MINUTES RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013

WORK SESSION – 6:00 P.M.:

• Call to Order

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

Bob Townsend Mayor

Laura MaczkaMayor Pro TemMark SolomonCouncilmemberScott DunnCouncilmemberKendal HartleyCouncilmemberSteve MitchellCouncilmemberAmir OmarCouncilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Dan Johnson City Manager

David Morgan Deputy City Manager

Cliff Miller Assistant City Manager Development Services
Don Magner Assistant City Manager Community Services
Shanna Sims-Bradish Assistant City Manager Admin/Leisure Services

Samantha Woodmancy Management Analyst

Aimee Nemer City Secretary

Robbie Hazelbaker Assistant Director, Recreation and Events Mistie Gardner Emergency Management Coordinator

A. Visitors

There were no visitors comments submitted.

B. Review and Discuss the Wildflower! Richardson's Arts and Music Festival 2013

Robbie Hazelbaker, Assistant Director of Recreation and Events, reviewed the 2013 Wildflower! schedule, sponsors, line-up, and ticket information. He also introduced students from UTD Dallas who created a mobile application for the Wildflower! Festival. Mr. Hazelbaker reviewed the features of the application.

C. Review and Discuss Enhancements to the Outdoor Warning System

Mistie Gardner, Emergency Management Coordinator, reviewed current enhancements that are being implemented so that the City is in compliance with applicable regulations regarding Functional Needs Support Services for emergency preparedness. Ms. Gardner discussed Alert/Warning Methods, Emergency Planning, Public Education/Outreach, and Response Operations/Resources. Ms. Gardner explained the most significant enhancement is retrofitting the outdoor warning sirens with strobes to allow for visual alerts in conjunction with the audible alert. She stated that the first trial siren is being tested in Breckinridge Park.

D. Review and Discuss the 2013 Texas Legislative Session Update

David Morgan, Deputy City Manager, provided an update on the current Texas Legislative Session reviewing several bills of interest that relate to the City's legislative agenda.

E. Report on Items of Community Interest

There were no items of community interest reported.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- In compliance with Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, City Council will convene into a closed session regarding:
 - Deliberations Regarding Real Property
 - Property Considerations in the Arapaho Rd./Grove Rd. Area

Council Action

Council convened into Executive Session at 7:30 p.m.

• City Council will reconvene into open session, and take action, if any, on matters discussed in executive session.

Council Action

Council reconvened into Regular Session at 7:48 p.m. There was no action as a result of the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY