

City Council Member Appointments

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Background

- City Council appointments to committees and other bodies are reviewed annually
- Mayor Nominations for Council Committees:
 - Nominated by Mayor and approved by Council
 - Committee on the Environment
- Other Council Member Appointments:
 - City Council Members were asked to identify on which specific bodies they wish to serve
 - ISR 2024-025 (July 12 Friday Report) provided additional information and listing of vacancies



Oversight and Responsibilities

- Council Committees
 - Authorized by Rules of Procedure, Section 2-29(h)(1)
 - Consist of three members serving at the pleasure of the Council
 - Mobility Committee reorganized 2024 to include citizen participation
 - Committee Chairs are selected by the Committee
 - Provide policy recommendations to Council

Council Committees

- Committee on the Environment
- Community
 Partnership Committee
- Mobility Committee



Required Appointments

Council Committees	
Committee on the Environment	3
Community Partnership Committee*	3
Mobility Committee	3

Economic Development Bodies	
Economic Development Partnership Board**	1
Downtown TIRZ #1 Board	1
TIRZ #2 Board**	1

Countywide Bodies	
Denton Co. Behavioral Health Leadership Team	1
Denton Co. Housing and Homelessness Leadership Team	1
Denton Co. Workforce Success Leadership Team	1
Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA)	1

Other Bodies	
Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition	1
Discover Denton Advisory Board*	0-2
North Texas Commission	2
Regional Transportation Council	2



Direction

- Review mayoral nominations to Committee on the Environment
- Review Council member-preferred nominations
 - Council discussion and direction to staff regarding which council members to list for which bodies for formal appointment
- Appointment Timeline:
 - Regional Transportation Council July 23, 2024
 - All Other Boards, Councils and Committees August 6, 2024



COUNCIL COMMITTEES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	COUNCIL MEMBER INTEREST
Committee on the Environment	Mayor; Council Confirms (Resolution)	Beck McGee Holland	Appointments made after each election cycle	Nominations by Mayor: Beck McGee Holland	Beck
Community Partnership Committee ¹	Mayor; Council (Resolution)	Byrd McGee Holland	Appointments made after each election cycle	1	Byrd Jester
Mobility Committee	Mayor; Council (Resolution)	Byrd Beck McGee	Appointments made after each election cycle		Byrd Beck

¹At least two members who serve on the Community Partnership Committee must also serve on the Discover Denton Advisory Board



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	COUNCIL MEMBER INTEREST
Economic Development Partnership Board*	City Council (Ordinance)	Must be elected officials; separate appointment process	Hudspeth Meltzer	2025 2024	*	Meltzer Jester
Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One Board (Downtown TIRZ)	City Council (Ordinance)	Must be elected officials; separate appointment process	Byrd VACANT	2025 2024		Jester Beck
Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 2 Board (West Park)*	City Council (Ordinance)	Must be elected officials; separate appointment process	Hudspeth Meltzer	2025 2024	*	Meltzer Jester

^{*}All members of the Economic Development Partnership Board must also serve on the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 Board



DENTON COUNTY BODIES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	COUNCIL MEMBER INTEREST
Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team	City Council (Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Bylaws)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Hudspeth Frank Dixon	June 30, 2024 N/A	Staff Member/CMO	Hudspeth
Denton County Housing and Homelessness Leadership Team	City Council (Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team Bylaws)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Hudspeth Danielle Shaw	June 9, 2024 N/A	Staff Member/CMO	Hudspeth
Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team	City Council (Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team Bylaws)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	VACANT (According to Denton County United Way)	June 30, 2025		Byrd Beck
Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA)	City Council (Texas Transportation Code)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Alison Maguire Patrick Smith (Alt.)	Nov. 12, 2025 Nov. 12, 2025		



OTHER BODIES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	COUNCIL MEMBER INTEREST
Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition	Mayor (Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition Bylaws)	Must be the Mayor or another elected official	Hudspeth	None		
Discover Denton Advisory Board ¹	City Council (Discover Denton Advisory Board Policy & Guidelines)	Must be 3 elected officials (*Note: Mayor is automatically a member; the 3 rd seat shown vacant is left vacant in order to not have a quorum of the Council on this board.)	Byrd ¹ Holland ¹ VACANT	Sept. 30, 2025 Sept. 30, 2025 Sept. 30, 2025		
Regional Transportation Council	City Council (Regional Transportation Council Bylaws)	Must be an elected official	VACANT Hudspeth (Alt.)	June 30, 2024 June 30, 2024		Beck Jester Hudspeth (Alt.)
Denton Community Shelter (Loop 288) Advisory Board	City Council (Denton Community Shelter Advisory Board Bylaws)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Byrd VACANT	April 30, 2026 April 30, 2026		Beck



Committees – No action required

No Action Required

Agenda Committee (3 members) – Must be the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Manager

Development Code Review Committee – Member terms valid through August 31, 2025

Lake Ray Roberts P&Z Commission (1 member) – Must be the Mayor

North Texas Commission – Member term valid through September 30, 2025

Separate Appointment Process

Texas Municipal Power Agency (2 members)



Questions?

