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Dallas Police Retired Officers Association

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DPROA continues efforts to maintain and improve retirement benefits of fund members, active and retired

Dallas, TX May 17, 2024: Recent media reports have highlighted discussions between the City and Dallas Police & Fire Pension System regarding the logistics of preparing a Funding Soundness Restoration Plan for the Pension Review Board in Austin. DPROA follows those reports with interest but is not a participant in those discussions.

DPROA continues to represent its members on two fronts. First, DPROA continues its litigation against the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System and the Chair of the Board of Trustees, currently on appeal before the Dallas Court of Appeals. "DPROA recently filed its reply in support of a motion for the court of appeals to rehear the case en banc," says DPROA President David Elliston. "That filing by our attorneys has a statement of our most recent position in the case and is available to the public through the court of appeals website."

Second, DPROA is actively engaged with city staff and policy makers, as well as active and retired stakeholders who depend on the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System. "We desire to ensure the long-term viability of the fund while maintaining all earned and accrued benefits of fund members, active and retired," explains DPROA President David Elliston. "We continue to review all efforts of the interested parties towards that goal."

About Dallas Police Retired Officers Association

The mission and purpose of DRPOA is to serve as <u>a</u> proactive voice to protect and advocate for the retirement benefits and interests of retired Dallas Police Officers, their widows, survivors, disabled dependents, and family members.

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