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The Woodlands Township Board holds meeting

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (April 27, 2017) – The Woodlands Township Board of Directors held a regular meeting Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, 2801 Technology Forest Boulevard.

The Board of Directors took the following actions on the Consent Agenda:

- Approved a draft Request for Proposals for a Park and Ride Mobile Ticketing System and authorized staff to advertise the solicitation.

The Board of Directors then moved on to take the following actions on the Regular Agenda:

- Approved a proclamation recognizing May as Bike Month; May 19, 2017, as Bike To Work Day; and May 20, 2017, as Bike The Woodlands Day in The Woodlands, Texas.
- Approved a proclamation recognizing the week of May 15-21, 2017, as “Police Week” in The Woodlands, Texas, to honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
- The Board discussed proposed Texas State legislation impacting the W.G. Jones State Forest and Texas A&M’s ability to develop a portion of the property for educational purposes. Following discussion, the Board passed a proclamation to reiterate the Board’s opposition to any development in the Jones State Forest.
- Received and accepted a presentation regarding the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church construction project.
- Received and accepted a presentation from the Assistant General Manager for Finance and Administration regarding financial impacts of Residence Homestead Exemptions. A full presentation can be found at the Township website.



- Discussed matters relating to the final draft of the Bear Branch Park Master Plan and approved Phase 1 as presented with a professional fee schedule of 8 percent with an alternative to the bid including Phase 3 parking lot enhancements.
- Received and accepted the March 2017 financial report for The Woodlands Township.
- Approved the use of Mike Pietsch, P.E. Consulting Services, Inc. to prepare and present the results of an ISO Pre-Survey Packet and requested an ISO reevaluation through the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Following an executive session, the Board of Directors approved the Township President/General Manager, Don Norrell's, employment agreement in conjunction with the annual performance review.

For more information on The Woodlands Township, please visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov, or call 281-210-3800.





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