

**PLANO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED WORKSESSION
September 14, 2007**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pat Evans, Mayor
Sally Magnuson, Mayor Pro Tem
Jean Callison, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Shep Stahel
Scott Johnson
Loretta Ellerbe
Harry LaRosiliere
Lee Dunlap

STAFF

Thomas H. Muehlenbeck, City Manager
Frank Turner, Executive Director
Bruce Glasscock, Executive Director
Rod Hogan, Executive Director
Diane C. Wetherbee, City Attorney
Diane Zucco, City Secretary

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 14, 2007, in the Council Chambers of the Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue. All Council Members were present with the exception of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Callison.

Ordinance 2007-9-13 to amend Sections 15-3 Prohibited Activities and 15-4 Activities Allowed with a Permit or Facility Use Agreement of Article 1, Chapter 15 Parks and Recreation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a penalty clause, a publication clause and an effective date.

City Attorney Wetherbee spoke to the Parks and Recreation Department allocating uses to facilities that may be reserved and the conflict between those areas and public use and advised that the proposed amendments are designed to address these areas. She spoke to clarifying when people can/cannot enter areas of the park that may have scheduled activities in allocated areas. Ms. Wetherbee spoke to the right to the erection or placement of signs and temporary signs being allowed only on reserved facilities with the Director of Parks retaining the right to decide where they are located to preserve public safety. She spoke to tournaments where there is continuous use of a field and that temporary signs would only be permitted during tournament play. Ms. Wetherbee stated that rather than prohibiting distribution of literature without a permit it will now be limited to commercial/business activities who will need to acquire a permit and not to non-commercial solicitation or distribution of literature. Ms. Wetherbee spoke to making the ordinance consistent with regard to sound amplification and spoke to various other rules/regulations established by the Parks Department that have not been codified but where action may be taken to prohibit the conduct.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Magnuson and seconded by Council Member Stahel, the Council voted 7-0 to amend Sections 15-3 Prohibited Activities and 15-4 Activities Allowed with a Permit or Facility Use Agreement of Article 1, Chapter 15 Parks and Recreation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano with revision to Page 3; providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a penalty clause, a publication clause and an effective date; and further to adopt Ordinance 2007-9-13.

Nothing further was discussed. Mayor Evans adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Pat Evans, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, City Secretary