

**RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016
WORK SESSION AT 6:00 PM
CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL, 411 W. ARAPAHO, RICHARDSON, TX
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER, 1260 COLUMBIA DR.,
SUITE #209, RICHARDSON, TX**

The Richardson City Council will conduct a Work Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016, in the Richardson Room of the Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas. They will also be taking a tour at the Traffic Operations and Traffic Management Center, 1260 Columbia Dr., Suite #209, 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 TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TOUR

C. 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.

Depart Civic Center/City Hall to Traffic Operations and Traffic Management Center, 1260 Columbia Dr., Suite #209, Richardson, TX

D. TOUR TRAFFIC OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In compliance with Section 551.074(1) of the Texas Government Code, Council will convene into a closed session to discuss the following:

- Personnel
 - Review and Discuss Appointments/Reappointments to the DART Board, North Texas Municipal Water District, and the Zoning Board of Adjustment

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

Council will reconvene into open session, and take action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.



City of Richardson
City Council Worksession
Agenda Item Summary



Worksession Meeting Date: Monday, March 21, 2016

Agenda Item: Tour Traffic Operations and Traffic Management Center

Staff Resource: Dave Carter, Director of Traffic and Transportation

Summary: The City of Richardson was one of the first cities in Texas with a Traffic Management Center capable of monitoring and controlling traffic signal operations from a centralized location. It was first installed at City Hall in the late 1980s and called the WATCH room (Weather and Traffic Command Hub). It was remodeled in the 1997 and then relocated to the Service Center in 2008.

The City Council will be briefed on the status of the current operations of the Traffic and Transportation Department and given a tour of the Traffic Management Center, Traffic Signal Shop and the Traffic Sign Shop all located at the Service Center.

Board/Commission Action: N/A

Action Proposed: Review and Discuss