

## Memorandum



City of Dallas

DATE September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

TO Arun Agarwal, Park Board President

Lane Conner (12), Vana Hammond (3), Scott Goldstein (10),

FROM Jeff Kitner (11), and Rudy Karimi (14)

SUBJECT **Request for Placement of Briefing Item – Park and Recreation Board Member(s)**

### ITEM/ISSUE PROPOSED FOR PARK BOARD BRIEFING:

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Park and Recreation Board Rules of Procedure, please post the following item on the first available agenda not more than 45 calendar days after receipt of this request:

#### Item to be Briefed:

Request For Briefing on Erosion Issues at White Rock Lake Park and White Rock Trail and discussion on the Freese and Nichols Report on Erosion

### BRIEF BACKGROUND:

We are writing to formally request a comprehensive staff briefing on the ongoing erosion issues impacting White Rock Lake and the White Rock Lake Trail. This issue has been a recurring concern, consistently raised by community members who depend on White Rock Lake as a vital regional park. As a park that serves the entire Dallas region, it must be treated and maintained accordingly to preserve its value for future generations.

An erosion study was completed in April of this year, but the Park Board still has not received it despite a formal request at last week's Park Board meeting that it be distributed to the full board. Given the critical nature of this issue, we would like to understand the delay in communication and what steps can be taken to ensure more timely and transparent communication going forward.

Additionally, we have several questions regarding the erosion mitigation efforts:

1. **Funding for Erosion Mitigation:** What is the current status of securing funding to address the erosion issues at White Rock Lake? How are we planning to allocate resources from previous bonds and the 2024 bond to address this matter, and what steps are being taken to ensure that this project is prioritized?
2. **Long-Term Solution:** Why does erosion continue to be such a persistent problem at White Rock Lake? What are the root causes, and how can we address them more effectively?
3. **Transparency and Communication:** What plans do we have for more transparent communication with the Park Board and the public as we move

forward with addressing this issue? It is essential that we maintain open lines of communication to ensure both accountability and progress.

- 4. **Park Board Involvement:** Lastly, how can we, as Park Board members, support and expedite the mitigation efforts? What actions can we take to help move this process forward?

White Rock Lake is not just a neighborhood park but a regional treasure, and it must be cared for with the appropriate level of attention and urgency. We look forward to discussing how we can work together to protect this invaluable resource.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Submitted for consideration by:

Lane Conner, District 12

Printed Name, District #

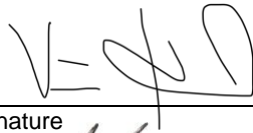


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Supporting Park and Recreation Board Member Signatures (4 Signatures Only):

Vana Hammond, District 3

Printed Name, District #



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Scott Goldstein, District 10

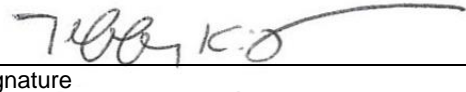
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- c: Park and Recreation Board Members  
John Jenkins, Director, Park and Recreation  
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney  
Yesenia Valdez, Park and Recreation Board Secretary

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