

## MINUTES

## LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 3, 2017

The City Council of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met on July 3, 2017 in a Special session for the continuation of strategic planning at the Cedar Valley Community College, Building "M" Room M233, 3030 N. Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas at 8:30 a.m. with a quorum present to-wit:

**Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Marcus E. Knight  
Carol Strain-Burk  
Stanley Jaglowski  
Marco Mejia  
Spencer W. Hervey, Jr.  
Mayor Pro Tem Clyde C. Hairston  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Nina Morris

**City Staff Present:**

Opal Mauldin-Jones, City Manager  
Sorangel O. Arenas, City Secretary

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Knight called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. on July 3, 2017.

The City Manager shared with the group that the award recipient (City Council of the Year) was selected by the Texas City Management Association (TCMA) Board of Directors.

City Council discussed and revised the Vision statement to read:

Lancaster is a thriving and diverse community where we value our historical assets and natural beauty. Residents and stakeholders are engaged and take pride in this City. Lancaster is the Shining Star of Texas with opportunities to live, learn, work and play.

City Council discussed and revised the key performance areas for the 2017-2018 to read:

- Financially Sound Government
- Healthy, Safe, and Engaged Community
- Sound Infrastructure
- Quality Development
- Professional and Committed City Workforce

Facilitator Novak inquired of each councilmember their most important policies and initiatives that they wish to pursue to further the City's vision.

Facilitator Novak led Council to focus on each of the key performance and

- Develop a specific, actionable statement for each policy initiative, project or adjustment.
- Describe what problem is being solved/opportunity being seized.
- State what success looks like.

With additional discussion, City Council prioritized their operational priorities.

Council concluded with reflections on this year's planning session and expressed appreciation to Ms. Novak and staff.

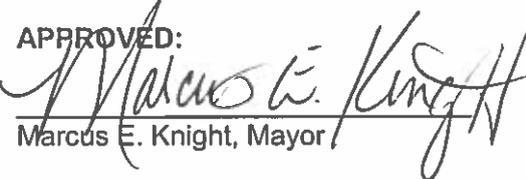
The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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Sorangel O. Arenas, City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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Marcus E. Knight, Mayor