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The Woodlands Township holds Board meeting

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (April 23, 2015) – The Woodlands Township board of directors held a regular board of directors meeting Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, 2801 Technology Forest Boulevard, at 6 p.m. The entire meeting can be watched on video at The Woodlands Township website (www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov).

The Woodlands Township Board of Directors received a presentation from John Powers, Assistant general manager for Community Services, asking the Board to approve the release of a Request For Proposal for design and consulting services related to the renovation of Northshore Park. The Township renovates one village or townwide park approximately every two years. Northshore Park is a 7-acre townwide park on Lake Woodlands that hosts a number of events including the Sunday evening Concert in the Park series. Through a ground lease, the park currently houses a storage facility owned and used by two community rowing clubs as a boat house. The proposal, as presented, featured the potential inclusion of a permanent boat house/rowing facility to be funded by the rowing clubs in conjunction with the ground lease agreement.

After discussion, the Board chose to move forward with release of the Request for Proposal with several revisions to the scope of work. The revised scope will include the design for the potential boat house/rowing facility as well as a public multiuse boat facility in the overall redesign of the park as part of the Township-funded design services contract. The discussion also brought up concerns regarding limited parking at Northshore Park. The Board requested that a plan be brought back with parking solution alternatives for Northshore Park as well as consideration of other locations for the boat house. The selection of a firm for design services is anticipated to be presented to the Board for consideration in June.

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

- Read and approved a proclamation declaring May 2-10, 2015, as National Travel and Tourism Week in The Woodlands.
- Authorized an updated Interlocal Agreement with The Brazos Transit District for the provision of the Town Center Trolley service.



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

- Received a presentation by Jim Stinson representing the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District regarding the protection and management of groundwater resources in Montgomery County.
- Received a presentation regarding the scope of services for a Request For Proposal for design services for the renovation of Northshore Park.
- Received a post-event recap on the 2015 The Woodlands Marathon from Race Director Willie Fowlkes as part of the Host Venue Sponsorship Agreement between the The Woodlands Township and The Woodlands Marathon Management, LLC.
- Received and accepted a quarterly update on The Woodlands Township's contract Law Enforcement services.
- Received and accepted the monthly financial report.
- Received a presentation regarding a process to develop parking solutions for South Shore Park. The Board chose to not proceed with the parking solutions presented based on concerns over major impacts to residents in that area.
- Received an update on the Montgomery County Bond election that required no further action.

Following an executive session, the meeting was adjourned.

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