#### RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 17, 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. Review and Discuss the Midyear Crime Statistics and Police Department Update
- C. Review and Discuss the Heights Recreation Center, Heights Aquatics Center and Gymnastic Center Project
- D. Review and Discuss a Proposal for a Regional Trail Connection at Breckinridge Park
- E. Review and Discuss the Scenic City Gold Award Presented to City of Richardson
- F. Report on Items of Community Interest

I certify the above agenda was posted on the Bulletin Board at the Civic Center/City Hall on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Signed:	
0 ———	Aimee Nemer
	City Secretary





Work Session Meeting Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

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

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

**Staff Resource:** Aimee Nemer, 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.





Worksession Meeting Date:	Monday, September 17, 2012
Agenda Item:	Midyear Crime Statistics and Police Department Update
Staff Resource:	Jim Spivey, Chief of Police
Summary:	Chief Spivey will review and discuss midyear crime statistics, and provide updates on programs and activities within the Police Department.
Board/Commission Action:	N/A
Action Proposed:	N/A





Worksession Meeting Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

Agenda Item: Review and Discuss the Heights Recreation Center,

Heights Aquatics Center and Gymnastic Center

**Project** 

Staff Resource: Michael Massey, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Summary:** City staff will provide an update on the Heights

Recreation Center, Arapaho Pool and Gymnastic

Center, which were approved in the 2010 bond election.

The project overview will include an update on construction progress, which includes the opening

schedule for the Richardson Gymnastics Center and the closing of the existing Heights Recreation Center. The

presentation will also include recommendations regarding future user fees for the new gymnastics

center.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: N/A





Worksession Meeting Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

Agenda Item: Review and Discuss a Proposal for a Regional Trail

Connection at Breckinridge Park.

Staff Resource: Michael Massey, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Summary**: The City of Plano proposes to develop a regional trail

benefiting the cities of Plano, Richardson, and Murphy.

Michael Massey will provide a presentation overviewing the regional trail route, which extends existing trail from Murphy into Plano while passing through Breckinridge Park in Richardson. The presentation will include a description of the cost of the trail development which will be paid for by the City of Plano, the role of support by the City of Richardson as the host to the trail, and the regional significance as part of the Six Cities Trail Plan.

Board/Commission Action: NA

Action Proposed: Authorization for the City Manager to enter an Inter-local

Agreement with Plano for the trail project.





Worksession Meeting Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

Agenda Item: Review and Discuss the Scenic City Gold Award

presented to City of Richardson

Staff Resource: Samantha Woodmancy, Management Analyst

Summary: Staff will brief City Council on the recent achievement of

the Scenic City Certification. The Scenic City program's mission is to support and recognize Texas municipalities that implement high-quality scenic standards for public roadways and public spaces, with the long-term goal of

improving the image of all cities.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: N/A





Work Session Meeting Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

Agenda Item: Items of Community Interest

Staff Resource: Dan Johnson, 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.