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City Provides TPCA Foundation Donation from TXFallenPD Tribute Event

On December 12, police chief Doug Reim presented a donation check in the amount of \$58,573.76 to a representative from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation. The donation is the culmination of the 2018 TXFallenPD Tribute Event which was held on October 20, 2018. The fundraising goal for 2018 was \$30,000. For the last eleven years the Highland Village Police Department and the City of Highland Village have held an event to raise funds for the families of police officers killed in the line of duty in Texas. The event has grown each year, with this year the biggest yet. Events this year included Blue Line Saturday, Highland Village Restaurant Week, a silent auction, the community wrapping the city in blue ribbons. Then on October 20 at The Shops at Highland Village a 5K run, a 20 mile bike race, a police obstacle course, a police bike race, touch an emergency services vehicle, kids zone and live music drew approximately 2500 attendees. A [video](#) highlighting the event was played during the meeting.

“While it is our desire to raise funds for the families of the fallen, it is our goal to honor the lives of the officers who are no longer with us,” stated Chief Doug Reim. “We would not be able to hold this event without the support of our sponsors, City Council, City staff and the community.”

A resolution was passed authorizing the agreement for the installation of shade structures and construction of two play areas at Doubletree Ranch Park. The shade structures will be placed in the green areas adjacent to the splash pad at the Park. The additional play areas are designed for children 2-12 years of age and a unique gathering space for older teens and adults. The play area for children includes a playground, swing unit, is ADA accessible, and will have inclusive elements to provide play value for children with sensory challenges. The swing area for older teens and adults will be equipped with USB charging and outlets for other electrical needs. The funding for the shade structures and play areas comes from funds earmarked for economic development participation that were not used in FY 2017-2018 Budget.

Council also approved an amendment to the ordinance regulating electioneering at polling locations on City property. The amendment allows political signs to remain on City property between early voting and Election Day voting.

In the City Manager Report, the [HVTV Update](#) informed residents the Highland Village Fire Department will be driving Santa through neighborhoods on December 16 – December 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The detailed map can be found on the City website and a link is provided for the Santa Tracker which allows residents to track Santa's progress through the City. The Update also included the Foodie Friday Hillside Grill video and how residents can wrap up their holiday shopping in Highland Village by using the online business directory at www.thehvba.com.

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