

March 8th, 2023

District 8 Town Hall





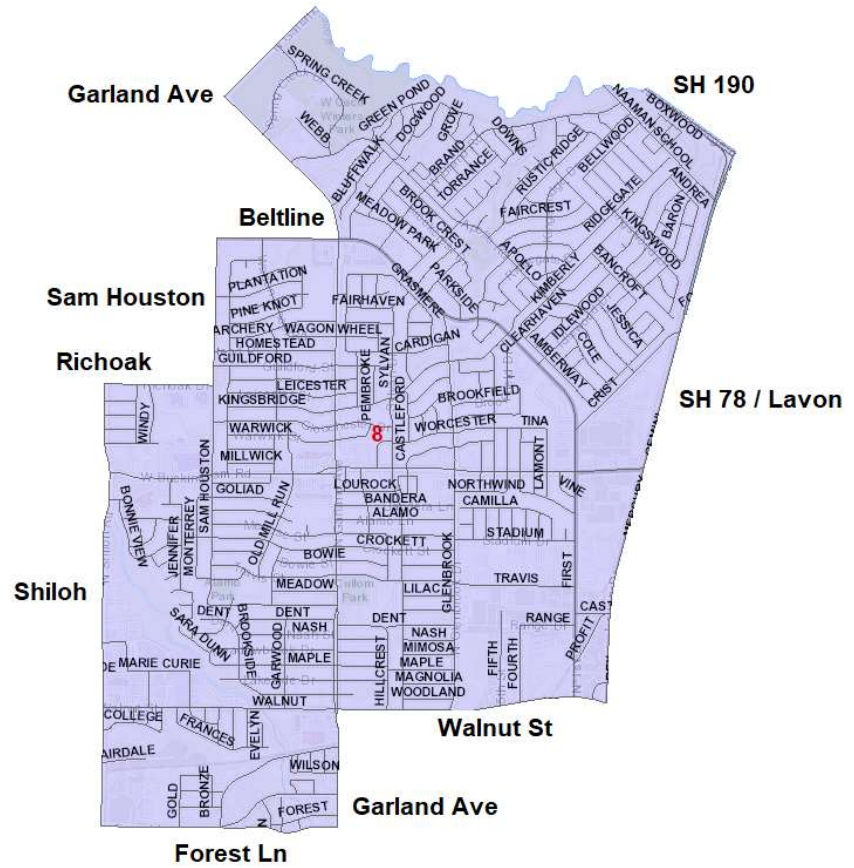
Council Tenure

May 17, 2017 – May 16, 2023

Current Committees:

