

**RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019
WORK SESSION AT 6:00 PM
CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL, 411 W. ARAPAHO, RICHARDSON, TX**

The Richardson City Council will conduct a Work Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2019, in the Richardson Room of the Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas.

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.

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, RICHARDSON ROOM

• **CALL TO ORDER**

A. VISITORS

The City Council invites citizens to address the Council on any topic not already scheduled for Public Hearing. Citizens wishing to speak should complete a “City Council Appearance Card” and present it to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. Speakers are limited to 5 minutes and should conduct themselves in a civil manner. 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 response.

B. PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

C. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2018 YEAR END REVIEW

D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE MAIN STREET/CORNERS UPDATE

E. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE OVER 65 AND DISABLED PERSON EXEMPTION

F. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

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 posting the agenda.

• **ADJOURN**

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019, BY 5:00 P.M.

AIMEE NEMER, CITY SECRETARY

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY CONTACTING THE ADA COORDINATOR, VIA PHONE AT (972) 744-0908, VIA EMAIL AT ADACoordinator@cor.gov, OR BY APPOINTMENT AT 411 W. ARAPAHO ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06 PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07 PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE "PROPERTY" SHALL MEAN THE RICHARDSON ROOM AND COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

WHEREAS: Engineers have used their professional, scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS: Engineers face the major technological challenges of our time-from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and

WHEREAS: Engineers are a crucial link in research, development, and demonstration and in transforming scientific discoveries into useful products, and we will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS: Engineers play a crucial role in developing the consensus engineering standards that permit modern economies and societies to exist; and

WHEREAS: Engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to see themselves as possible future engineers and to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS: The National Society of Professional Engineers through National Engineers Week and other activities is raising public awareness of engineers' significant, positive contributions to societal needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Voelker, Mayor of the City of Richardson, Texas, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim February 17 – February 23, 2019 as:

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in the City of Richardson, Texas and urge all citizens in our community to support the City's Engineering Staff in their contributions to our community as well as support all engineers that reside in Richardson for their contributions to our community, the region and the rest of the world.

*Given under my hand and seal of office this
18th day of February 2019.*

City Council Worksession Agenda Item Summary

- Worksession Meeting Date:** Monday, February 18, 2019
- Agenda Item:** Police Department 2018 Year End Review
- Staff Resource:** Jimmy L. Spivey, Chief of Police
- Summary:** Chief Spivey will review 2018 crime statistics, performance, prevention, and partnership strategies used to address crime, and their overall impact.
- City Council Strategic Goals:** This agenda item helps further the following City Council Strategic Goals:
- Enhance the quality of life of our stakeholders
 - Attract and retain targeted businesses and increase the number, quality, and variety of job opportunities throughout the city
 - Strengthen property values
 - Effective and efficient management of City finances
 - Increase the sense of community
 - Increase private participation and contributions
 - Attract, develop, and retain quality city employees
 - Improve customer experience in interactions with the city
 - Appropriate use of technology and innovation
 - Improve documentation, processes, structure, and services
- Background Information:** During Monday's Work Session, Chief Spivey will discuss overall crime in Richardson during 2018, steps taken to address these issues, results, and programming for 2019 to further strengthen partnerships between the police department and the community.



City of Richardson
City Council Worksession
Agenda Item Summary



Worksession Meeting Date:	February 18, 2019
Agenda Item:	Review and Discuss Update on Main Street Projects
Staff Resource:	Don Magner, Deputy City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish, Assistant City Manager Michael Spicer, Director of Development Services Dan Tracy, Asst. Director of Development Services Mark Nelson, Director of Transportation and Mobility Lindsay Turman, Community Services Administrator
Summary:	City staff will provide an update on Main Street projects and discuss the timeline for moving forward with these projects.
City Council Strategic Goals:	The agenda help further the following City Council Strategic Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance the quality of life of our stakeholders• Protect and strengthen stakeholder investments in the City• Effective and efficient management of city finances
Background Information:	City staff will provide an update on the Public Safety Campus Project, the Main Street infrastructure project and public realm projects in the Main Street area. City staff will also review the timelines and communication strategies for these projects.
Action Proposed:	NA

City Council Worksession Agenda Item Summary

Worksession Meeting Date:	Monday, February 18, 2019
Agenda Item:	Review and Discuss the Over 65 and disabled person exemption
Staff Resource:	Keith Dagen, Director of Finance
Summary:	Staff will provide an overview of the current Over 65 and disabled person exemption
City Council Strategic Goals:	<p>The agenda helps further the following City Council Strategic Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance the quality of life of our stakeholders• Strengthen property values• Effective and efficient management of city finances
Background Information:	<p>The City's Financial Policies provide that each year during the budget process the City Council will review the exemption for those people who are over 65 and/or disabled with a goal to maintain a tax benefit of approximately 30% of the average home value. The current exemption amount is \$85,000.</p>
Financial Implications:	<p>Any increase in the exemption amount would have an incremental cost to the City by reducing property tax revenues. Estimates indicate that any incremental cost would be fully offset by increased property valuations.</p>