City Administrator's Update

HIGHLAND HAVEN

November 6, 2025



Unofficial Bond Election Results

Proposition A approved 121-62: Thank you for your participation in guiding our community's future

Dear Highland Haven Residents,

Good afternoon! As the leaves continue to turn and we settle into this beautiful November, I'm pleased to share the unofficial results from Tuesday's bond election. Thank you to all who participated—your input helps guide our community's path forward.

In the November 4 vote, the unofficial results showed residents approved Proposition A, the \$1,000,000 General Obligation Bond, by a count of 121 to 62. This measure will fund the purchase of adjacent property to our water plant and key infrastructure updates, all while keeping water rates steady and replacing our current bond (set to pay off in 2027) at a lower annual cost. For the full unofficial results, please CLICK HERE (second item on page 5).

A sincere thank you to everyone who turned out to vote—your participation underscores the value of our shared decision-making process. Moments like this highlight how we work together to guide decisions on Highland Haven's future.

Next steps? We'll officially canvass the results at the next Board of Aldermen meeting (November 13 at 12:30 p.m.), followed by coordination with our bond advisor and city attorney to finalize bond issuance and project timelines. We'll keep you updated every step of the way—transparency is key to building trust.

And speaking of voices that matter, let's carry that momentum into Veterans Day on November 11. Voting is one of the sacred freedoms our veterans have defended, and it's a perfect moment to honor their service. On Veterans Day, I often reflect on President Woodrow Wilson's words from 1919: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day (the precursor to Veteran's Day) will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who served... and with gratitude for the victory." These timeless sentiments remind us of the profound sacrifices made by our veterans, who, as President Ronald Reagan so aptly put it in 1983, "know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us." Let us honor their service by cherishing the freedoms they secured for our community and our nation. Join the Highland Haven Ladies Club for a special Veterans Appreciation event at 10 a.m. at the Community Center—complete with bagpipes sounding at 10 a.m. outside.

For any questions on the bond or election, please feel free to contact me at cityadministrator@highlandhaventx.com or visit www.highlandhaventx.com. Official results will be posted there soon, too.

As always, stay informed, stay involved, and here's to a grateful November ahead!

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The Board of Aldermen will have their next regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday November 18, in the community center.

A copy of the agendas will be available online, as well as the packets.

Next P&Z Meeting

The next regular Planning and Zoning Commission meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday November 13, at the Community Center.

A copy of the agenda will be available online, as well as the packet.

Town Hall #3 November 20

As we continue our series of town halls to gather your valuable insights for updating our Comprehensive Plan, we're excited to host **Town Hall #3** on **Thursday, November 20, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center**. This session will center on key environmental priorities: Lake LBJ Water Quality, Open Space Preservation, Stormwater Management, and Groundwater Management. Your feedback will help us envision a sustainable future for our lakeside community.

We'll dive into two important discussion topics to spark your thoughts:

- Aquatic Vegetation Management: Should the City take the lead on programs to address aquatic
 vegetation in our waterways, or should this remain the responsibility of individual homeowners?
 We'd love to hear your perspectives on balancing community-wide efforts with personal
 stewardship.
- Parks in the City: What features would you like to see (or avoid) in our parks to enhance enjoyment for all? While the City does not own or manage any parks—that role belongs to the Property Owners Association (POA)—your ideas will be shared directly with them to inform future enhancements. We'll include a clear overview of current park management and responsibilities during the meeting.

To encourage even more input, we'll distribute a brief 4-5 question survey next Friday, November 14, on these two items. It's a quick way to share your views from home, and responses will directly guide our planning and may be brought up during the Town Hall.

Please remember, these conversations are about the big picture: identifying what the City should or shouldn't administer as we update our Comprehensive Plan. We're not here to resolve specific issues or launch new programs in one night—just to listen and learn from you in order to best update our Comprehensive Plan.

Your participation makes all the difference. Mark your calendar, complete the survey when it arrives, and join us to help steer Highland Haven toward a brighter tomorrow. Questions? Reach out at cityadministrator@highlandhaventx.com.

Together, we're building a plan that reflects our shared values. See you there!

Stay in the Loop & Reach Out!

We appreciate you taking the time to stay informed about what's happening in Highland Haven. If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat about city matters, we're always happy to hear from you! Feel free to reach out, and we'll do our best to provide answers and keep you in the know.

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Stay engaged, stay involved, and thank you for being a part of what makes Highland Haven a great place to live!