- Administrative Services (Chair)
- Audit (Chair)
- Intergovernmental Affairs

Redistricting 2021



Streets



PCI / OCI



Council
Resolution, 2017



Street Types

Streets

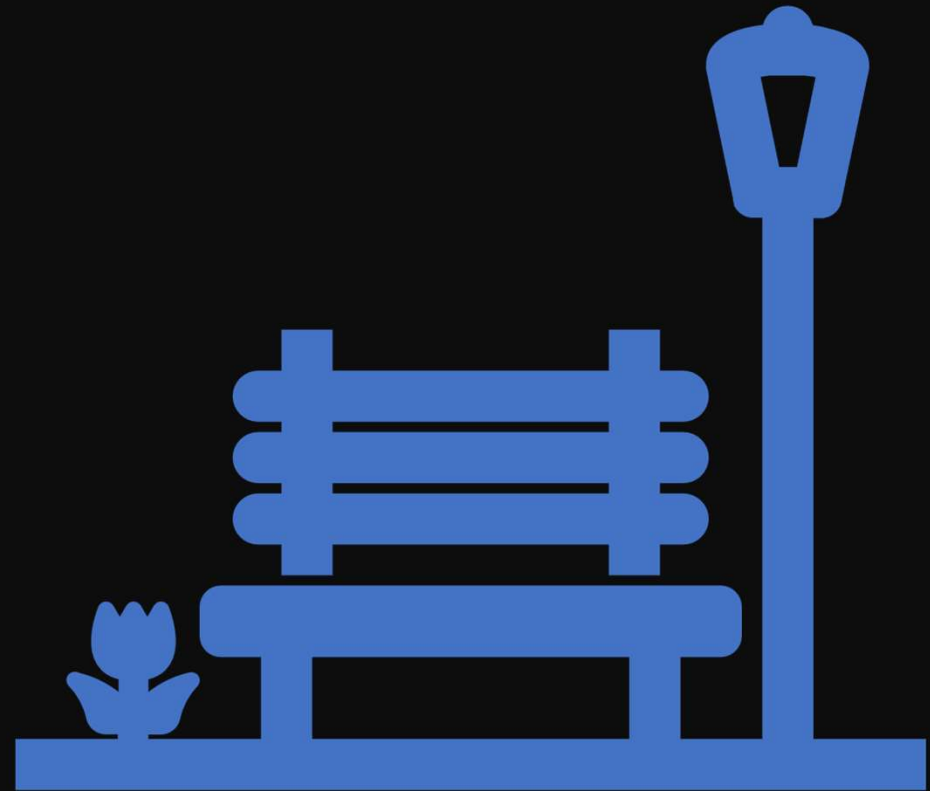


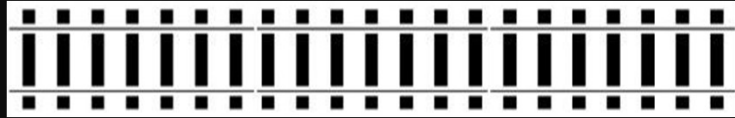
Alleys



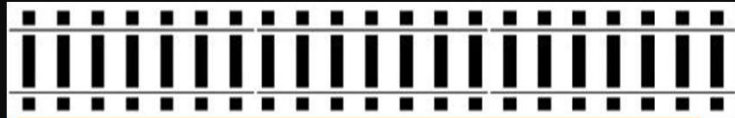
Active D8 Projects

1. Alleyways (2 of 11)
2. Glenbrook Dr
3. Buckingham Rd
4. Naaman School Rd





Railroad Crossings



2022:

Forest Ln, Between International and Kirby

*Forest Ln, East of Shiloh

*Miller Park Dr, Track Abandonment

2023:

Jupiter Rd, Between Forest Ln and Miller Park

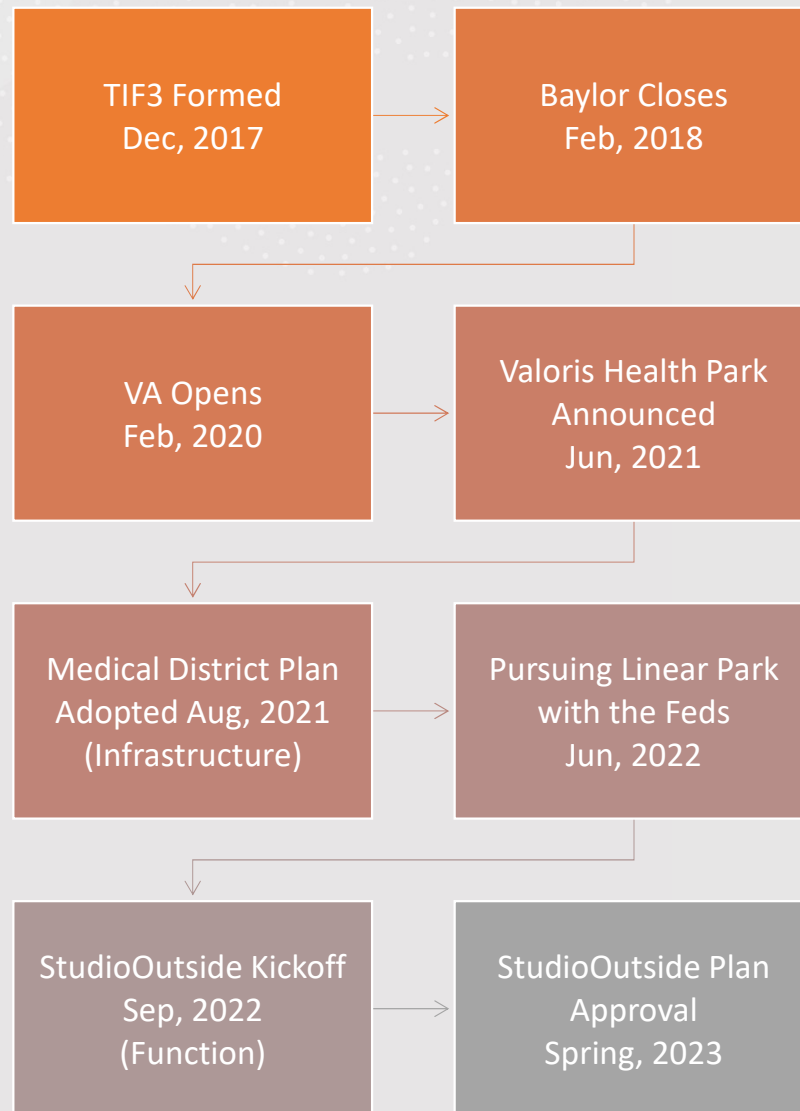
Kingsley Rd, Between Industrial and National

Kingsley Rd, Between Market St and Shiloh

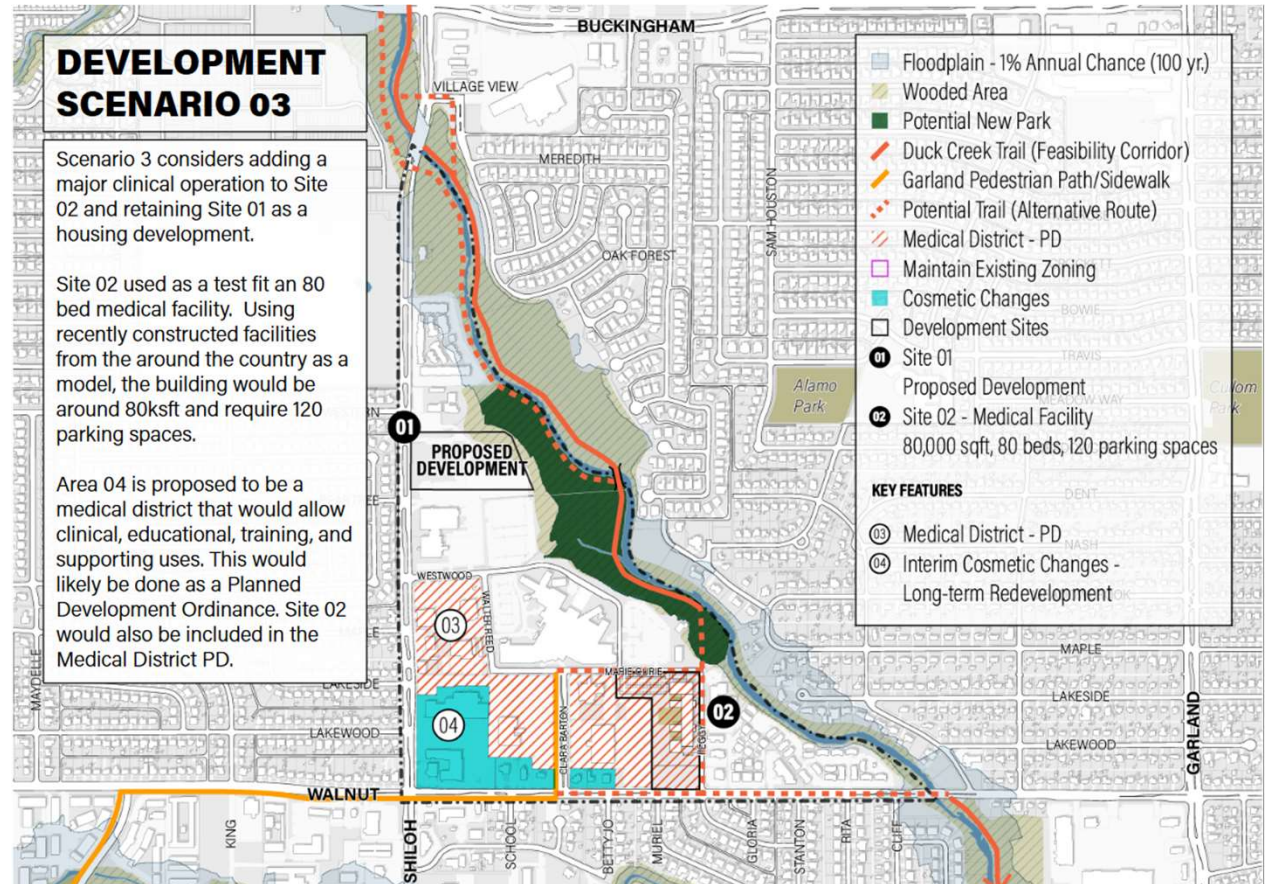
Miller Rd, Between Sherwin and Shiloh

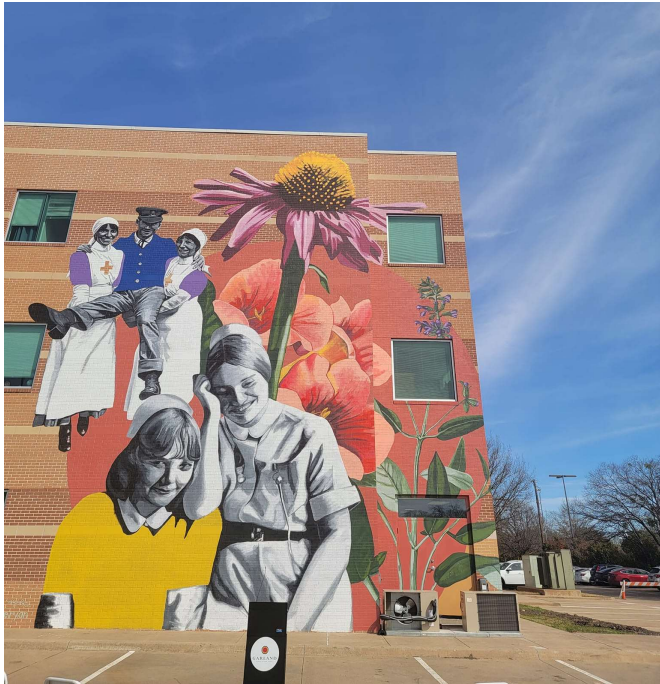
