

**PLANO CITY COUNCIL  
PRELIMINARY OPEN MEETING  
October 27, 2014**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Harry LaRosiliere, Mayor  
Lissa Smith, Mayor Pro Tem  
Ben Harris, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem  
Pat Miner  
André Davidson  
Jim Duggan  
Patrick Gallagher  
David Downs

**STAFF PRESENT**

Bruce Glasscock, City Manager  
Frank Turner, Deputy City Manager  
LaShon Ross, Deputy City Manager  
Jim Parrish, Deputy City Manager  
Mark Israelson, Assistant City Manager  
Paige Mims, City Attorney  
Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary

Mayor LaRosiliere called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 27, 2014, in Training Room A of the Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue. A quorum was present. Mayor LaRosiliere then stated that the Council would retire into Executive Session in compliance with Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated in order to consult with an attorney and receive Legal Advice, Section 551.071; to receive information regarding Economic Development, Section 551.087; to discuss Real Estate, Section 551.072; and to discuss Personnel, Section 551.074 for which a certified agenda will be kept in the office of the City Secretary for a period of two years as required.

Mayor LaRosiliere reconvened the meeting back into the Preliminary Open Meeting at 6:18 p.m. in the Senator Florence Shapiro Council Chambers.

**Consideration and action resulting from Executive Session –**

No items were brought forward.

**Personnel – Appointments/Reappointments**

Photographic Traffic Signal Advisory Committee

Upon a motion made by Mayor LaRosiliere and seconded by Council Member Miner, the Council voted 8-0 to appoint Natalie Crawford as Vice-Chair.

## **DART Report**

DART Board of Director Member Faye Wilkins provided an update on DART programs and activities. She spoke to the temporary storage of winter weather materials for road safety on an unused portion of the parking lot at the DART Northwest Plano Park and Ride. Ms. Wilkins stated DART will be replacing worn out track in downtown Dallas and weekend riders will be rerouted. She reported the new debit card based Plano Senior Ride Program will be implemented in February, 2015. Ms. Wilkins spoke to the reserved resident parking usage at the Parker Road station and that the rail usage to the State Fair averaged 125,000 riders per day.

## **Seasonal Watering Restrictions – North Texas Municipal Water District**

This item was not discussed.

## **Building Inspections Briefing**

Chief Building Official Mata spoke to the department's 35 full and part-time employees and the services they provide. He stated the department is responsible for building permits, plan review, building inspections, and coordinating the meetings of the Board of Adjustment and Building Standards Commission. Mr. Mata stated, annually, the department processes 13,773 permit applications, handles 15,302 walk-in customers, processes 17,064 permits, handles 21,222 phone inquiries, and daily, processes \$18,398 in cash receipts. He spoke to the plan review process and time frame for processing residential and commercial permits. Mr. Mata reported the department provided 52,326 inspections and inspections are performed next-day with same-day and Saturday inspections available for a fee. He added inspectors are on-call to handle emergencies. Mr. Mata spoke to the number of cases heard by the Building Standards Commission and Board of Adjustment and the department's awards and accolades.

## **Council items for discussion/action on future agendas**

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Harris requested Council to discuss the option of including the Texas Pledge at all Council meetings.

## **Consent and Regular Agendas**

No items were discussed.

Nothing further was discussed. Mayor LaRosiliere adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

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**Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary