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## City of Dallas buys portion of WFAA parking lot as part of convention center renovation project

Dallas City Council unanimously approved paying \$11.3M for the property Wednesday. The land is being acquired as part of a more than \$3B convention center reboot.

WFAA

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DALLAS — Dallas City Council approved paying \$11.3 million for additional land as part of its massive convention center redevelopment project Wednesday.

The approximately 36,000 square feet the city purchased includes a portion of the WFAA parking lot.

There was no public discussion among council members before the unanimous vote.

[Dallas previously filed a lawsuit in county court seeking to acquire the land through eminent domain.](#) That filing named a number of property owners, including WFAA.

Wednesday's vote will allow the parties to resolve the eminent domain lawsuit without formal legal proceedings.

The city [previously spent \\$51.5 million dollars to purchase the former Dallas Morning News property](#) located next to WFAA's offices and studio, near the corner of Houston and Young Streets.

The ongoing convention center [project is among the largest in city history – with an estimated cost of more than \\$3 billion](#). It is set for completion in early 2029.

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