

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT WORKSHOP WITH**  
**CEDAR HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
**AND**  
**CEDAR HILL PARKS BOARD**

**APRIL 17, 2012**

The City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas met in special joint session with the Cedar Hill Community Development Corporation and the Cedar Hill Parks Board on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 6:00 p.m., Court – Multi/Purpose Room, Cedar Hill Government Center, 285 Uptown Blvd., Cedar Hill, Texas.

Mayor Rob Franke called the meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. and identified that a quorum was present.

Rick Cook, President of the Cedar Hill Parks Board and Don Heitzman – President of the Cedar Hill Community Development Corporation did likewise for their respective boards.

The following members of the City Council were present: Mayor Rob Franke, Mayor Pro Tem Daniel C. Haydin, Jr., Council Members Clifford Shaw, Cory Spillman and Wallace Swayze.

Absent: Council Members Steve Mason and Chris Parvin.

The following members of the Community Development Corporation were present: Don Heitzman, Don Ripple, Ruth Ann Bechdol, James Charles, John Jackson, Will Collins and Linda Rodrigue.

The following members of the Parks Board were present: Kiphani Allen, Donna Dietrich, Jesse Shumway, Dustin Ledbetter, Michael Bolton, Marilyn Little, David Bushart and Rick Cook.

Staff members present: City Manager Alan Sims, Deputy City Manager Greg Porter, Parks Director Rhoda Savage, Parks Assistant Shonda Johnson, Main Street and Neighborhood Services Manager Patty Bushart and Recreation Superintendent Carolyn Skeels.

The Parks Department, assisted by Francois DeKock, Consultant for Halff and

Associates, conducted a workshop on “Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space  
*Visioning Master Plan (MP) – Part 2.*”

After the presentation, there was discussion and a question and answer session.

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City Council directed Staff to continue in the direction discussed.

Absent dissent, Mayor Franke adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.