



MURPHY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 31, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.  
206 NORTH MURPHY ROAD  
MURPHY, TEXAS 75094

NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Murphy, Collin County, State of Texas, to be held on March 31, 2014 at Murphy City Hall for the purpose of considering the following items. The City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, reserves the right to meet in closed session on any of the items listed below should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**5. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. Presentation by Staff of the proposed Safe Routes to School sidewalk in the Rolling Ridge Estates Subdivision.
- B. Discussion with City Council, staff and residents of Rolling Ridge Estates concerning the proposed Safe Routes to School sidewalk in the Rolling Ridge Estates Subdivision.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Murphy City Council Meeting Agenda and that this notice was posted on the designated bulletin board at Murphy City Hall, 206 North Murphy Road, Murphy, Texas 75094; a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times, and said notice was posted on March 28, 2014 by 5:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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Kim McCranie  
Executive Administrative Assistant

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Notice of Possible Quorum: There may be a quorum of the 4B Community Development Corporation, the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee, the Board of Adjustment, the Building and Fire Code Appeals Board, the Ethics Review Commission the Murphy Municipal Development District Board, the Park and Recreation Board and/or the Planning and Zoning Commission may be present at the meeting, but they will not deliberate on any city business.

**City Council Special Meeting**  
**March 31, 2014**

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The Safe Routes to School Program has provided approximately \$100,000 in funding to construct a sidewalk from Liberty Ridge Park northwest to Oriole Court. The purpose of this sidewalk is to create access along the north side of Rolling Ridge Drive from Parkview Lane north to Oriole Court without having to cross the street for residents who live in that area of Rolling Ridge. There are approximately 40 residences in this area. This will provide safe access from Parkview to Oriole Court. The City will need to look at Salsbury Circle to Parkview Lane in the near future to provide safe access to that area as well.

The proposed sidewalk between Featherwood Drive and Liberty Ridge Park is a huge challenge because of existing topography and landscaping. These challenges would only allow for a 4 foot sidewalk and it would be located right next to the curb. The staff is proposing to white stripe an area approximately 2-3 feet from the curb in this section to minimize driving near the curb. Also, this area would be marked as a no parking zone. There will also be a 2 foot retaining wall installed in places to help protect and maintain the landscaping that currently is in place. If the City damages or destroys a tree(s), it will be replaced at our cost.

The proposed sidewalk from Featherwood Drive to Oriole Court meanders along the right-of-way and does not affect any trees. It is also a 4 foot sidewalk. The City would also install crosswalks at Featherwood Drive across Rolling Ridge and Mayfield Drive across Rolling Ridge with an access ramp to connect to the sidewalk on the south side of Rolling Ridge Drive.

The staff is also looking at relocating the school zone sign from Featherwood back to the Liberty Ridge Park area. I have asked a traffic engineer to review the regulations regarding school zone that will help with the decision.

The special meeting is to give residents of Rolling Ridge Estates an additional opportunity to voice their concerns, if any, regarding this proposed sidewalk.