



Hello District 10,

Happy New Year! 2024 is moving along at full speed! We are more motivated than ever to roll up our sleeves and get to work. We continue to work aggressively to build roads and evaluate and prioritize safety measures. We are committed to public safety and work in lockstep with our Police and Fire Departments.

Right now, we need you. Join forces and look at these upcoming meetings, events, and ways to stay involved in your community. Thank you for sharing this information with neighbors, friends, and family.

Alan Blaylock

Fort Worth City Councilman, District 10

DISTRICT 10 NEWS

Blaylock Opposes Proposed Concrete Batch Plant



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Fort Worth Councilman Blaylock issues opposition to proposed concrete facility

FORT WORTH – Fort Worth District 10 Councilman Alan Blaylock and Mayor Mattie Parker have cosigned and submitted a letter in opposition to a proposed concrete batch plant at 13001 Old Denton Road, citing numerous concerns with the proposed facility’s permit application and requesting that TCEQ extend the public comment period and hold a public meeting on the proposed permit.

The letter, which has been formally filed with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), outlines the numerous concerns with the TOR Texas LLC Concrete Batch Plant, Permit No. 174858 application with TCEQ.

“The application for the proposed facility has failed to address a variety of serious environmental concerns that are important to the residents of north Fort Worth,” said Councilman Blaylock. “Further, our residents deserve an extended comment period and public meeting to gain a better understanding of the facility operations and potential impacts on the health and quality of life for their community.”

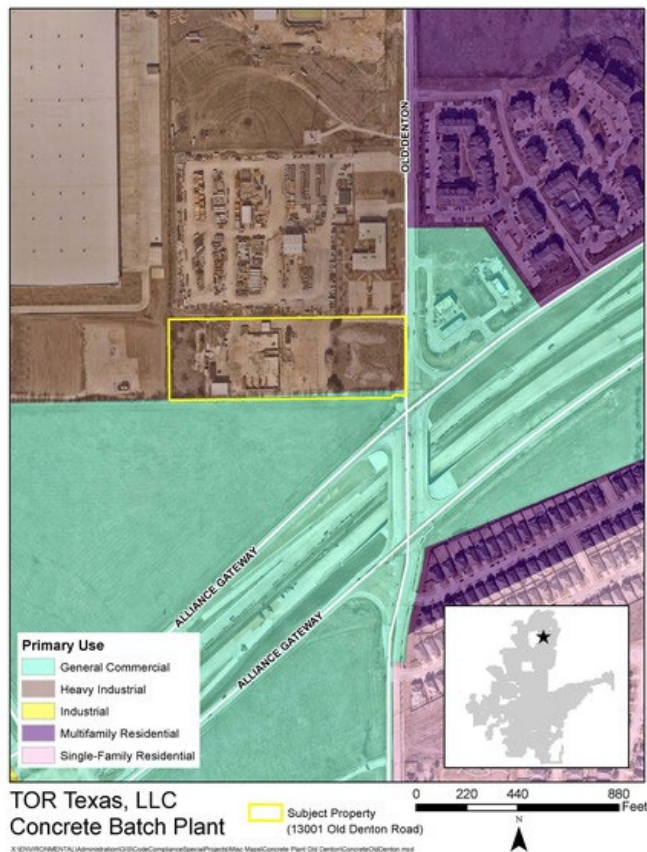
Councilman Blaylock and Mayor Parker conclude in the letter: “While we fully recognize the benefits of supporting businesses that want to operate in our City, the proposed location of this facility will negatively impact the surrounding environment and diminish the quality of life of residents in proximity to the proposed facility. As such, we respectfully oppose the issuance of TCEQ Permit No. 174858 for TOR Texas LLC concrete batch plant.”

The public can submit written comments to TCEQ on this application any time before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or [electronically](#) referencing Permit No. 174858

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ATTACHMENT: *Letter of Opposition, TOR Texas LLC Concrete Batch Plant / Proposed Air Quality Standard Permit No.174858, 13001 Old Denton Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76177-2401*

Batch Plant Location: 13001 Old Denton Rd at Hwy 170



[Register Health & Safety Comments Now](#)

We have listened to your concerns and acted. A public meeting will occur, and the TCEQ will grant a public comment extension. As per the attached Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 174858, voice your health and safety comments accordingly:

Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at

www.14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep.

Concrete Batch Plant: Updates and Information

[Local News](#)

[Alan Blaylock's City Website](#)

[Fort Worth District 10 News on FB](#)

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Crossing Guards Receive a Raise



As a crossing guard, North Fort Worth's John Lyons came to City Hall to advocate for wage increases. He hopes this is a step in the right direction to staff all Fort Worth schools with heroes who answer the call and keep our children safe. Join John and apply [to The Crossing Guard Company](#).

Photo: [Rachel Behrndt](#) | [Fort Worth Report](#)

LG Electronics Opens U.S. EV Charging Station Facility

"I am thrilled to welcome LG's inaugural facility for assembling electric vehicle charging stations to the vibrant hub of innovation that is North Fort Worth. LG's ongoing investment is a tremendous source of excitement, contributing significantly to the economic vitality of our community, creating jobs in this burgeoning region, and elevating the overall business community of Fort Worth, an area I am humbled to serve. I am truly honored to witness and be part of this impactful development."

