

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee U.S. House of Representatives 2314 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Jackson Lee,

I am pleased to support the Houston Police Department's (HPD) application for community project funding of the Fulton Corridor Revitalization Project. The project boundaries include the 1800 to 8400 blocks of Fulton, extending several blocks east and west, and supports major thoroughfares, shopping centers, homes, apartments, and other businesses.

With the grant funding, HPD will supplement normal patrol operation with the deployment of our differential response teams (DRT) to the area. DRT officers are assigned to focus on hot spots, crime nexuses, nuisance properties, and assist with encampment inspection and homeless outreach. These officers are all certified peace officers, code enforcement officers, and health inspectors. This comprehensive approach covers the need for advanced communication technology, and increased protection, prevention, and enforcement presence throughout the targeted area.

Through this program, HPD will focus on addressing crimes as well as promoting substance abuse solutions to confront homeless at the source and eliminate nuisance locations. HPD will visit with schools and community groups to educate students and citizens on different crime prevention strategies.

Thank you for your consideration,

Warm regards,
Sallie Olim

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