

## The 2024 Bond Program Information and Meeting Schedule

The Office of Arts & Culture has requested more than \$40M for deferred maintenance, repairs and updates for more than a dozen facilities and venues. We also expect a significant request to get the City caught up on all its maintenance and repairs at the Dallas Museum of Art. **None of this is for new projects. It's all about taking care of what we already have.**

The best strategy is to lock arms and advocate for the entire OAC proposal, and demand that cultural facilities make up **6% of the bond program**. The City has not made a significant allocation to Arts Facilities since 2006, which was 17 years ago!

To help determine what will be included in the bond program and the amount, the City has assembled a Bond Task Force with Subcommittees who then report up to the Primary Bond Program Task Forces. There are two critical evening meetings scheduled in August and we need volunteers to attend one or both of these meetings. We need some to sign up as speakers and there is a link on the City's website to sign up to speak.

### **Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.                      Critical Facilities Subcommittee - L1FN Auditorium, Dallas City Hall

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.                      Bond Task Force - Council Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **Thursday, August 22, 2023**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.                      Critical Facilities Subcommittee - L1FN Auditorium, Dallas City Hall

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.                      Bond Task Force - Council Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

There is also an online Citizen Bond Priorities Survey, and we need our DACAC members, their colleagues, board members, and friends to do the survey and prioritize arts facilities. Here is the link:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/63216247b2a94b10a74630b09ca96c66>