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DeSoto City Council Meeting Agenda

City Council Chambers

Jim Baugh Government Center

DeSoto City Hall 211 E. Pleasant Run Road

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Mayor Rachel L. Proctor
Mayor Pro Tem Andre' Byrd, Sr.
Councilmember Patricia Ledbetter
Councilmember Nicole Raphiel
Councilmember Dinah Marks
Councilmember Crystal Chism
Councilmember Letitia Hughes

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

WORK SESSION: 6:00pm Council Chambers

REGULAR SESSION: 7:00pm Council Chambers

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. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.127, one or more members of the governing body may appear via videoconference call. The presiding officer and a quorum of the City Council will be physically present at this meeting.

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Time limit is 3 minutes per speaker.

A. WORK SESSION

1. Review of Master Calendar of Events and Special Meetings
2. Review of Regular Agenda items
3. Presentation and discussion of DeSoto's diversity vendor inclusion and procurement processes

B. REGULAR SESSION - CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation by: Pastor Charles Colbert, Greater True Vine Church
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: India Wright, Katherine Johnson Technology Magnet Academy
3. Student Ambassador: India Wright, Katherine Johnson Technology Magnet Academy

C. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

1. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551. 0415 the City Council may report on the following items: (1) expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules; 3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming City Council events; (5) information about community events; and (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety.

2. Liaison Updates

D. **CITIZEN APPEARANCES**

The City Council invites citizens to address the Council on any topic not already scheduled for Public Hearing. Citizens wishing to speak should complete a "Citizen Comment Card" and present it to the City Secretary or return to the Ambassador table prior to the meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda. However, your concerns may be addressed by City Staff, placed on a future agenda, or responded to by some other course.

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E. **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presentation of proclamation in recognition of the month of Ramadan
2. Presentation of the DeSoto Community Champions Award
3. Presentation of the February 2023 Financial Report

F. **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(s) may be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate vote at the request of a Councilmember, the Mayor, or the City Manager.

1. **Other Items**

- a. Recognition of proclamation honoring National Vietnam War Veterans Day
- b. Recognition of proclamation honoring March for Meals Month

G. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

No items scheduled for this agenda.

H. **REGULAR AGENDA - New Business**

1. Consider accepting the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report & Single Audit Report
 2. Consider an Ordinance amending Appendix Z titled Fee Schedule by amending Article 29.000 titled Facility Rental Fees to amend fitness center membership fee rates
- I. **EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RESULTING POTENTIAL ACTION**
No items scheduled for this agenda.
- J. **ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**

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Alicia Thomas, City Secretary



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