

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL/CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
JOINT WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 26, 2020

- **Call to Order**

Mayor Voelker called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the following Council members present:

Paul Voelker	Mayor
Janet DePuy	Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Dubey	Councilmember
Mark Solomon	Councilmember
Kyle Kepner	Councilmember
Ken Hutchenrider	Councilmember
Steve Mitchell	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Dan Johnson	City Manager
Don Magner	Deputy City Manager
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Shanna Sims-Bradish	Assistant City Manager Admin/Leisure Services
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Jessica Almendarez	Management Analyst
Shawn Poe	Director of Engineering
Mark Nelson	Director of Transportation and Mobility

The Cultural Arts Commission was called to order by Chair Burdette at 6:02 p.m. with the following commissioner's present:

Catherine Burdette, Chair
Kimberly Quirk, Vice Chair
Sandy Palisch, Commissioner
Elizabeth Gonzalez, Commissioner
Kevin Todora, Commissioner

Absent:

Anthony Pampillonia, Commissioner
Amy Taylor, Commissioner

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, BANK OF AMERICA HALL, THE EISEMANN CENTER

A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT CARDS

There were no public comment cards submitted.

B. VISITORS

Tom Huch, 3406 Sweetwater, addressed Council regarding city code issues.

C. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE RICHARDSON CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION'S 2020 STATE OF THE ARTS ASSESSMENT

Catherine Burdette, Cultural Arts Commission Chair, provided this update for Council.

- Overview of Arts Offerings/Arts Organizations
- Arts Impact Statements
- Arts Initiative Grants/ Art Workshops
- Public Art Highlights

D. ADJOURNMENT OF CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION PORTION OF JOINT MEETING

The joint meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m. Mayor Voelker recessed the Council meeting. Mayor Voelker reconvened the Council meeting at 7:02 p.m.

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE UPCOMING U.S. AND TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Don Magner, Deputy City Manager, reviewed this item for Council.

Richardson's Legislative Agenda

- Guide for Council and staff to promote and protect municipal interests
- Establishes policy direction for topics that could affect the City of Richardson
- Orientation/Reorientation for elected officials representing Richardson
- Possible action for/against a bill taken via:
 - Testimony in person (if permitted)
 - Letters and e-mails
 - Phone Calls and meetings
 - Richardson Legislative Day (if held)
- Seeking active, positive partnerships with our elected officials in the State of Texas Legislature and in the United States Congress

Highest legislative agenda Priority

- To preserve the ability for locally elected officials to govern and respond effectively and efficiently to the individual and market driven needs of its residents, businesses, and stakeholders
- Oppose any legislative action that would erode home rule authority of municipalities or establish unfunded mandates that constrain the ability of cities to allocate scarce resources to locally determined priorities
- Support legislation seeking to restore local control/home rule authority eroded by prior legislation

Legislative Agenda - key areas of focus

- Fiscal Management
- Transportation
- Economic Vibrancy
- Development
- Public Safety
- Environment
- Education & Workforce

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE 2015 BOND PROGRAM STREETS PROPOSITION PROJECTS UPDATE

Shawn Poe, Director of Engineering, provided 2015 Bond Program updates on street projects.

- Local Streets
- Alley Projects
- Traffic Operational Efficiency Improvements
- Collectors Streets
 - Custer Road – Arapaho to Campbell
 - W. Prairie Creek – Campbell to Collins
 - Glenville – Campbell to Commerce

G. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Council reported on items of community interest.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY