CITY OF DESOTO

SOARING FOR EXCELLENCE

DeSoto City Council Meeting Agenda

City Council Conference Room and City Council Chamber
DeSoto City Hall 211 E. Pleasant Run Road
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Mayor Carl Sherman
Mayor Pro Tem Denise Valentine
Councilmember Patricia Ledbetter
Councilmember Deshaundra Lockhart
Councilmember Sandy Respess
Councilmember James Zander
Councilmember Jerry Edgin

DATE: **Tuesday, April 19 , 2011**

WORK SESSION: **6:00pm Council Conference**

REGULAR SESSION: **7:00pm Council Chamber**

As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

Item	Explanation	Action
A.	**WORK SESSION** 1. Review of Master Agenda by City Manager. 2. Discussion of Regular Agenda items. 3. Discussion regarding the DeSoto Police and Clergy Association (DPAC) and "Home Visits". 4. Discussion of Town Hall Meetings utilizing a 3rd party service that facilitates citizen participation by phone. 5. Discussion of acquisition of Surplus Property at Wintergreen Road and IH-35 for entry monument. 6. Councilmember Place 4 updates for Keep DeSoto Beautiful, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBOA), North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Resource Conservation Commission.	
B.	**REGULAR SESSION - CALL TO ORDER** 1. Invocation by: Curt Krohn, Faith Bible Church. 2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Patricia Ledbetter. 3. Ambassador: Karen Kirby, Information Technology.	
C.	**PRESENTATIONS** 1. Presentation of a Proclamation in recognition of "Senior Adults Day" – May 3rd. 2. Quarterly update from DeSoto Chamber of Commerce. 3. Presentation by DeSoto Dining and Dialogue. 4. Presentation of March 2011 Financial Report.	

D.	**CONSENT AGENDA** Items are listed on the Consent Agenda by the City Manager and are recommended to the City Council for single vote approval. An item may be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate vote at the request of a Councilmember, the Mayor, or the City Manager. **1. Approval of City Council Minutes** **a.** Regular Meeting – 04-05-11 **b.** Special Meeting – 03-31-11 **2. Acceptance of Board and Commission Minutes** **a.** Arts Commission – N/A **b.** Building and Standards Commission – N/A **c.** Civil Service Commission – N/A **d.** DeSoto Economic Development – 03-28-11 **e.** DeSoto, Texas Historical Foundation – N/A **f.** Keep DeSoto Beautiful – N/A **g.** Library Advisory Board – N/A **h.** Park Development Corporation – N/A **i.** Planning and Zoning – N/A **j.** Zoning Board of Adjustment – N/A	
E.	**PUBLIC HEARINGS** No items scheduled for this agenda.	
F.	**REGULAR AGENDA - New Business** **1.** Consider a Resolution authorizing the second distribution of funds for the Neighborhood Grant Program. **2.** Consider a Resolution opposing legislation that would increase the fee imposed by the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the collection of sales tax. **3.** Consider an amendment to Section 4.7000 of the DeSoto Code of Ordinances to provide for a maximum number of two (2) Special Events per location within a twelve (12) month period; and adopt Ordinance.	
G.	**REGULAR AGENDA - Old Business** No items scheduled for this agenda.	
H.	**CITIZEN APPEARANCES** The Citizen Appearances portion of the Agenda is an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on any subject. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Issues raised may be referred to City Staff for research and possible future action.	

I.	**ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**	
J.	**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**	
K.	**EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RESULTING POTENTIAL ACTION** No items scheduled for this agenda.	

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Laura Hallmark

Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

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