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Funding Approved for Area Nonprofit Organizations

At the November 8 meeting, 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: Christian Community Action (CCA) - \$2000, Denton County Friends of the Family - \$3500, Denton County MHMR Center - \$3000; Love Thy Neighbor - \$1000; Salvation Army – Lewisville - \$3000, SPAN Inc./Meals on Wheels - \$2500, Special Abilities of North Texas - \$4000, Winning the Fight (WTF) - \$3500

Children's Service Organizations: CASA of Denton County - \$2,000, Communities in Schools of North Texas - \$3000, Journey to Dream - \$4000, PediPlace - \$2500, Lewisville ISD Education Foundation - \$6000

Community Service Organizations: Chisolm Trail RSVP - \$2000, Highland Village Lions Foundation - \$3000, Friends of the Flower Mound Public Library - \$500, Lewisville Lake Symphony - \$3000, Studio B Performing Arts - \$3000; MLK of North Texas - \$1000

City Council approved a site plan to construct a 7,200 square foot building on 1.82 acres located at 113 Barnett Boulevard. The office of Village Vision will take 5,760 square feet of the building and the remaining 1,440 square feet will be for lease space. Dr. Anisha Jacob, the property owner and owner of Village Vision, submitted a building design that required approval of exceptions to current ordinance design standards. Specific exceptions include:

- Allow the primary sign with the business name "Village Vision", to face the public access and drainage easement and not Barnett Boulevard which would be considered street frontage.
- Allow an additional logo sign to also face the public access and drainage easement and to allow it to be larger than the primary sign.
- Allow the logo sign that is proposed to face Barnett Blvd. to be larger than the primary sign, "Village Vision".
- Allow for future wall signs for the proposed lease space to face the public access and drainage easement, however, it cannot be larger than the primary sign.
- Allow for no berming and instead place trees, a five-foot sidewalk and bushes to shield the parking spaces along Barnett Blvd.

Council approved a resolution amending certain parks and recreation facility use fees based on comparison to benchmark cities. The amended fees include Annual Park Passes full year resident rate from \$35 to \$40, senior full year from \$20 to \$25, senior half year from \$10 to \$15 and non-resident fee from \$60 to \$100. The rental rate was increased for Doubletree Ranch Park Sgt.

Dennis Oliver, Jr. Event Center rooms and the rental of rooms at The Robert & Lee DuVall Center. Production and filming fees were also added to fee schedule.

Council also approved a resolution amending the Emergency Medical Service fees to remain consistent with the fees charged by the Town of Flower Mound. The increase does not have a direct effect on City residents as the City only bills EMS billing to the patient's insurance and/or Medicare/Medicaid with any remaining balance written off.

The Honor Our Veterans Ceremony took place before the Council meeting and honored seven Highland Village veterans. The veterans are recognized on the Veterans Monument on the south side of the Municipal Complex. The veterans recognized are:

David L. Dawson, Air Force 1955-1961
James M. Pappenfus, Army, 2003-2008
Duane Adair Rhodes, Navy, 1951-1959
Richard Carl Watts, Jr., Air Force, 1965-1971
Robert Duncan DuVall, Navy, 1940-1950
Lewis G. DuVall, Army, 1944-1946
Cody Ray Williams, Air Force, 2001-2022

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the [Village Report](#) informed of the upcoming Our Village, Our Vision Open House come and go event scheduled for November 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, the Experience Highland Village spotlight video featuring LuvLeigh Apparel and the upcoming holiday events to include Our Village Glows on Nov. 19 at The Shops at Highland Village, Wine Down with the Grinch on Dec. 9 and Christmas at the Ranch on Dec. 10.

In the Mayor and Council Reports, a proclamation was given designating November as Art Month in Highland Village. The Cross Timbers Artists' Guild is holding the 20th Annual Artists' Studio Tour from Nov. 11 to Nov. 13. The details and tour map can be found at ctagmobile.com

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Frontier 43) and via website live streaming at www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv and on the City's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).