

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL 2018 PLANNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

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CITY COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION
FAIR PARK
BRISCOE CARPENTER CENTER
1403 WASHINGTON STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75210
MAYOR MICHAEL S. RAWLINGS, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [13] Rawlings, Medrano, Thomas, Callahan (*9:13 a.m.), Narvaez, Felder (*9:14 a.m.), Atkins, Clayton, McGough, Kleinman, Greyson, Gates (*9:13 a.m.), Kingston

ABSENT: [2] Caraway, Griggs

The retreat was called to order at 9:11 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The retreat agenda, which was posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

With business concluded for the day, the city council adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Interim City Secretary

Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this retreat as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the city council are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

* **Indicates arrival time after retreat called to order**

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- **Introduction/Opening Remarks**

Mayor Rawlings welcomed the city council and convened the retreat.

- **2017 Retrospective**

Larry Casto, City Attorney, provided a retrospective of key initiatives over the past year for the City Attorney's Office.

- **2017 Retrospective**

TC Broadnax, City Manager, provided a retrospective of key initiatives over the past year for the City Manager's Office.

At 9:50 a.m., Mayor Rawlings recessed the retreat for a short break and reconvened the retreat at 10:00 a.m.

Scheduled presentations continued.

- **Urban Revival**

Dr. Richard Florida, educator at the University of Toronto and author of *The New Urban Crisis*, conducted an interactive dialogue with the city council.

- **Q&A with Dr. Richard Florida**

Dialogue continued on Urban Revival.

At 11:47 a.m., Mayor Rawlings recessed the retreat for lunch and reconvened the retreat at 1:07 p.m.

Scheduled presentations continued.

- **Policy Framework**

"Dallas' Urban Challenges"

The city manager briefed the city council on policy conversation in the context of Dallas' urban challenges.

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- **2017-18 & 2018-19 Big Rocks**

Key Initiatives and Actionable Items

Council members developed key initiative and actionable items across the six strategic priorities for FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19.

At 2:45 p.m., Mayor Rawlings recessed the retreat for a short break and reconvened the retreat at 3:05 p.m.

Scheduled presentations continued.

- **City-wide Visioning:
Goals for Dallas 2030**

The city manager briefed the city council on the item.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered the city council adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Dinner followed with no city business being discussed/conducted.