- Alan Blaylock, City Councilman District 10



Community Engagement

Neighborhood Contribution Matters

The City of Fort Worth is engaging with neighbors at Crawford Farms. Community Engagement is a strategic process allowing community members to take a front seat, inject area knowledge, and participate in decision-making. If you would like us to be present, [contact our office directly](#) or send your request to [Julie Orebaugh, Community Engagement Liaison](#). We are always happy to attend and share what we know, schedule permitting.



Faith-based Organization Engagement

Churches or any faith-based organization can register with the City of Fort Worth. We would love to share our newsletter and fulfill a calling to make a difference in our community. [Registration Form](#)



EVENTS

[The Mayor's Community Engagement 2023 Workshops & Neighborhood Awards](#)

It's time for your neighborhood to be recognized!

The window for nomination submissions for the **2023 Fort Worth Neighborhood Awards** has **closed**. **Winners** will be announced **on Saturday, March 2, 2024**, at the Mayor's Neighborhood Awards Luncheon at Doxology Church Fort Worth.

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch and learn from the numerous workshops. See you soon!

Join us for the Annual Community Workshops and Neighborhood Awards

THE MAYOR'S community engagement 2023 WORKSHOPS & NEIGHBORHOOD AWARDS

March 2
Doxology Bible Church
4805 Arborlawn Drive

Registration for the workshops and luncheon are now open.
Visit fortworthtexas.gov/engagement to sign up today.

8 - 9 a.m.	Check in
8-noon	Exhibits
12 - 2 p.m.	2023 Neighborhood Awards Luncheon

Choose from the following workshops:

- Zoning 101 **
- How We're Tackling Litter - Working with the City to Keep Your Neighborhoods Clean! **
- An Update on Homelessness
- City Budgeting 101 - It's a Balancing Act!
- Volunteering: Invest in Your Community and Yourself
- Using Communication & Social Media to Keep Your Neighborhoods Engaged
- Educating Citizens on the Importance of Boards & Commissions
- TPW Infrastructure and Streets - A department overview
- Priority Repair and Community Action Partners - Services & Resources
- Working with FW Police to Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe - Crime Prevention Specialists & Code Blue **
- Handling Difficult Situations and Conversations
- We Have an App for That!
- Making Bad Meetings Better - Robert's Rules of Order
- Community Engagement Office - How Can We Help You?

**These workshops will be offered in English and Spanish.

There is no charge for this event, but registration is required.
Don't wait!
The event frequently fills up.

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The Citizens Police Academy

The Citizens Police Academy classes will begin on March 5, 2024. CPA is a free 12-week informative program sponsored by the Fort Worth Police Department.

The program's main objective and intent is to familiarize and educate the community about how units within the FWPDP operate and the training, commitment and dedication required of a Fort Worth police officer. The program is open to anyone over the age of 21 with an interest in learning more about the nature of police work.

Classes will meet every Tuesday evening from 6-9 p.m. at 1000 Calvert St. A light meal will be served. For more information or an application, please contact Officer Carroll by email at Tamelia.carroll@fortworthtexas.gov.



[Cowtown Great American Cleanup](#)

Join Us March 23rd and Keep Fort Worth Beautiful!

Schools, churches, businesses, families and individuals are all welcome to join. **Registration is NOW open!**

The advertisement features a background of green grass. A pair of silver metal tongs is shown picking up a crumpled blue plastic water bottle. The text "KEEP FORT WORTH BEAUTIFUL" is printed on the handle of the tongs. The main text reads "COWTOWN GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP ON MARCH 23, TRASH HAS NOWHERE TO HIDE." in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text "REGISTRATION IS OPEN. SIGN UP TODAY!" in yellow, and logos for "FORT WORTH", "KEEP FORT WORTH Beautiful", and "COWTOWN Great American CLEANUP".

JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 | 8-11 AM

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Pet Adoptions

The events have been a hit! Host your own, or combine dog adoptions with a personal or work event. We have some furry friends who will steal the show and would love a new north Fort Worth home.

Host a dog adoption event!

We'll bring the dogs, you supply the venue.
Everyone will be happy!

FWACC
Adopt | Foster | Volunteer | Donate




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“Want to bow-WOW your customers?”

Contact Kirk Griffith, City of Fort Worth Animal Shelter Events Team,
at kirk.griffith@fortworthtexas.gov or 682-210-4137.

Animal Care and Control Schedule Changes

🐾 FWACC “Pause for Paws” 🐾



Psst ... have you heard?
The Fort Worth Animal Shelter is taking a timeout one day a week!

Really?!

Yep, we're calling it "Pause for Paws"!

Haha, I see what you did there.

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 6, the main FWACC shelter locations will pause adoptions and intakes one day each week:

- 🐾 Chuck & Brenda Silcox Animal Care & Adoption Center: Paused Tuesdays.
- 🐾 North Animal Campus: Paused Wednesdays.

