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Council Approves Ordinance Amending Use Regulations in Barnett Center

Council conducted a public hearing and approved the first read of an ordinance amending the development and use regulations for the property located at 2910 Justin Road (formerly Tutor Time). This amendment would allow for a salon and school to open offering application of permanent cosmetics and is property specific. Permanent cosmetics is a specialized form of cosmetic tattooing used to enhance facial features. It is also commonly used for medical-aesthetic purposes, such as camouflaging scars. Upon acquisition of the building, the business would include 1. Training, education, and certification of permanent cosmetic technicians; 2. Marketing and hosting permanent makeup events; 3. Cosmetology, defined as non-permanent cosmetic procedures; 4. Performing permanent cosmetic procedures; and 5. The sale and distribution of permanent cosmetic supplies, including educational and marketing materials, permanent makeup machines and accessories, permanent pigment dispersions, etc. The amendment does not allow for artwork/graphics on the skin. Sandi Hammons, owner of the business, is the founder of the American Institute of Intradermal Cosmetics (AIIIC). She is considered one of the foremost authorities in the field of permanent cosmetics having performed over 25,000 procedures and graduating over 20,000 cosmetic professionals through AIIIC. The second read of the ordinance will be considered at the August 14 meeting.

During the Mayor and Council comments the United Way of Denton County presented an update on their homelessness initiatives which included information about the Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team, a partnership between the United Way of Denton County, the City of Denton, and the City of Lewisville. Following the United Way's presentation, Mayor Wilcox presented the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Assistant City Manager Ken Heerman for the Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018 Budget. This award represents a significant achievement by the City and reflects the commitment of Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communication device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

"This is the fourteenth year the City has received this award. I believe we have the best Finance Director and team and would like to thank them for their hard work," stated Mayor Charlotte Wilcox.

In the City Manager Report, Michael Leavitt informed residents the City Secretary's Office is accepting applications for appointment to City boards and commissions. The application can be found on the City website and the deadline to apply is July 31. Michael Leavitt also presented the 2017 Unity in Communities Nonprofit of the Year video. Each year the Highland Village Business Association (HVBA) partners with the Flower Mound and Lewisville Area Chambers of Commerce for the Unity in Communities luncheon showcasing area nonprofit organizations. This luncheon

provides attendees an opportunity to learn how they can volunteer with these organizations and awards one nonprofit as Nonprofit of the Year. The HVBA contributes to this event by creating the theme and associated designs, all print material and marketing items, as well as videos for each of the three finalists. The 2017 Nonprofit of the Year is Denton County Friends of the Family.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via the website streaming by clicking [HVTV](#). The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).