

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 15, 2010

TO Trinity River Committee Members:
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Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway
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SUBJECT **Dallas CityDesign Studio Events with Larry Beasley**

In August, the City of Dallas and the Trinity Trust hosted a community dreaming session in West Dallas with Larry Beasley in order to begin a dialogue focused on urban design issues in the Trinity River Corridor. Following the dreaming session, City staff continued working with Mr. Beasley as the City's Urban Design Special Advisor regarding the creation and work program for the newly created Dallas CityDesign Studio.

Mr. Beasley will be returning to Dallas for one of four visits during FY 2009-2010 at the beginning of February. Mr. Beasley is currently scheduled to arrive in Dallas on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 and depart on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The focus of his visit will be a continuation of the dialogue begun in August regarding the area near the western foot of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge. Along with a number of work sessions with City staff during his visit, the Studio has also scheduled two charrettes to specifically focus on developing ideas for the area that were generated in the August Dream Session. For your information, details are listed below:

- **Date:** Friday, February 5, 2010
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Location: City Hall, Room 2BN
Purpose: An invited group of design professionals, stakeholders and key City staff that will participate in a small work session to begin translating the outcomes of the August Dream Session for review and comment the following day
- **Date:** Saturday, February 6, 2010
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Location: City Hall, Room 2BN
Purpose: To get input from a broader array of community stakeholders regarding the work product from the February 5th meeting, and begin development of community-based framework and set of actions to implement ideas for the area

We anticipate that these will be exciting events full of creative energy and ideas, and we hope that you will be able to stop by. If you have additional questions, please let me know.

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Assistant City Manager



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c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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