

**RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017  
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, April 17, 2017, 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. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE E. ARAPAHO/COLLINS TASK FORCE**

**C. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE SPRING 2017 COTTONWOOD ART FESTIVAL**

**D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE RICHARDSON CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION’S 2016-2017 ARTS INITIATIVE GRANTS FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND RELATED PROJECTS**

**E. 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, APRIL 14, 2017, BY 5:00 P.M.

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AIMEE NEMER, CITY SECRETARY

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY CONTACTING TAYLOR LOUGH, ADA COORDINATOR, VIA PHONE AT 972 744-4208, VIA EMAIL AT ADACOORDINATOR@COR.GOV, OR BY APPOINTMENT AT 411 W. ARAPAHO ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080.

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



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City Council Worksession  
Agenda Item Summary



- Worksession Meeting Date:** April 17, 2017
- Agenda Item:** Review and Discuss the E. Arapaho/Collins Task Force
- Staff Resource:** Don Magner, First Assistant City Manager
- Summary:** Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce will present an overview of the E. Arapaho/Collins Task Force's work over the past year as well as outline a number of proposed next steps.
- City Council Strategic Goals:** The agenda help further the following City Council Strategic Goals:
- Attract and retain targeted businesses and increase the number, quality, and variety of job opportunities throughout the city
  - Attract, develop, and retain quality city employees
- Background Information:** The E. Arapaho/Collins Task Force has been working to develop a vision and proposed actions items for the area. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the Task Force will discuss how property owners, the Chamber and the City can work together to improve the area in the future.



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<b>Worksession Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, April 17, 2017
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Review and Discuss the Spring 2017 Cottonwood Art Festival.
<b>Staff Resource:</b>	Serri Ayers, Superintendent of Community Event Lori Smeby, Director of Parks and Recreation
<b>Summary:</b>	City staff will provide an overview of the activities planned for the Spring 2017 Cottonwood Art Festival to be held May 6-7, 2017.
<b>City Council Strategic Goals:</b>	The agenda help further the following City Council Strategic Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhance the quality of life of our stakeholders</li><li>• Increase the sense of community</li></ul>
<b>Background Information:</b>	Abstract expressionist Chris Vance has been named the featured artist of the City's 48 <sup>th</sup> semiannual Cottonwood Art Festival to be held at Cottonwood Park. Over 240 artists competing in fourteen categories will be featured in the Spring event.
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	Expenditures and revenues for the Cottonwood Art Festival are included in the FY 2017-2018 General Fund Budget.



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**Worksession Meeting Date:** Monday, April 17, 2017

**Agenda Item:** Review and Discuss the Richardson Cultural Arts Commission's 2016-2017 Arts Initiative Grants Funding Recommendations and Related Projects

**Staff Resource:** Shanna Sims-Bradish, Assistant City Manager

**Summary:** City staff will present the recommendations from the Richardson Cultural Arts Commission on the \$15,000 allocation of Arts Initiative Grant funding provided through the Hotel Motel Tax Fund in the FY 2016-2017 Budget.

City staff will also provide an overview of a project with the Business Council for the Arts to create a Public Art Walk in Richardson.

**City Council Strategic Goals:** The agenda help further the following City Council Strategic Goals:

- Enhance the quality of life of our stakeholders

**Background Information:** The Richardson Cultural Arts Commission reviewed eleven applications for Arts Initiative Grants funding at their April 13, 2017 meeting and have developed a set of recommended allocations for City Council consideration. If the recommendation is accepted, final action on these grants requests will be placed on the April 24, 2017 City Council agenda.

The City of Richardson is working in partnership with the Business Council for the Arts to create a free, self-guided art walk in Richardson to help promote exploring the City's trails as well as increasing awareness of public art in Richardson.

**Financial Implications:**

Funding for the Arts Initiative Grants is included the FY 2016-2017 Hotel Motel Tax Fund budget.

All expenses for the Public ArtWalk Richardson project are being funded by the Business Council of the Arts.

