

Minutes MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Transportation Committee

Garland City Hall – Mayor's Conference Room – Fourth Floor 200 N. Fifth St. Garland, TX

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Council Member John Willis, Chair

Council Member Tim Campbell Mayor Pro Tem Lori Barnett Dodson

Staff Present: Martin Glenn, Deputy City Manager

Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation

Guests: David Dean

Russell Schaffner

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

The minutes of the December 19, 2013 were reviewed and approved.

John Willis gave an overview of the RTC discussions. Funding for a Dallas/Fort Worth trail was presented and John advocated that it be extended to Garland.

Russell Schaffner and David Dean led a discussion of the recent events of IH-30. An 18-wheeler overturned on the Lake Ray Hubbard Bridge and closed IH-30 for several hours causing backups for miles, additional accidents, and drivers diverting through Rockwall and Garland. This highlighted the need for additional capacity across the lake. The day of the accident, Ralph Hall was able to read into the congressional record these concerns and need for improvements. It was also noted that the Garland Fire Department is the first responders to accidents on IH-30 across the lake.

It was moved and seconded that the STEP developed by Dean International be accepted and forwarded to Council for adoption. This motion was unanimously approved.

The Committee discussed extending and expanding the Dean International contract. Staff was directed to continue discussions with Dean International to attempt to reach resolution of the scope of services and fee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by	:	Date:
·	Paul Luedtke, Director of Transportation	
Approved by:		Date:
	Council Member John Willis, Chair	