



## CITY OF SUGAR LAND

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
JOE R. ZIMMERMAN

January 15, 2019

I would like to personally invite you to the *2019 State of the City Sugar Land* address where City Manager Allen Bogard and I will present our report on the City's 2018 accomplishments and our plans for the future. We are pleased to partner with the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce for our eleventh annual *State of the City Sugar Land*.

The program will be held Thursday, February 28 at the Sugar Land Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, located at 16090 City Walk at the corner of U.S. Highway 59 and Highway 6. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.; the presentation begins sharply at noon and will conclude around 1 p.m.

As the City of Sugar Land approaches its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in December, we look forward to sharing a dynamic presentation focusing on our many accomplishments over the past year and our vision for the future. Sugar Land's rich history has been defined by exceeding expectations, investing in services that meet the needs of our citizens and anticipating new challenges. Throughout our remarks we will emphasize our commitment to doing things differently in Sugar Land – a mindset we simply call the "Sugar Land Way." It's a commitment to doing things in a way that creates pride in our home town and inspires confidence in local government.

Presentation topics will cover our ongoing efforts to improve mobility and connectivity throughout the City; our focus on keeping our City safer than ever before, as evidenced by our historically low crime rate and sustained investments in facilities and infrastructure, including drainage; the City's efforts to listen to the community by leveraging technology to enhance citizen engagement; and much more. Key subjects will also include economic and tourism initiatives that help provide the high level of services our citizens expect while maintaining one of the state's lowest tax rates; our prestigious "AAA" bond rating, a reflection of the city's strong financial position that allows the City to improve its quality of life, while at the same time minimizing our residents' tax burden; and our champion workforce that consistently exceeds the high expectations of the Sugar Land community and positions us to respond to new opportunities.

There is a \$35 fee to cover the cost of the lunch. Reservations may be made online at [www.fortbendchamber.com](http://www.fortbendchamber.com).

We look forward to this year's *2019 State of the City Sugar Land* and hope you will join us as we reflect on the past 60 years of Sugar Land while looking ahead to a bright and exciting future for our City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe R. Zimmerman".

Joe R. Zimmerman  
Mayor