

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 14, 2009

TO Trinity River Committee Members:  
David Neumann (Chair)  
Steve Salazar (Vice-Chair)  
Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano  
Carolyn R. Davis

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SUBJECT **West Dallas Planning Visit with Larry Beasley**

The Trinity Trust, with cooperation from the City of Dallas, have invited Larry Beasley to Dallas to facilitate a day-long dreaming session focused on the community at the western foot of the Margaret Hunt Hill bridge. Mr. Beasley will assist key stakeholders in the vicinity to envision the possibilities as this area redevelops and have a neighborhood dialogue about opportunities for this community.

Mr. Beasley is the former planning director of Vancouver, Canada and current special adviser to the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. He played a large role in an urban design and planning session held for City Council last year at the Central Library, and has vast experience with inner city revitalization and emphasizing quality urban design and neighborhood amenities to create livable communities. The event will be held at St. Mary of Carmel Community Center at 2900 Vilbig Road, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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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