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Council Receives Requests for Funding from Non-Profit Organizations

On October 10, the City Council received presentations from area non-profit organizations explaining their service to the community of Highland Village. Each year the council allocates funds to support the non-profit organizations providing essential services to the residents of Highland Village. At the October 24 meeting Council will determine the allocation of funding for the local non-profit organizations.

Council approved the first read of the parking ordinance specific to portions of Highland Forest Drive. The parking regulations in place for this portion of Highland Forest Drive were put in place when there was minimal development at the location except for an event center. The residential street was often used as overflow parking when activities were scheduled at the event center. Since that time there is more parking in the area and the resident on Highland Forest Drive requested an adjustment to the no parking area to allow more parking in front of the residence. Council approved the first read of the ordinance to reduce the no parking area from 451 ft. to 419 ft. north of Justin Road.

During the Mayor's comments Police Chief Doug Reim conducted a swearing in ceremony for two new HVPD officers; Joshua Elliott and Michael Lazard. Mayor Pro Tem Michelle Schwolert also presented a proclamation for Fallen Officer Day to commemorate the awareness and fundraising event to be held on Saturday, October 21 at The Shops at Highland Village. For the last ten years the Highland Village Police Department has partnered with The Shops at Highland Village, the Highland Village Business Association, the business and residential community to raise funds for the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Officer Survivor Fund. Since January 1, 2017, there have been 11 Texas police officers killed in the line of duty. The fundraising efforts of the community over the last ten years have provided over \$150,000 to help the families of these officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice. The Fallen Officer Bike Race and 5K will bring police departments and the community together for safety and wellness activities, a 5K run, a police and civilian bike race, vehicle demonstrations, children's activities and live musical entertainment on Saturday, October 21 at The Shops at Highland Village.

The [HVTV Update](#) informed residents of Highland Village Restaurant Week which runs from October 15-21 in support of the Fallen Officer fund, the annual Salute Our Veterans luncheon on November 10 and early voting times for the upcoming bond election.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 16; Frontier 43) and via website streaming by searching HVTV. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).