Streets Questions?

VA Hospital – Medical District



Hospital Area Plan



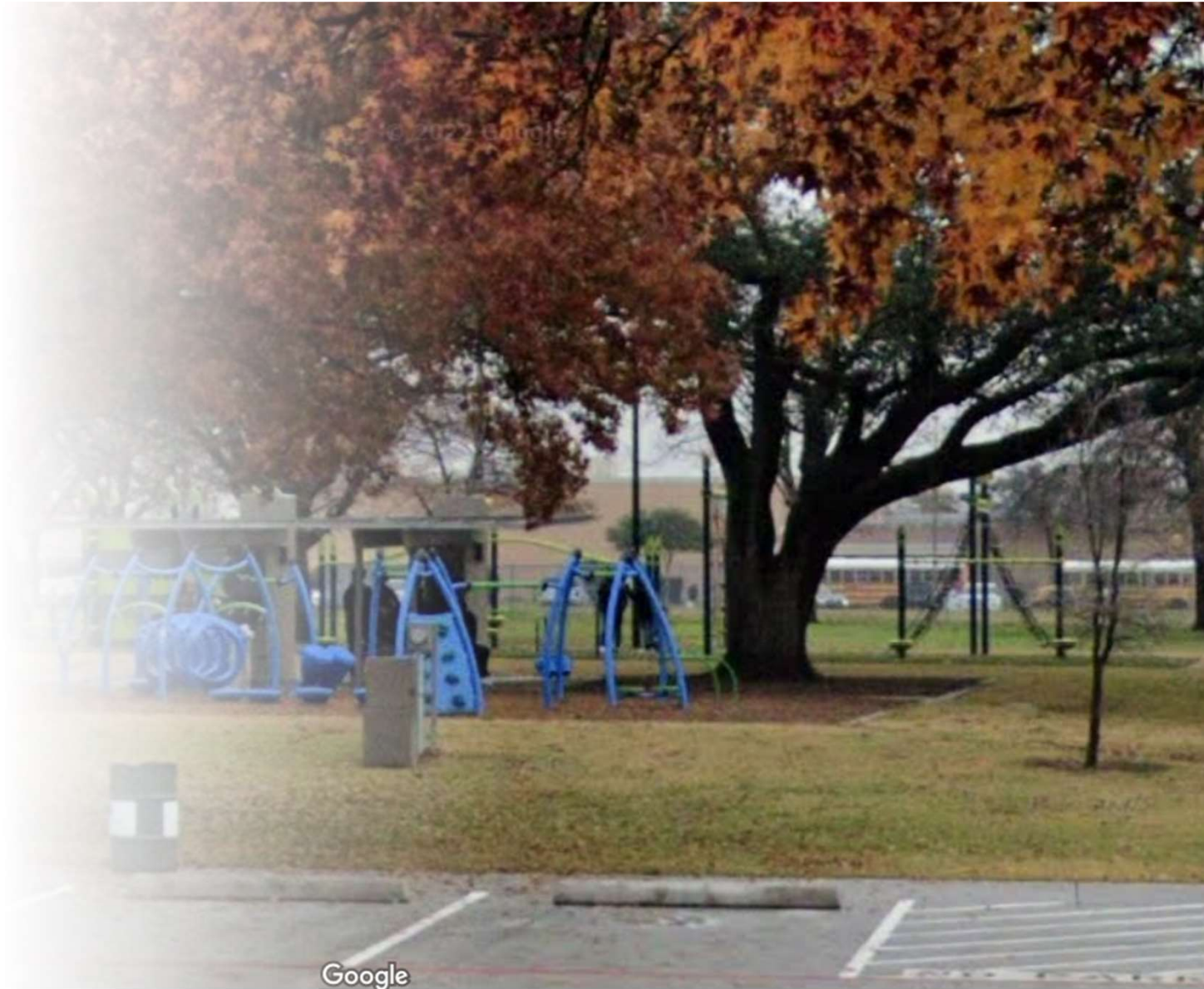


Plaza III Mural
Feb, 2023

Medical District Questions?

Parks and Playgrounds

- Alamo (1970)
- Cullom (1987)
- Peavy (1971)
- Winters Softball (1998)
- Woodland (1998)
- Yarborough (1988)



Trails and Future Parks

Winters Trail
Future: Old Las Brisas
Location



'Las Brisas' Park Area

- Acquired in 2022
- Project started in D8, moved to D6
- Marion Dr @ Hat Co



Parks & Rec
Questions?



Key Accomplishments

- 2019 Bond Program
 - Animal Shelter Replacement
 - ARPA
 - Cultural Arts Master Plan
 - Dog Park
 - Lowered Water Rates
 - Medical District / VA
 - Naaman School Road
 - Reviewed > 30,000 House and Senate Bills
 - Sidewalk Repair Program
 - Tax Cuts
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Still To Do

- Comprehensive Sidewalk Program
- Erosion Control & Creeks
- Finish the 2019 Bond Program
- Hospital!
- Finish Naaman School Rd

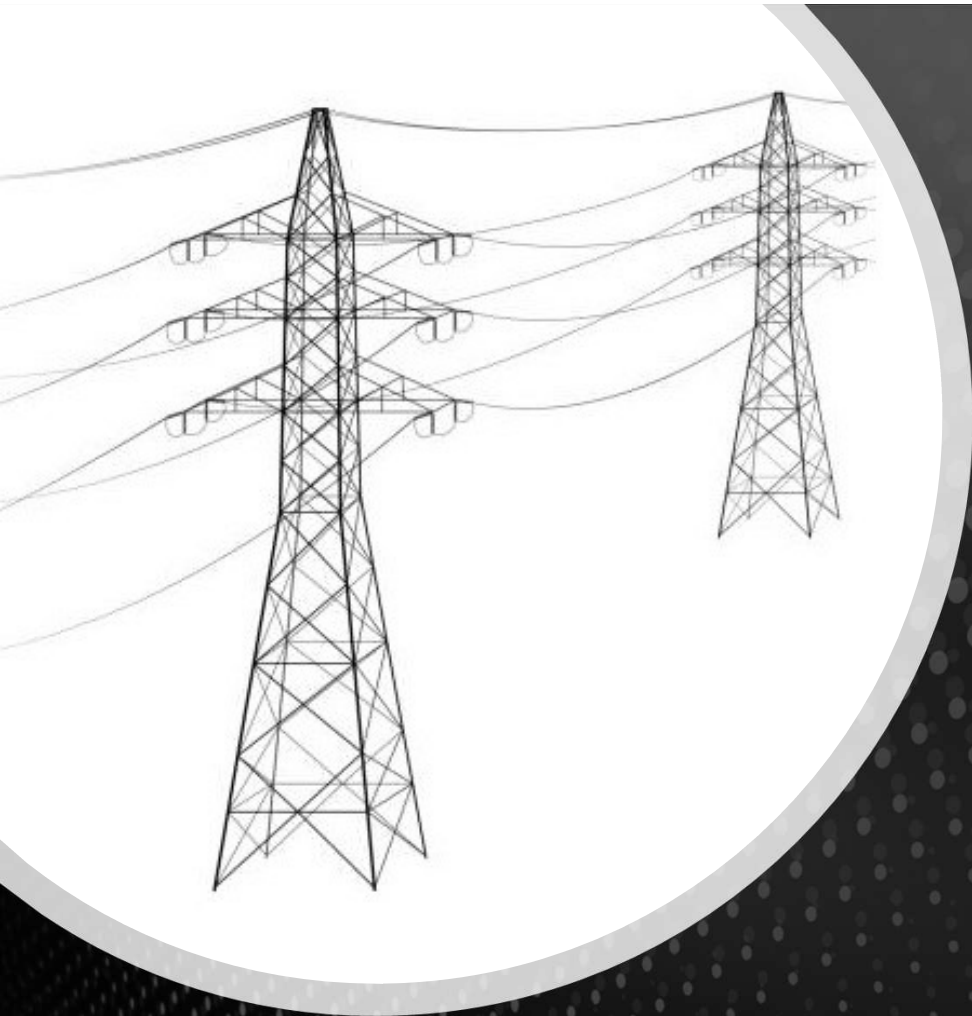




Q&A

Constituent-Submitted Questions and
Comments





GP&L generates power. Why did we go dark during the winter storm in 2021? - Submitted via Messenger

Legal Requirements & ERCOT

Generation vs Need

Future Generation / Senate Bill 3 (2021)



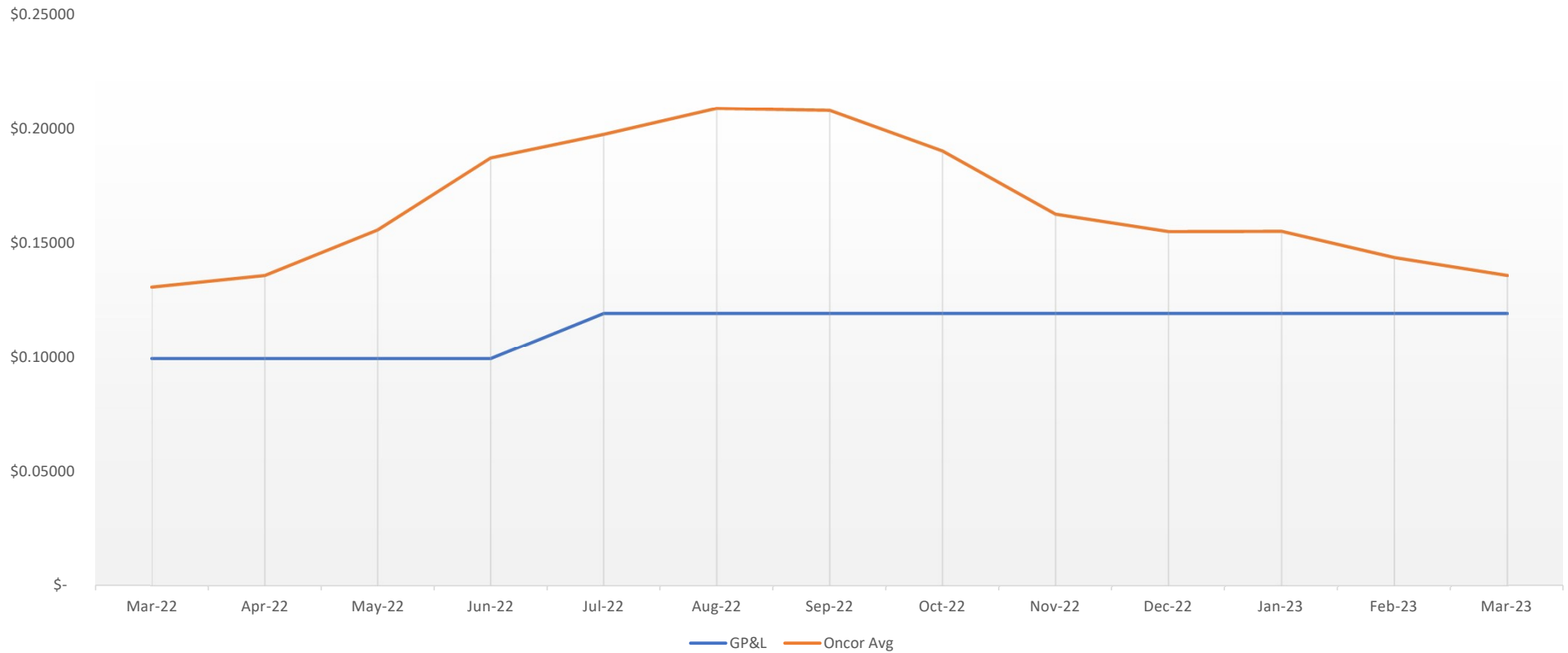
When will electricity prices drop again?