Rescue and foster activities will still happen at both shelters on non-operational days!

Here's why this is fur-tastic news:

- 🐾 Facilities can be deep cleaned, which is healthier for us and awesome for staff too.
- 🐾 City staff can also do scheduled maintenance and repairs without disturbing our guests.
- 🐾 Spaces will be healthier, happier and more inviting, enhancing the experience for everyone!
- 🐾 Pauses will aim to significantly reduce disease transmission and ensure tidier facilities.
- 🐾 Employees will have more hands-on time with us for enrichment and play. Yippee!
- 🐾 The team will gain more time for continuous improvement, elevating their ability to care for us and chart an optimal journey toward loving forever homes!

But don't worry. When one campus is on pause, regular services will still be available at the other! This includes adoptions, lost pet reclamations and stray/owner surrenders.

Are there any exceptions? Yes! A paused campus will accept animals experiencing certain severe medical emergencies, as well as aggressive dogs. Adoptions and reclaims will also be available by appointment only.

View all the details at fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/animals

For questions, call
817-392-1234

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council Work Session - February 6th and 20th, 1 p.m.
City Council Public Comment - February 6th and 20th, 6 p.m.
City Council Evening Meeting - February 13th, 6 p.m.
City Council Morning Meeting - February 27th, 10 a.m.

REMINDER



Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote in the Texas Primary Election is Feb. 5, 2024. Register now, it's easy!

<https://www.votetexas.gov/>

CAPITAL PROJECTS

[Far Northwest Library](#)
[Avondale Haslet Road Improvements](#)
[Harmon Road Widening](#)
[Keller Hicks Road Improvements](#)
[Kroger Drive - COMPLETE](#)
[North Riverside Drive - Golden Triangle to Keller Hicks](#)
[Park Vista Boulevard Improvements](#)
[Blue Mound Road Water Main Relocation Project](#)
[Mistys Run Sewer Extension](#)
[Wat Buddharatanaram Community Water & Sewer Main Extensions](#)
[State Hwy. 170 Water Main Crossing Relocations Part 3](#)
[Woodland Springs and Steadman Farms Water and Sewer Improvements](#)
[Bonds Ranch Road Widening Improvements](#)
[North Tarrant @ Beach Street Improvements](#)
[Beach St @ Ray White Intersection Project](#)
[Ray White Road Widening Improvements](#)
[Wagley Robertson Road](#)
[North Tarrant Express Water and Wastewater Relocations, Segment 3C](#)
[Northside II 48-inch Water Transmission Main Alignment and Land Study](#)
[TxDOT Projects: Shawna.Russell@txdot.gov](mailto:Shawna.Russell@txdot.gov)

RESOURCES

[Council Meeting and Work Session Agendas](#)

[How to Appear or Speak Before Council](#): In order to address the City Council, a process must be followed

[How to Request a Recognition](#): Help the City Council showcase the events, programs, and people that make Fort Worth one of the most livable cities in the nation.

[Boards and Commissions:](#) Information and apply here to serve **[Fort Worth District 10 News](#)** is on Facebook. Share the most current D10 info with family friends, and neighbors.

[City of Fort Worth Website:](#) Report an Issue, Access Neighborhood Information, City Services, Make a Payment, Start a Business, City Departments, City Management, City Government, Budget, City Calendar, Watch City Meetings on FWTV.

[Councilmember Alan Blaylock:](#) Office Contact Information, News, Links

[District 10 Website:](#) Map, Capital Projects, News, Calendar

[One Address:](#) Type in an address to see: Location Data, City Services, Reference & Neighborhood Information, Permits, Code Violations, Crime Data, Mapping. Includes: Trash Pick Up days and your Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) contact information

[Community Engagement Department:](#) Register Neighborhood, Update Registration, Access Neighborhood Database, Book a City of Fort Worth Program or Speaker

[Volunteer to Keep Fort Worth Beautiful:](#) Litter & Beautification, Recycle & Waste Reduction, Environment & Sustainability, Events, *Adopt a Park a Median a Street or Spot*

[Subscribe to City News, District 10 News, District 10 Zoning News:](#) Receive emails or text messages after selecting the type of information you would like to receive.

[Crossing Guard Information:](#) School Crossing Guards work brief shifts before and after school and earn money while giving back to their community! Become a local hero! Join the team that is dedicated to keeping Fort Worth kids safe as they bike and walk to and from school! To apply: Call 855-751-2267 or Text "KIDSSAFE" to 22100

[Zoning:](#) Learn more about [zoning cases](#) and how to speak to speak at Zoning Commission hearings. **[Sign up to receive Zoning notifications each month.](#)**

REPORT ISSUES/PROBLEMS/CONCERNS

Download the MyFW app [App Store](#) or Google Play

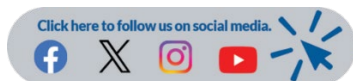
Text hello to 817-835-MYFW (6939)

Online or Chat <http://fortworthtexas.gov/report/>

Call 817-392-1234

Email 1234@FortWorthTexas.gov

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