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January 5 deadline approaching

While Council considers public safety issues, Citizen Committee will plan quality of life bond proposal

FARMERS BRANCH | Tuesday, December 22, 2015 ~ With the January 5 deadline approaching, City leaders are encouraging as many people as are willing to fill out an application to consider plans for a potential quality-of-life bond initiative that could hit ballots next fall.

While Council develops and considers immediate public safety needs that may be brought in a May election, this committee will consider other quality of life proposals for a possible November 2016 bond election.

The Citizen Committee would be expected to begin work in January 2016 after having had an opportunity to meet with Council for finalizing appointments. Although a volunteer effort, committee members would be expected to commit several hours and days per month towards planning the future of Farmers Branch.

The Committee will have three to four months to assess current City facilities and needs, consider Council suggestions, identify new projects for consideration, determine costs and prioritize proposals. Members of the committee will then create a written report and present their findings to the City Council in mid-June.

Organizers say the committee will likely be self-directed so people with a passion for Farmers Branch are necessary. Anyone interested in applying for service on the committee should complete an application and return it no later than 12 noon on January 5, 2016.

A special meeting has been set for January 14 at 6 p.m., at the Community Recreation Center, for Council to meet applicants and discuss timeline and process for the quality of life bond issue.

For more information, call 972.919.2505 or visit farmersbranchtx.gov/bond.



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About the City of Farmers Branch: The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.