



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***Council Appoints Members to Boards and Commissions; Announces TXFallenPD Tribute Event Information***

At the October 8 meeting, Council approved the final read of an ordinance amending the Use Regulations in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance by adding the use "vehicle storage or vehicle auction." The amendment provides a definition of vehicle storage or vehicle auction as the storage, impoundment, or parking of three or more operable motor vehicles on a lot, tract, or roadway for the purpose of holding such vehicles pending sale or distribution and provides the zoning districts where the use is permitted or permitted with a conditional use permit. Vehicle storage on a public right-of-way or City street with the intent of auction or sale, as defined in the ordinance, is not allowed in residential zoning areas. Council approved the ordinance by a vote of 6-1.

Council approved the appointments to the City's representation on the Denton County Transportation Authority Board of Directors. Council approved the continuation of Dianne Costa as the City's representative and Michael Leavitt to continue as the alternate. Ms. Costa and Mr. Leavitt were appointed as the City's representatives in September 2017 for two-year terms which are set to expire on November 12, 2019. Ms. Costa currently serves as the Chairperson for the DCTA Board of Directors.

Also at this meeting Council approved a resolution rejecting the bids for the Streets Improvements Project Phase 2, which includes Oak Forest Drive, Winding Creek Drive, Canyon Creek Drive, Dickinson Drive and E. Whittier Street. The bids received exceeded the \$500,000 estimated for the project. City staff is re-evaluating the scope of the project with the intent to add streets to the Phase 2 project to seek better pricing through economy of scale. In November 2017 City voters approved the sale of bonds to fund the reconstruction of 23 identified streets. The project was separated into four phases to better manage the workload.

Council appointed members to the City's boards and commissions at this meeting.

**Board of Ethics:** Kevin McMahan, James Burmeister, Benjamin Somero

**Highland Village Community Development Corporation:** Dale Butler, Citizen Member; Melinda Camp, Citizen Member; Mike Lombardo, City Representative; Tom Heslep, City Representative; Barbara Fleming, City Representative

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:** Gary Patz, Place 4; Kenneth Koonsman, Place 5; Kevan Fenderson, Alternate Place 1

**Planning and Zoning Commission:** Dee Leggett, Place 1; Denver Kemery, Place 4; Angelina Robinson, Place 5; Eric Edwards, Alternate Place 1; Guy Skinner, Alternate Place 2

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:** Christian Hart, Place 1; Jeremy Booker, Place 2; David Smith, Place 3; Susan Arthur, Alternate Place 1; Jerry Jones, Alternate Place 2; Daniel Blough, Alternate Place 3

During the Mayor and Council comments, Mayor Wilcox presented two proclamations focused on public safety. The first was declaring October 19, 2019 as TXFallenPD Tribute Event Day in Highland Village. The second proclamation celebrated National Fire Prevention Week.

In the City Manager Report, the [HVTV Update](#), which was filmed inside the Olive Branch Tea Room inside the Painted Tree Marketplace, informed residents of the events taking place for the TXFallenPD Tribute Event which are a fundraiser for the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Fallen Officer Fund. Highland Village Restaurant Week begins October 13 and ends on October 20 with local eateries providing a portion of their sales to the Fallen Officer Fund. Restaurants participating this year include the Brass Tap, Freddy's Steakhburgers, Fresco's Mexicana, Hillside Fine Grill, Popdod, Salerno's, Shoal Creek Tavern, Sip Stir Coffee House, and Snuffer's. The TXFallenPD Tribute Event will take place on Saturday, October 19 from 2:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at The Shops at Highland Village. This year the event includes a 5K donut run/walk, a bike race, a police bike race, a police obstacle course, a touch a truck featuring two helicopters, a kids zone, vendors, live entertainment, and the Fallen Officer Memorial Video and Presentation.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming by searching HVTV. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).