, gender reassignment, or gender dysphoria and on the use of public money.
- SB 784 by Sen. Birdwell - Greenhouse gas preemption bill.



Unfavorable Legislation Signed by the Governor



- SB 929 by Sen. Parker - Relating to the notice and compensation a municipality must provide before revoking the right to use property for a use that was allowed before the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
- SB 1860 by Sen. Hughes - Relating to the adoption of a climate policy in a municipal charter.SB 784 by Sen. Birdwell - Greenhouse gas preemption bill.
- SB 1893 by Sen. Birdwell – Relating to prohibiting the use of certain social media applications and services on devices owned or leased by governmental entities.



Next Steps



- City Attorney's Office will summarize all bills and work with city departments to implement state mandates via code amendments or policy changes.
- Legislative Director interim initiatives:
 - Monitor plans for special legislative sessions.
 - Monitor state interim charges and agency actions.
 - Continuously engage in outreach and communication with state delegates.
 - Identify issues of interest for City legislative priorities for the 89th State Legislative Session.



- Questions?





City of Dallas

88th Texas Legislative Session Update

**Legislative Ad Hoc Committee
June 12, 2023**

Tammy Palomino, Interim City Attorney
Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director
City Attorney's Office

City of Dallas State Legislative Program Session Review

PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE TOP PRIORITY FOR DALLAS.

- 1. Address unauthorized production and distribution of temporary tags.**
 - HB 718 by Rep. Goldman – Relating to the issuance of certain tags, permits, and license plates authorizing the movement of vehicles and the transfer and renewal of certain license plates.
 - HB 914 by Rep. Hefner - Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.
- 2. Fund a new Dallas police training facility, body-worn cameras, and additional public safety equipment.**
 - Secured \$20 million for Regional Training Facility at UNT-Dallas.
 - Secured \$2 million for Closed Circuit TV Cameras for neighborhood safety program by Rep. Neave-Criado.
- 3. Address responsibility of school crossing guards and related equipment for large cities.**
 - The legislature prioritized school resource officers due to the school shootings that were happening around the state and country in HB 3.
- 4. Expand Monica’s Law, a statewide protective order database, to include family violence convictions.**
 - HB 5202 by Rep. Neave-Criado - Relating to a central database containing information about offenders who have committed certain violent offenses.
- 5. Implement a statewide 9-1-1 fee to reinvest in emergency response systems.**
 - HB 9 by Rep. Ashby - Relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services.
 - HB 3290 by Rep. Guillen - Relating to the next generation 9-1-1 service fund.
 - HJR 125 by Rep. Ashby - Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects.
- 6. Amend the definition of reflexology businesses as massage parlors.**
 - HB 2134 by Rep. Thimesch (amendment to HB 3579 by Rep. Bumgarner) - Relating to regulation of massage therapists and massage establishments by political subdivisions.

City of Dallas State Legislative Program Session Review

- SB 1527 by Sen. Huffman – Relating to human trafficking, including the prosecution and punishment of compelling and solicitation of prostitution and other sexual or assaultive offenses.
- 7. Continue funding for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice re-entry services program.**
- Secured \$5 million in formula funding for re-entry programming with preference given to the cities of Dallas and Houston.
- 8. Pursue revenue streams that could support future public safety pension obligations.**
- We supported the gambling and casino legislation and met with the Lt. Governor’s staff to express our needs and concerns with the bills, however, they died due to a breakdown in negotiations between the Lt. Governor and the casino owners.

ECONOMIC VIBRANCY AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FUTURE OF DALLAS.

- 9. Secure additional options for property tax relief for Dallas residents.**
- The property tax relief bills died as negotiations between the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker broke down and will be taken up during a special session later this year.
 - HB 4077 by Rep. Noble - Relating to the procedure for qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of an elderly person.
- 10. Strengthen Dallas’ workforce development pipeline through investments in reskilling programs in high-demand fields and improved coordination between state agencies.**
- HB 2575 by Rep Button - Relating to the workforce diploma pilot program.

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT GOVERNANCE IS AT THE HEART OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

- 11. Ensure privacy and security of resident and commercial data.**
- HB 4 by Rep. Capriglione - Relating to the regulation of the collection, use, processing, and treatment of consumers' personal data by certain business entities.

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- SB 271 by Sen. Johnson - Relating to state agency and local government security incident procedures.

12. Require mandatory disclosure of residential and commercial real estate prices.

- No member of the legislature wanted to file this bill and historically it hasn't been received well by interest groups.

13. Establish a database of homestead exemptions.

- No member of the legislature wanted to file this bill and historically it hasn't been received well by interest groups.

14. Preserve local authority to collect franchise fee revenues.

- SB 1117 died on a point of order by a member of our delegation on the House floor.

15. Expand options for publication of legal notices.

- No member of the legislature wanted to file this bill.

16. Amend Government Code Chapter 2274 regarding prohibition from service contracts with institutions that have policies that may restrict gun or ammunition sales and fossil fuels investments.

- No member of the legislature wanted to file this bill.

HOUSING STABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY MUST BE WITHIN REACH FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF DALLAS.

17. Advance income-based property tax abatements for homeowners in neighborhoods experiencing rapidly rising property values.

- The property tax relief bills died as negotiations between the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker broke down and will be taken up during a special session this month and later this year.
- HB 4077 by Rep. Noble - Relating to the procedure for qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of an elderly person.

18. Prevent Housing Finance Corporations and Public Facilities corporations from providing property tax exemptions outside their jurisdictions.

- HB 2071 by Rep. Jetton - Relating to certain public facilities used to provide affordable housing.

19. Require transportation entities to harden underpasses and fund the engagement and cleaning of areas affected by those who are unsheltered.

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- No member of the legislature wanted to file this bill and historically it hasn't been received well by TxDOT or the state legislature.

20. Establish a "Know Your Rights" document that all landlords must include in eviction notices.

- Negotiations with the Apartment Association allowed us to adopt San Antonio's current eviction ordinance but not as state law.
- HB 2127 will likely preempt the city from enforcing any ordinance or law concerning this subject.

SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE DRIVES ECONOMIC GROWTH IN DALLAS.

21. Enhance and fund mobility infrastructure, including but not limited to bike and pedestrian improvements.

- SB 2144 by Sen. Parker - Relating to advanced air mobility technology.

22. Improve water, stormwater, and wastewater infrastructure through dredging and other sustainable practices.

- SB 28 by Sen. Perry - Relating to financial assistance provided and programs administered by the Texas Water Development Board.
- SB 1289 by Sen. Perry - Relating to the disposal of reclaimed wastewater.

23. Allow municipalities to lower the *prima facie* speed limit in residential areas from 30 to 25 miles per hour.

- Current statute allows municipalities the ability to do this already.

24. Elevate broadband service as a critical utility.

- The state passed, and the city supported, the decision to place \$1.5 billion in formula funding as we await the consortium's distribution plan.

25. Strengthen the state's electric grid.

- HB 1500 by Rep. Holland - Relating to the continuation and functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and the functions of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

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- SB 2627 by Sen. Schwertner - Relating to funding mechanisms to support the construction, maintenance, and modernization of dispatchable electric generating facilities.

NATURAL RESOURCES MUST BE SUSTAINED FOR THE RESIDENTS OF DALLAS.

26. Require local approval of standard permits for polluting industries and impose minimum distances from schools, hospitals, and residences.

- SB 1397 by Sen. Schwertner - relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

27. Advance the deployment of, and infrastructure for, solar power and electric vehicles.

- SB 1002 by Sen. Schwertner - Relating to the operation of public electric vehicle charging stations.
- SB 1001 by Sen. Schwertner - Relating to the regulation of electric vehicle supply equipment.

A THRIVING COMMUNITY ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

28. Increase funding for Dallas parks, trails, and playgrounds.

- Secured \$5 million for the Southern Gateway project through the Parks and Wildlife Local Parks Grants program.
- HB 1526 by Rep. Harris – Parkland dedication fees
 - This bill would cap the maximum amount of fees that could be charged to build additional parks, trails, and playgrounds which are currently above our current fee structure.

29. Increase funding for the Texas Cultural Association's Cultural District Grant Program.

- Secured \$5.0 million in increased formula funding for the Cultural District Grant Program.

30. Increase funding for the Texas State Library Archives Commission relating to technology and digital inclusion.

- HB 9 by Rep. Ashby - relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services.

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- Although the Texas State Library Archives Commission didn't directly receive a funding increase for this request, HB 9 did appropriate money to the Comptroller to decrease the digital divide and to send to similar programs that the State Library Archives Commission utilizes.

31. Decriminalize fentanyl testing strips.

- The legislature chose not to advance testing strips and instead chose to advance increasing the penalties for those selling fentanyl.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR DALLAS COMMUNITY.

32. Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities, including LGBTQIA+ individuals, seniors, and refugees.

- HB 567 by Rep. Bowers - The "Crown Act" bill.
- HB 4034 by Rep. Johnson - The Dallas Police and Fire Pension "Widow" bill.
- HB 5202 by Rep. Neave-Creado – The "Monica's Law" bill.
- HB 1287 by Rep. Guillen – the Snap benefits bill.
- SB 1319 by Sen. Huffman - The "OD mapping" bill.
- SB 1527 by Sen. Huffman – The Human Trafficking/Massage Parlor bill
- SB 379 by Sen. Huffman - Relating to the sales and use tax exemptions for wound care dressings and certain feminine hygiene products.

33. Increase funding for the Department of Family and Adult Protective Services.

- The Legislature increased formula funding by \$548 million to the agency in the budget bill - HB 1 by Rep. Bonnen.

34. Expand Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Women, Infants and Children Program benefits to include diapers and period products and improve digital access for applicants.

- HB 1287 by Rep. Guillen that indexed for inflation the maximum amount of a motor vehicle exclusion in determining eligibility for SNAP.

City of Dallas budget appropriations from the 88th Legislature

Budget Item	2022-2023 Appropriated	2024-2025 Appropriated	Change
Regional Training Facility at UNT-Dallas	\$0.0 M	\$20.0 M	\$20.0 M
Southern Gateway Park	\$0.0 M	\$5.0 M	\$5.0 M
Closed Circuit TVs for Neighborhood Safety Program	\$0.0 M	\$2.0 M	\$2.0 M
Texas Task Force 2*	\$2.0 M	\$2.0 M	\$0.0 M
		Total	\$27.0 M
Formula Funding			
Budget Item	2022-2023 Appropriated	2024-2025 Appropriated	Change
Broadband funding	\$0.0 M	\$1,500.0 M	\$1,500.0 M
State and local Cybersecurity Grant Program	\$0.0 M	\$700.0 M	\$700.0 M
Department of Family and Protective Services funding	\$2,656.0 M	\$3,204.0 M	\$548.0 M
Women's health programs	\$287.1 M	\$ 447.2 M	\$160.1 M
Texas Moving Image Industry Incentive Program	\$45.0 M	\$200.0 M	\$155.0 M
Texas A&M AgriLife Youth Development Programs expansion to urban areas	\$0.0 M	\$110.0 M	\$110.0 M
Community Mental Health Grant Programs	\$145.0 M	\$213.0 M	\$68.0 M
Veterans Treatment Court and associated programs	\$8.0 M	\$61.8 M	\$53.8 M
9-1-1 Next Generation Funding	\$150.0 M	\$185.2 M	\$35.2 M
Human Trafficking Prevention and Enforcement	\$27.6 M	\$37.8 M	\$10.2 M
Texas Cultural Association's Cultural District Grant Program	\$10.0 M	\$15.0 M	\$5.0 M
Healthy Community Collaborative	\$12.5 M	\$16.5 M	\$4.0 M

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Statewide Reentry Services Pilot Programs	\$1.0 M	\$5.0 M	\$4.0 M
Arts Organization Grants	\$8.0 M	\$11.0 M	\$3.0 M
Texas Historical Commission deferred maintenance funding	\$0.75 M	\$3.33 M	\$2.6 M
Three-share premium assistance programs*	\$0.0 M	\$2.25 M	\$2.25 M
Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council	\$57.7 M	\$59.0 M	\$1.3 M
Funding to address youth homelessness*	\$1.5 M	\$1.5 M	\$0.0 M

*Included to reflect items that were originally removed and then reintroduced from the introduced version of the state budget or items that were not previously being utilized by the city.

Bill Number	Action	Position	Committee	Person Testifying	Dept
HB 14	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Land and Resource Management	Andres Espinoza; Vernon Young	DEV
HB 1543	Verbal Testimony	Support	Public Health	Paula Blackmon	MCC
HB 178	Verbal Testimony	Support	Criminal Jurisprudence	Paula Blackmon	MCC
HB 2035	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Business and Industry	Jessica Galleshaw	OCC
HB 300	Verbal Testimony	Support	Ways and Means	Paula Blackmon	MCC
HB 3002	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Pension, Investments and Financial Se	Jenny Kerzman	CCO
HB 3921	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Land and Resource Management	Thor Erickson	HOU
HB 4058	Verbal Testimony	Support	Public Health	Paula Blackmon	MCC
HB 718	Verbal Testimony	Support	Transportation	Julio Gonzalez	DPD
SB 1004	Verbal Testimony	Support	Criminal Jurisprudence	Julio Gonzalez	DPD
				Paula Blackmon, Adam Bazaldua,	
SB 1319	Verbal Testimony	Support	Criminal Jurisprudence	Scott Clumpner	MCC/DFR
SB 1601	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	State Affairs	Jo Giudice	DPL
SB 1787	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Local Gov.	Thor Erickson	HOU
SB 573	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Local Gov.	Delridge Williams	DFR
SB 986	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Business and Commerce	Clifford Sparks	CAO
SB 1412	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Local Gov.	Thor Erickson	HOU
SB 1787	Verbal Testimony	Support	Local Gov.	Thor Erickson	HOU
HB 1543	Verbal Testimony	Support	Public Health	Paula Blackmon	MCC
SB 814/HB 2127	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Business and Commerce	Laura Morrison	CAO
HB 1796	Verbal Testimony	Support	Public Health	Cara Mendelsohn	MCC
HB 3788	Verbal Testimony	Support	Public Health	Cara Mendelsohn	MCC
SB 1858	Verbal Testimony	Support	Urban Affairs	Cara Mendelsohn	MCC
HB 4756	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Public Health	Cara Mendelsohn	MCC
HB 5202	Verbal Testimony	Support	Homeland Security and Public Safety	Adam Bazaldua	MCC
HB 3188	Verbal Testimony	Support	Public Health	Tennell Atkins	MCC
HB 3480	Verbal Testimony	Support	Homeland Security and Public Safety	Adam Bazaldua	MCC
HB 4579/ SB 2226	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Public Health	Cara Mendelsohn	MCC
SB 1860/HB 4930	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Natural Resources & economic Develp	Paula Blackmon	MCC
HCR 39	Verbal Testimony	Support	Culture, recreation & Tourism	Omar Narvaez	MCC
HB 4785	Dropped Card	Support	Enviornmental Regulation	City of Dallas	MCC
HB 2564	Verbal Testimony	Support	Homeland Security and Public Safety	EA Chief Albert Martinez	DPD
HB 2593	Verbal Testimony	Support	Criminal Jurisprudence	Sr. Corporal Joe Hawkins	DPD

HB 3858	Verbal Testimony	Support	Homeland Security and Public Safety	Assistant Chief Reuben Ramirez	DPD
HB 2964	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Land and Resource Management	Aaron Eaquinto	HOU
HB 2966	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Land and Resource Management	Aaron Eaquinto	HOU
HB 2789	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Land and Resource Management	Thor Erickson	HOU
HB 4759/SB 2226	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Public Health	Cara Mendelsohn	MCC
HB 3146	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Transportation	Tennell Atkins	MCC
HB 1526	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Land and Resource Management	John Jenkins	PKR
HB 2238/SB 876	Dropped Card	Oppose	Licensing and Admin Procedures	MeLissa Webber	DAS
SB 1308	Verbal Testimony	Support	State Affairs	Patrick Carreno	AVI
HB 790	Written Testimony	Oppose	Business and Industry	Zeronda Smith	ORM
SB 149	Dropped Card	Oppose	Business and Commerce	MeLissa Webber	DAS
SB 1017	Written Testimony	Oppose	Business and Commerce	Susan Alvarez	OEQS
HB 3266	Verbal Testimony	Support	Community Safety	Major Palk, Detective Howard	DPD
SB 1117	Verbal Testimony	Oppose	Business and Commerce	Nikolaus Fehrenbach	BMS