RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012



Richardson Room Richardson Civic Center/City Hall 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas 75080



The Richardson City Council will meet at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 2, 2012, in the Richardson Room of the Civic Center/City Hall, 411 W. Arapaho, in compliance with Section 551.002 of the Texas Government Code (open meetings law). As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed executive session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the city attorney on any agenda item listed herein. This building is wheelchair accessible. Any requests for sign interpretive services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements, call 972-744-4000 VIA TDD or call 1-800-735-2989 to reach 972-744-4000.

WORK SESSION -- 6:00 P.M.

- Call to Order
- A. Visitors
- B. Presentation of a Proclamation Designating April 2012 as Richardson's Month of Volunteerism
- C. Review and Discuss the Huffhines Recreation Center Renewable Energy Project
- D. Review and Discuss Outreach for Boards and Commissions Applicants
- E. Review and Discuss the North Texas Municipal Water District Water Conservation Plan
- F. Report on Items of Community Interest

I certify the above agenda was posted on the Bulletin Bo Friday, March 30, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.	ard at the Civic Center/City Hall on
Signed:	
<u> </u>	Pamela Schmidt
	City Secretary



City of Richardson City Council Meeting Agenda Item Summary



Meeting Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Agenda Item: Visitors (The City Council invites citizens to address the

Council on any topic not already scheduled for public hearing.)

Staff Resource: Pamela Schmidt, City Secretary

Summary: Members of the public are welcome to address the City

Council on any topic not already scheduled for public hearing. Speaker Appearance Cards should be submitted to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. Speakers are limited to 5 minutes and should avoid personal attacks, accusations, and characterizations.

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda. However your concerns will be addressed by City staff, may be placed on a future agenda, or by

some other course of resolution.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: Receive comments by visitors.





City Council Meeting Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Agenda Item: Proclamation designating April 2012 as Richardson's

Month of Volunteerism

Staff Resource: Don Magner, Director of Community Services

Summary: Proclamation will read designating April 2012 as

Richardson's Month of Volunteerism. In addition, various organizations that participated in 2011 will be

recognized for their efforts and contributions.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: No action will be taken.





City Council Meeting Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Agenda Item: Huffhines Recreation Center Renewable Energy Project

Staff Resource: Don Magner, Director of Community Services

Summary: An overview of the Huffhines Renewable Energy Project

will be presented. The various elements of the project will be discussed and the environmental benefits of each explored. A formal Ribbon Cutting Event, planned for

April 22, 2012, will also be discussed.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: No action will be taken.





Worksession Meeting Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Agenda Item: Review and Discuss Outreach for Boards and Commissions

applicants

Staff Resource: Michelle Thames, Assistant City Manager

Summary: In the City Council's 2011-2013 Near Term Action Items the

City Council identified an interest in developing outreach efforts with neighborhood associations to solicit residents to become involved with Boards and Commissions and other City/Community volunteer opportunities. City Staff will review current efforts and future planned efforts for City

Council review and discussion.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: Review and Discuss Outreach for Boards and Commissions

applicants





Worksession Meeting Date: Monday, Apr 02, 2012

Agenda Item: NTMWD Water Conservation Plan

Staff Resource: Cliff Miller, Assistant City Manager

Jerry Ortega, Public Services Director

Summary: Although lake levels throughout north Texas have risen

significantly from the recent heavy rainfalls, 28% of the NTMWD's water supply continues to be unavailable to it

due to the invasive Zebra Mussels found in Lake

Texoma. It is illegal to convey an invasive species from a lake in which it exists into another where it does not. Consequently, due to this water supply deficit, the NTMWD asked its member and customer cities to

implement their water drought Stages 3, or watering only 2/month from Nov 1, 2011 until further notice. As requested by the District, Richardson's Stage 3 went into effect Nov 1, 2011. Due to the significant rain runoff received in Lake Lavon and others, Richardson and

other cities will be permitted to resume 1/week watering

starting as soon as possible in April, 2012.

The City Manager's Office and Public Services Department staffs will be briefing City Council on the latest water supply availability and other general

NTMWD information.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: Informational Item only. No action required.





Work Session Meeting Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Agenda Item: Items of Community Interest

Staff Resource: Bill Keffler, City Manager

Summary: The City Council will have an opportunity to address

items of community interest, including:

Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the City of Richardson; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or

community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the City of Richardson that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the City of Richardson or an official or employee of the City of Richardson; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the City of Richardson that has arisen after the posting of

the agenda.

Board/Commission Action: NA

Action Proposed: No action will be taken.