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# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 4900 RIVER OAKS BLVD.; RIVER OAKS, TEXAS ON TUESDAY

# **NOVEMBER 10, 2015** 7:00 PM

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board outside the River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., a place that is accessible to the general public at all times, and that said notice was posted on Friday, November 6, 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

MARVIN GREGORY, CITY SECRETARY

# *AGENDA*

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- INVOCATION
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG "HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG; I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS, ONE STATE UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE"
- READING OF PROCLAMATION(S) AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY MAYOR:
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** ALL ITEMS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL FOR THE "CONSENT AGENDA". THESE ITEMS ARE OF A ROUTINE NATURE AND REQUIRE ONLY BRIEF DELIBERATION BY COUNCIL. COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ITEM ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DELIBERATION.
- A. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 2015 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
- B. APPROVE BILLS PAYABLE FOR PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 2015 (FY 2016)
- C. APPROVE E.D.C. 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER FY 2015 FINANCE REPORT (JULY 1-SEPT. 30, 2015)
- D. APPROVE C.C.P.D. 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER FY 2015 FINANCE REPORT (JULY 1-SEPT. 30)





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E. ACCEPT THE RETIREMENT NOTICE OF JAMES HATLEY AS THE CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 2016

6. DISCUSSION OR ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DELIBERATION.

## **CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION:**

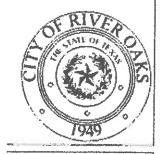
7. AWARDING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM ONE SAFE PLACE FOR THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONE SAFE PLACE THIS PAST YEAR.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCES AND ITEMS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL/ACTION:

- 8. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON REQUEST BY JAMES WARRINER AT 917 HALLUM ST. REGARDING RESCHEDULING OF GARAGE SALE.
- 9. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON AMENDING THE SUBSTANDARD BUILDING BOARD ORDERS ISSUED ON THE PROPERTY AT 5008 PENROD COURT.
- 10. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON AMENDING THE SUBSTANDARD BUILDING BOARD ORDERS ISSUED ON THE PROPERTY AT 1609 YALE ST.
- 11. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO AMEND THE SUBSTANDARD BUILDING BOARD ORDERS ISSUED ON THE PROPERTY AT 4717 ALMENA RD.
- 12. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON RECYCLING HAULING FEE BY PROGRESSIVE WASTES.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS / ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- 13. **PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 13, 2015:** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENTS ON SUBSTANDARD BUILDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION REGARDING STRUCTURE(S) LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY AT **1425 BYRD ST.**
- 14. **ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER COUNCIL ORDERS ON THE PROPERTY AT **1425 BYRD ST.** THAT MAY INCLUDE SECURING, VACATING OF OCCUPANTS, REMOVAL, REPAIRING OR DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE(S) OR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION IMPLORING A FEDERAL AGENCY TO ABATE ALL SUBSTANDARD VIOLATIONS IN ORDER TO BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.07.004 OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2006) AS AMENDED.
- 15. **PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 27, 2015:** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENTS ON SUBSTANDARD BUILDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION REGARDING STRUCTURE(S) LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY AT **1444 LONG AVE.**
- 16. ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING: CONSIDER COUNCIL ORDERS ON THE PROPERTY AT 1444 LONG AVE. THAT MAY INCLUDE SECURING, VACATING OF OCCUPANTS, REMOVAL, REPAIRING OR DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE(S) OR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION IMPLORING A





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FEDERAL AGENCY TO ABATE ALL SUBSTANDARD VIOLATIONS IN ORDER TO BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.07.004 OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2006) AS AMENDED.

- 17. PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 27, 2015: IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENTS ON SUBSTANDARD BUILDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION REGARDING STRUCTURE(S) LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY AT 622 OAKLAWN DR.
- 18. **ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER COUNCIL ORDERS ON THE PROPERTY AT **622 OAKLAWN DR.** THAT MAY INCLUDE SECURING, VACATING OF OCCUPANTS, REMOVAL, REPAIRING OR DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE(S) OR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION IMPLORING A FEDERAL AGENCY TO ABATE ALL SUBSTANDARD VIOLATIONS IN ORDER TO BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.07.004 OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2006) AS AMENDED.

## OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS THAT MAY REQUIRE COUNCIL ACTION:

19. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL MAYOR'S COUNCIL CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 7, 2015.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

20. CITY COUNCIL INVITES CITIZENS TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THIS AGENDA, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC FACTUAL INFORMATION, RECITING THE CITY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THAT ISSUE, OR DIRECTING THE PERSON MAKING THE INQUIRY TO VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THE ISSUE. NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 21. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS(S) FROM TIME TO TIME ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ITS ATTORNEY AS PERMITTED BY LAW DURING THIS MEETING. THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:
  - a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney:
  - b. Section 551.072 Discussion regarding possible sale, lease or acquisition of real estate:
  - c. Section 551.074 Personnel matters To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to hear a compliant or charge against an Officer or Employee.
  - d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

#### **RECONVENE**;

22. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION





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#### 23. **ADJOURNMENT**

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