



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: July 21, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on pending City Council requests for:

- 1) Boards and commissions nominations, vacancies, and absence policy
- 2) Mental health training for police officers
- 3) Creation of a Citizens' Committee of Art and Culture

[Estimated Presentation/Discussion Time: 30 minutes]

BACKGROUND

The following items will be discussed during this work session:

1) Boards and commissions nominations, vacancies, and absence policy

- a. **Requestor:** Mayor Pro Tem Stevens
- b. **Council Member Request:** I am requesting an ISR and work session discussion on boards and commissions nominations, vacancies, and absence policy. I would like for us to consider a change in policy for what occurs when a vacancy exists for a 6+ month period of time, as well. Priority Level: Low/Medium
- c. **Date Requested:** July 12, 2026
- d. **Format for Response:** Informal Staff Report

2) Mental health training for police officers

- a. **Requestor:** Council Member Ferrie
- b. **Council Member Request:** I would like to submit a 2-minute pitch discussing opportunities and avenues for increased mental health training for our police officers. This is a high priority for me, and I look forward to presenting this at the July 21st work session to City Council and staff.
- c. **Date Requested:** July 13, 2026
- d. **Format for Response:** Informal Staff Report

3) Creation of a Citizens' Committee of Art and Culture

- a. **Requestor:** Mayor Watts
- b. **Council Member Request:** I am submitting this two minute pitch for the creation of a Citizens' Committee of Art and Culture to provide recommendations and guidance to City Council to advance the arts and culture in our community. I am not proposing this be a City Council committee, but an ad hoc citizen led committee.
- c. **Date Requested:** July 13, 2026
- d. **Format for Response:** Informal Staff Report

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance No. 24-1725

Exhibit 3 – Presentation

Respectfully Submitted:

Kristi Fogle

Chief of Staff, Interim City Secretary