

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE 11/22/2019

TO Bird City Texas--Selection Committee

SUBJECT **City of Dallas, Tx “Bird City Texas”**

The Dallas Park and Recreation Department is excited to take the lead in the collaborative effort of getting the City of Dallas certified as a “Bird City Texas”. After looking over the requirements, I believe the City of Dallas has completed the entry level requirements for the “basic” certification. In the last year and a half, the Dallas Park and Recreation Department has worked extensively with many of our collaborating teams on a variety of projects. These projects have included outreach efforts, biological inventories through BioBlitz/iNaturalist events, staff trainings, mapping of ecologically sensitive areas, native plants sales (Texas Discovery Gardens), invasive species control, bird walks, nature interpretive walks and extensive prairie habitat restoration. Over the next 3 years, city staff will work with collaborating team members to further bolster our efforts to improve bird related outreach, tourism, habitat conditions and bird safety. We look forward to challenge of becoming a true “Bird City” over the next 3 years.

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c: John D. Jenkins, Interim Park and Recreation Director