

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 3, 2023

• **Call to Order**

Mayor Voelker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present:

Paul Voelker	Mayor
Janet DePuy	Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Dubey	Councilmember
Jennifer Justice	Councilmember
Joe Corcoran	Councilmember
Ken Hutchenrider	Councilmember
Arefin Shamsul	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Don Magner	City Manager
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Charles Goff	Assistant City Manager
Michaela Dollar	Assistant City Manager
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Haley Alsabrook	Management Analyst
Mark Nelson	Director of Transportation and Mobility
Pritam Deshmukh	Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility
Lori Smeby	Director of Parks and Recreation
Bill Alsup	Director of Health
Danea Newman	Environmental Health Director

Consultants present:

Ceason Clemons, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

Michael Morris, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM #1103

A. VISITORS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT CARDS

There were no public comment cards submitted.

B. PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT MONTH

Mayor Voelker and Councilmembers recognized Records Liaisons from various City departments and acknowledged April as Records Management Month.

C. RECEIVE A REPORT AND DISCUSS THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION U.S. 75 HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV)-TECHNOLOGY LANES PROJECT

Ceason Clemons, TxDOT, and Michael Morris, NCTCOG, provided an update on this project.

US 75 Technology Lanes Project Details

- Remove pylons
- Restripe High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes

- Construct full-color dynamic message signs and new overhead signs
- Add high-mast lighting
- Reconstruct center barrier

Southbound

22 Hours (Weekdays)

Allowed Vehicles

HOV/Low Emission Vehicles, Motorcycles, and Single-Occupant Vehicles (SOV)

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

HOV/Low Emission Vehicles and Motorcycles Only

Northbound

22 Hours (Weekdays)

HOV/Low Emission Vehicles, Motorcycles, and SOV

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

HOV/Low Emission Vehicles and Motorcycles Only

D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS RICHARDSON'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lori Smeby, Director of Parks and Recreation, reviewed the 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Current Activities and Events

- Seventeen current activities/events listed on richardson150th.com
- Adding 1-2 new activities per week on average
- Twelve activities completed
- Online retail store is open

Community Give Back

- Goal –150 volunteer minutes per Richardson resident
- Reach 150,000 minutes by June 24
- Volunteer hours to date: 84,735

Time Capsule

- Criteria for inclusion:
 - Items that reflect life in Richardson in 2023 including people, places, current events, and that demonstrate our community's cultural diversity
 - Plastic or other non-metal items are best
 - High-resolution photos that include names, ages, locations
 - Space is limited –prefer items that are no larger than 6" cubed
 - No liquids or perishable items
 - No technology that needs to be "opened" to view contents
- Display items at the June 24th Celebration with ceremonial closing
- Open in 2073!

Celebration Day – June 24, 2023, Main Street Plaza, CORE District, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Main Stage activities include formal comments, recognition of dignitaries and special guests, musical
- performances including Richardson Community Band, The Rich-Tone Chorus, and Special Edition Band.
- Acoustic stage performances (stage provided by Richardson Symphony Orchestra); all entertainment featuring Richardson-based performers

- Recruiting organizations to provide activity booths
- Kids activities to include bounce houses and water games
- Touch a Truck event
- Food trucks
- Following the event – Pursuing celebration partner locations in the Lockwood, Heights, and Chinatown sub-districts

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS TRASH BASH 2023

Danea Newman, Environmental Health Director, reviewed activities for the 2023 Trash Bash and reported statistics from the 2022 Trash Bash.

F. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Council reported on items of community interest.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY