

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 3, 2010

TO Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Members:

David A. Neumann (Chairman)
Steve Salazar (Vice-Chair)
Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano
Carolyn R. Davis

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SUBJECT **Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Gateway**

On April 29, 2010, Councilmember Carolyn R. Davis and the Dallas CityDesign Studio hosted a design workshop focusing on the future of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Approximately 25 people participated in the workshop that served as a dream session for desired improvements to the corridor. General themes discussed at the meeting were:

- o Provide more green space through guerrilla gardens, community gardens, pocket parks, and streetscaping;
- o Improve lighting and security;
- o Encourage sidewalk cafes;
- o Improve bike and pedestrian connectivity;
- o Acknowledge the history of the area and community leaders by using the street as a tool to teach about the history and culture of the area;
- o Make the area more family-oriented; and
- o Enhance key gateways.

A follow-up charrette has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Muhammad Mosque No. 48 located at 2429 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Please contact me if you have questions.

for 

Jill A. Jordan, P.E.
Assistant City Manager



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C: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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