



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***Council Approves Funding for Area Nonprofit Organizations, Recognizes Local Veterans***

At the November 10 meeting, the City Council approved funding for area nonprofit organizations. Each year the council allocates funds to support the non-profit organizations providing essential services to the residents of Highland Village. City Resolution 2018-2729 sets out guidelines non-profit applicants must meet in order to request funding for community services provided to the residents of the City of Highland Village. The organization's services must be of economic benefit to the community or contribute to the quality of life in Highland Village by serving a municipal public purpose, they must be provided to the citizens of Highland Village on an equal basis and they must enter into a written contract with the City for the provision of services. The following are the organizations receiving funding:

Family Service Organizations: Special Abilities of North Texas, Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc., Youth and Family Counseling, WTF-Winning the Fight, Chisholm Trail RSVP, Salvation Army – Lewisville, SPAN, Inc./Meals on Wheels of Denton County

Children's Service Organizations: CASA of Denton County, Inc., Communities in Schools of North Texas, PediPlace, LISD Education Foundation, Journey to Dream

Community Service Organizations: Friends of the Flower Mound Library, Highland Village Lions Foundation, Lewisville Lake Symphony

Council received a presentation on the Public Works department including an update on the street overlay and street bond program, the municipal facilities security updates, the fleet asset management plan, the Unity Park elevated storage tank painting project, the Lake Vista well project, the Risk and Resilience Assessment of Water Infrastructure, the water and sewer line replacement project, and the Reserve at Chapel Hill development.

At their last meeting Council was informed the \$.25 composting fee that had been withheld due to a balance with the vendor, Living Earth (LETCO), would be reinstated on resident utility bills. Staff learned the fee had been repealed by ordinance instead of suspended. Council approved the ordinance reinstating the fee to continue with the composting program. Residents were charged the \$.25 fee on their November bills so staff will credit that fee on the December bill and start the collection of the reinstated fee in January 2021.

During the City Manager's Report staff provided information on the Sgt. Dennis Oliver Remembrance Shirt fundraiser benefiting the Oliver family. . A volunteer designed the shirt and an anonymous donor paid to have the shirts made. Megan with Megan's Lifestyle Boutique has offered to sell the shirts in her store and on her website with all the funds going directly to the Oliver family. The shirts are \$25 each and can be purchased at [www.meganslifestyleboutique.com](http://www.meganslifestyleboutique.com) or at her store in The Shops at Highland Village. Staff also announced the 2020 Public Safety Food and Toy Drive will take place online this year with MyRegistry wish lists set up for the community to purchase items that will be sent directly to the desired organization. The detailed information can be found at [www.highlandvillage.org/toydrive](http://www.highlandvillage.org/toydrive).

Highland Village veterans were honored prior to the Council meeting at the Honor Our Veterans Ceremony. The event took place outside at the Veterans Monument and recognized these seven local veterans:

- Danny Joseph Burkard, Army, 1955 – 1979
- Richard “Dick” Bloom, Air Force, 1954 – 1962
- James “Bud” Hughes, Army, 1984 – 1989
- Danny Michael Moore, Army, 1971 – 1991
- Roger A. Patrick, Army, 1987 – 1990
- Larry N. Patterson, Army National Guard, 1972 – 2002
- Stephanie L. Cheaney-Regis, Navy, 1996 - 2001

Additionally a video was shown at the Council meeting recognizing and thanking Highland Village employee veterans for their service to our country.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming live and on demand at [www.highlandvillage.org/HVTV](http://www.highlandvillage.org/HVTV).