



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***Council Approves First Read of Micromobility Ordinance; Receives Presentations from Local Nonprofits***

At the October 24 meeting, Council approved the first read of amendments to the City's Code of Ordinances regarding Transportation and Traffic to provide regulations for the operation of micromobility devices. The ordinance defines micromobility device, requires those 17 and under to wear a helmet, sets general prohibitions, operational rules and penalties. The Highland Village Police Department's school resource officers will provide education and training for students focusing on safety and trail etiquette. Council will consider the final read of the ordinance at their meeting on November 14.

Council appointed Highland Village's representation on the Denton County Transportation Authority Board of Directors. Council voted to appoint Mayor Dan Jaworski as the City's representative and City Manager Paul Stevens to continue as alternate. Dianne Costa served as the City's representation on the DCTA board. Ms. Costa's term is set to expire on November 12, 2023 and she is not seeking re-appointment. As a founding municipality of DCTA, the City is authorized to appoint a representative to serve as a voting member and an alternate for a two-year term.

In early work session, Council received presentations from area nonprofit organizations explaining their service to the community of Highland Village. Each year the Council allocates funds to support the nonprofit organizations providing essential services to the residents of Highland Village. Council will determine the allocation of funding for the local nonprofit organizations at the November 14 meeting.

In the City Manager Reports, Paul Stevens informed residents of the request for sponsorships to cover the cost of veterans to attend the Salute Our Veterans Luncheon. Sponsorships begin at \$50 and increase in increments of \$25. Those interested in sponsoring a veterans lunch at this event can submit online at [www.thehvba.com/veterans](http://www.thehvba.com/veterans).

Also during the City Manager's Report, Police Chief Doug Reim shared the results of the DNA test on the department's therapy dog, Ollie. The dog was a rescue so his genealogy was unknown. Councilmember Hurst donated the testing kit to determine Ollie's breed. The results show Ollie to be 50% Standard Poodle and 50% Golden Retriever.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Frontier 43) and via website live streaming at [www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv](http://www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv) and on the City's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx](http://www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx). The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).