- Submitted by nearly everyone in Texas

- Rates increased in July 2022
- Historic highs for natural gas

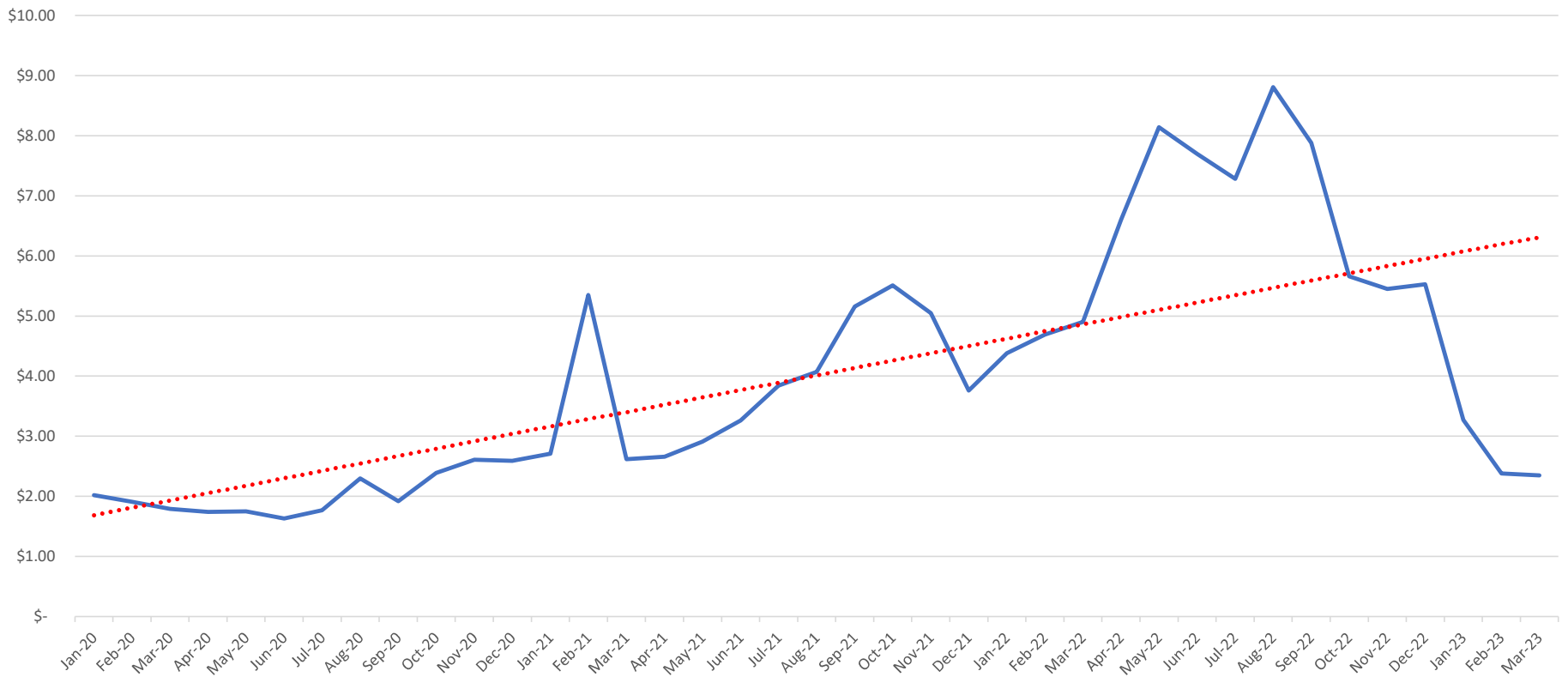
Oncor vs GP&L Prices

\$/kwh, est 1500 kwh usage per month



Natural Gas Prices (NYMEX)

Nat Gas \$/mmbtu



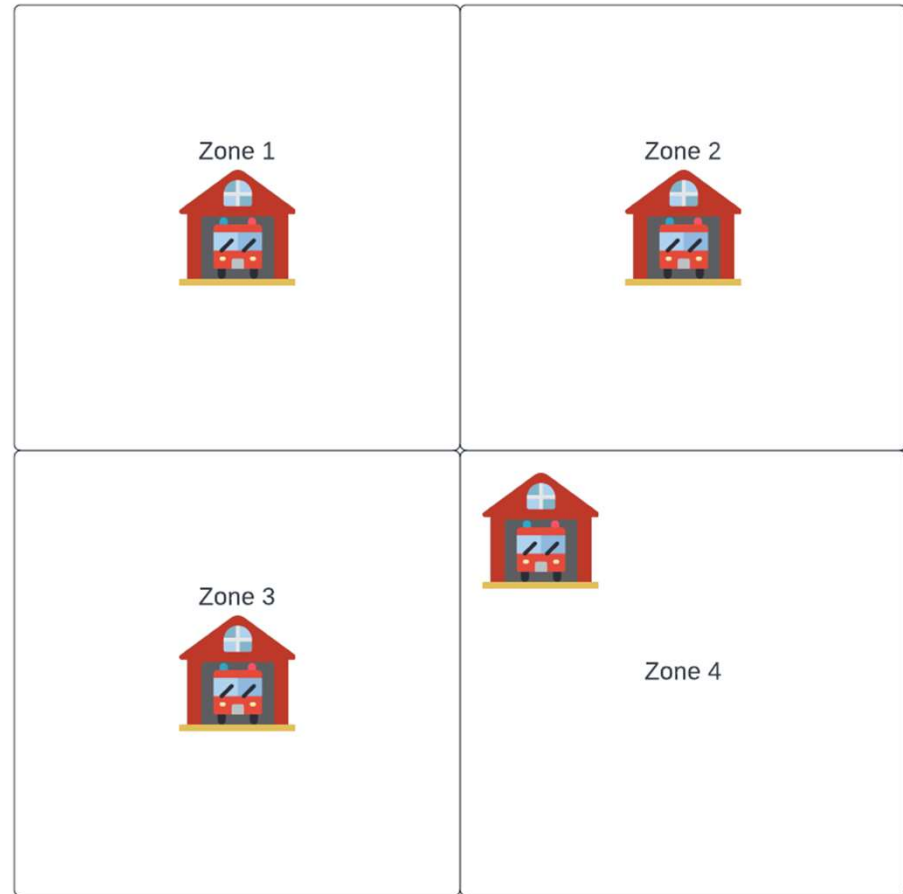
What's Your Position on CRT?

-Submitted via Facebook

- Garland ISD, not City of Garland Issue
- (Wikipedia definition) Critical race theory is a cross-disciplinary examination – by social and civil-rights scholars and activists – of how laws, social and political movements, and media shape, and are shaped by, social conceptions of race and ethnicity

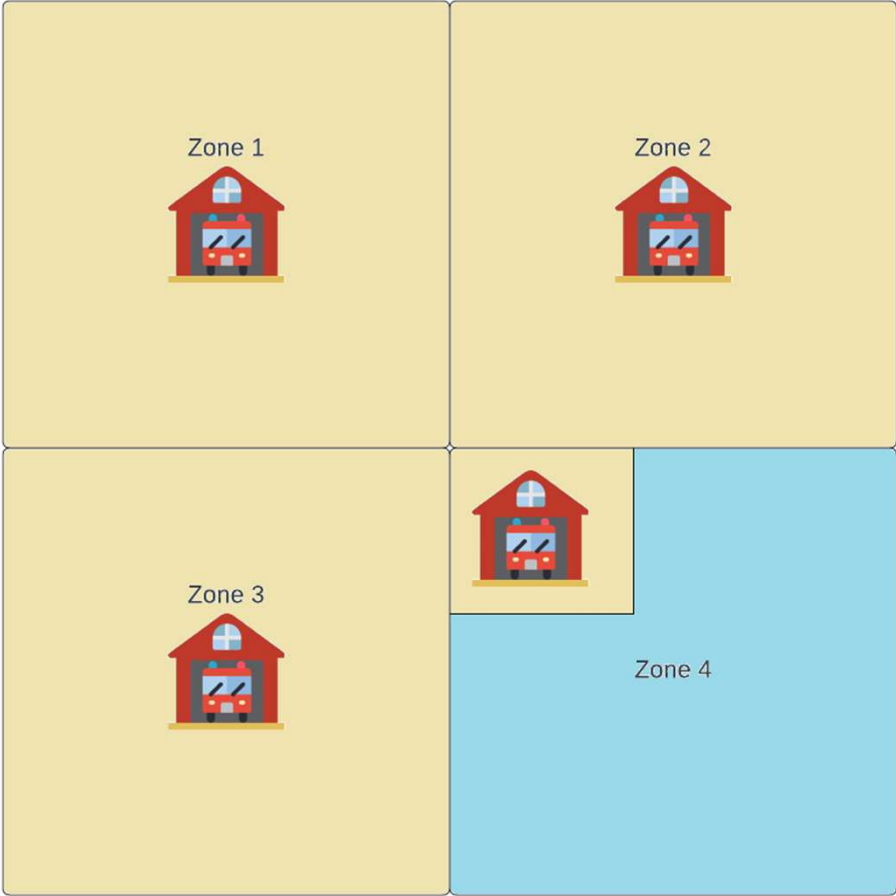
A Tale of Firestations



Fictional City of "Marland"





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Predominately White 
Predominately Black and Hispanic 

Open Q&A

Constituent Comments Over the Years

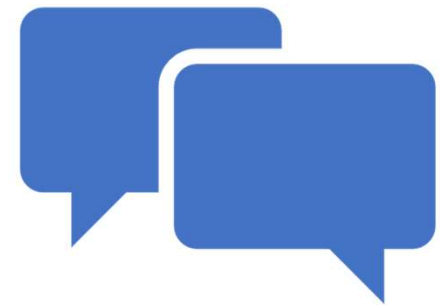
“Derp” – via Facebook

“I never would’ve voted that way” – my Mom

“Follow the money” – via Facebook

“You’re a bunch of \$20 w**s”** – Live, via Citizen Comments

“I hope the next guy is better than you. You suck.” - via Nextdoor



Council
Member-
Elect
Chris Ott

