

	<p><b>DeSoto City Council Special Joint Meeting Agenda</b>  City Council Conference Room  Jim Baugh Government Center  DeSoto City Hall 211 E. Pleasant Run Road  DeSoto, TX 75115 (972) 230-9646</p>
<p><b>Mayor Rachel L. Proctor</b>  <b>Mayor Pro Tem Letitia Hughes</b>  <b>Councilmember Pierette Parker</b>  <b>Councilmember Nicole Raphiel</b>  <b>Councilmember Andre' Byrd, Sr.</b>  <b>Councilmember Dinah Marks</b>  <b>Councilmember Crystal Chism</b></p>	<p>DATE: Thursday, January 11, 2024</p> <p>SPECIAL JOINT MEETING: 6:00 p.m. Council Conference Room  <i>DeSoto City Council and DeSoto Development Corporation</i></p>
<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>DeSoto City Council Meetings are open to the public and will be live-streamed on DeSoto's website at <a href="http://www.desototexas.gov">www.desototexas.gov</a> for those wanting to view the meeting online.</p> <p><b>Attendees may speak on any item listed on the agenda during that portion of the agenda; however, for topics not scheduled, attendees will speak during Citizen Appearances. The standard time limit is 3 minutes per speaker and may be modified at the Mayor's discretion to maintain an efficient flow of the meeting. Action items are not typically scheduled on our Topical Work Sessions; however, should there be item(s) listed for council action, we will allow citizen comment cards related to specific agenda items only and will be due prior to the introduction of an agenda item.</b></p>	

1. **CALL TO ORDER**  
Invocation
  
2. **DISCUSSION TOPICS**
  - a. Alignment and forward planning discussion with the DeSoto Development Corporation Board of Directors
  
3. **ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING**

The building in which the above meeting will be conducted is wheelchair accessible. Person with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and may require auxiliary aid or services such as readers or large print, or interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, are requested to contact the Office of City Secretary at 972-230-9646 or by E-mail at [athomas@desototexas.gov](mailto:athomas@desototexas.gov) or by calling through a T.D.D. (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) to Relay Texas 800-732-2989.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of DeSoto's Jim Baugh Government Center, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public as well as to the City's website [www.desototexas.gov](http://www.desototexas.gov) and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: **Friday, January 05, 2024 by 6:00 P.M.** and remained so posted at least two (2) hours after said meeting was convened.

*Alicia Thomas*

**Alicia Thomas, City Secretary**



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