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City seeks public input for Dallas Gas Drilling Task Force; The task force will propose revisions to drilling ordinance

DALLAS – The City of Dallas is seeking public input for the Dallas Gas Drilling Task Force, responsible for making recommendations to the Dallas City Council on proposed revisions to the City’s gas drilling zoning and permitting ordinances.

The public meeting to receive input on gas drilling in Dallas will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 in L1F Auditorium at Dallas City Hall. Pre-registration is not required, as those wishing to speak will sign up at the meeting. Parking is available in the parking lot south of City Hall or on Young Street, north of City Hall.

“The Gas Drilling Task Force has spent the past 4 months hearing from experts in the field, regulatory agency representatives, staff from area cities, and environmental and neighborhood leaders,” said Dallas Gas Drilling Task Force Chair Lois Finkelman. “It’s a good time to hear again from the citizens of Dallas on this very important issue.”

The Gas Drilling Task Force was created to evaluate the environmental, health, safety, and quality of life impact of gas drilling in Dallas and make recommendations to City Council on any proposed changes to the City’s gas drilling ordinances. The Gas Drilling Task Force has been meeting regularly since July 2011 and expects to make recommendations by the end of the year.

For more information call (214) 670-1200.

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