

**MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
APRIL 18, 2016**

• **Call to Order**

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

Paul Voelker	Mayor
Mark Solomon	Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Townsend	Councilmember
Scott Dunn	Councilmember
Mabel Simpson	Councilmember
Marta Gomez Frey	Councilmember
Steve Mitchell	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Shanna Sims-Bradish	Assistant City Manager Admin/Leisure Services
Cliff Miller	Assistant City Manager Development Services
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Taylor Lough	Assistant to the City Manager
Suzanne Etman	Community Events Manager
Susan Allison	Director of Library Services

Absent (at conference)

Dan Johnson	City Manager
Don Magner	First Assistant City Manager

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, RICHARDSON ROOM

A. VISITORS

There were no visitors comments submitted.

C. PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT MONTH

Mayor Voelker presented a proclamation to Patti Tschirhart, Records Management Coordinator, and department Records Management Liaisons.

D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE REALTORS AND NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Taylor Lough, Assistant to the City Manager, reviewed the workshop events for Council.

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE SPRING 2016 COTTONWOOD ART FESTIVAL

Suzanne Etman, Community Events Manager, reviewed the Cottonwood Art Festival for Council.

F. REVIEW AND DISCUSS UPDATE ON LIBRARY PROGRAMMING AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

Susan Allison, Library Director, provided an update to Council regarding library programming and technology initiatives.

G. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Councilmember Frey reported on the Trash Bash with over 1000 registrants and recognized partner First United Methodist Church of Richardson.

Mayor Pro Tem Solomon reported on the numerous pet adoptions from the Animal Shelter in conjunction with Trash Bash. He also reported on the grand opening of Whole Foods and noted that a percentage of their proceeds that day were donated to The Richardson Symphony Orchestra.

Councilmember Mitchell noted that Lake Lavon was only at 83% capacity this time last year and it is now at 100% capacity and actually two feet over.

Mayor Voelker reported that he and members from Fire Station No. 2 attended a 100th Birthday celebration for Mr. Lewis Powell.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY