Memorandum

DATE October 17, 2008

TO Trinity River Committee Members:
   David A. Neumann (Chair)
   Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia (Vice-Chair)
   Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway
   Carolyn R. Davis
   Linda Koop

SUBJECT Student Conservation Association (SCA)

Attached is a copy of the October 21, 2008 briefing, Student Conservation Association. The purpose of this briefing is to inform members of the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee of soft surface, multi-use trail construction completed by the SCA this summer in Rochester Park.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

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

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Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
   Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
   Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager
   Ramon F. Miguez, P.E., Assistant City Manager
   A. C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
   Forest Turner, Interim Assistant City Manager
   David K. Cook, Chief Financial Officer
   Deborah A. Watkins, City Secretary
   Thomas P. Perkins, Jr., City Attorney
   Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
   Judge C. Victor Lander
   Helena Stevens-Thompson, Asst. to the City Manager
   Frank Librio, Director, Public Information Office

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Student Conservation Association

Lisa Tatum

Program Coordinator-
Dallas

October 21, 2008
Today’s Presentation

• Overview of 2008 Summer Commuter Crews
• Projects Completed for the City of Dallas in the Trinity Forest
• Future Program Opportunities
Mission:
To build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on-service to the land.
Dallas Commuting Crews

- 20 High School Members
- 4 Crew Leaders
- Crew Leader Apprentice
- Community based
- Hands on Service to the Land
City of Dallas Trinity Forest Project

- Created a 2.6 miles single track bike trail
- Resurfaced an additional mile of previously established trail
Cedar Ridge Audubon Society
Nature Preserve

• Trail steps
• Prairie Restoration
• Plant Removal

Heard Natural Science Museum
and Wildlife Sanctuary

• Boardwalk Construction
• Prairie Restoration
• Wetland Grasses
Environmental Education

- Dallas Zoo
- South Side Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area
- Dallas World Aquarium
- LEED certified facility
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