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The Woodlands Township holds Board meeting

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (April 17, 2015) – The Woodlands Township Board of Directors held a regular Board of Directors meeting Thursday, April 16, 2015, at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, 2801 Technology Forest Boulevard, at 9 a.m. The entire meeting can be watched on video at The Woodlands Township website (www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov).

The Woodlands Township Board of Directors approved three proclamations related to Township services and initiatives at the start of the meeting. The Board declared May 3-9, 2015, as “Drinking Water Week” and encouraged residents to celebrate at WaterFest May 9, 2015, at Northshore Park; declared May 12, 2015, as Bike to Work Day in The Woodlands, Texas, in support of the League of American Bicyclists National Bike Month and the Bike The Woodlands Coalition; and declared May 11-17, 2015, as “Police Week” in The Woodlands in honor of the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

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

- Received Administrative Reports for April 2015 from Community Services, Transportation and The Woodlands Fire Department. The Law Enforcement and Community Policing report was deferred to next week’s meeting, to be considered as part of the quarterly law enforcement update.
- Read and approved a proclamation for Drinking Water Week in The Woodlands.
- Read and approved a proclamation for Bike to Work Day in The Woodlands.
- Read and approved a proclamation for National Police Week in The Woodlands.
- Accepted the conveyance from The Woodlands Land Development Company, LP for Creekside Park West Section 9- Reserves A, B, C and Section 14- Reserves A and B.
- Approved a services agreement with Pitney-Bowes Global Financial Services for mailing systems equipment and authorized the Township President/General Manager to execute the agreement in connection therewith.
- Received a report on the criteria for the replacement of fleet vehicles.



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

- Approved the minutes for the March 25, 2015, Regular Board Meeting.
- Received and accepted a presentation from Waste Management highlighting the use of their supplemental funding which allows The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department to enhance environmental education.
- Received and accepted a quarterly update from The Woodlands Convention & Visitors Bureau Director, Nick Wolda, which addressed several topics including a new logo design, a redesigned newsletter, visitor statistics, recent events produced by the CVB and upcoming projects.
- Received an update from the ad hoc Transportation Committee on transit planning matters from the Transportation Chairman Mike Bass.
- Received a recommendation from the ad hoc Transportation Committee to authorize the President/General Manager to negotiate agreements with HDR for transit planning services and with The Goodman Corporation for FTA grant management, compliance and reporting services. A motion was accepted to amend the contract's scope of work to remove reference to local bus services before approving the recommendation.
- Received an update on the Montgomery County Bond election. The Woodlands Township President/General Manager, Don Norrell, informed the Board that there had been no additional county actions regarding the upcoming election.

Following an executive session, no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

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