



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager
DATE: March 3, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute an Educational Experience agreement between the City of Denton and Texas Woman’s University (TWU) to provide facilities and opportunities at the Denton Senior Center to TWU students to support their acquisition of skills and knowledge related to their chosen field of study or occupation; authorizing the City Manager to perform all obligations of the City under the agreement and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

TWU’s student placement programs, including internships, fellowships, practicums, capstones, and cooperative education (collectively the “Educational Experience”) aim to offer practical learning opportunities for students using the resources and personnel of a host organization.

TWU’s Nursing Department has launched a wellness program to enhance the Educational Experience of its nursing students through community engagement. Through this initiative TWU seeks to partner with the Denton Parks and Recreation Department to provide health resources to seniors at the Denton Senior Center. TWU nursing students will conduct health screenings and lead educational sessions on preventive care, chronic disease management, and overall wellness.

This agreement defines the Educational Experience between TWU and the Denton Senior Center as the host site. Through this partnership, the Denton Senior Center promotes healthy aging for individuals aged 50 and older while giving nursing students hands-on experience in community health.

OPTIONS

Approve or deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

N/A

FISCAL INFORMATION

This is a non-financial agreement between TWU and the City of Denton. TWU provides academic courses to students and periodically desires to provide students in such courses with a hands-on Educational Experience, by utilizing resources, staff, facilities, patrons and personnel of the Host. The Student Placement Program is financially supported by the university.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Denton Senior Center is required to provide access to facilities and programs to students to support their acquisition of skills and knowledge related to their chosen field of study or occupation; this includes coordination with Education Experience Coordinator on potential opportunities, and the orientation and evaluation of students as it relates to assigned activities.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Exhibit 3- Agreement

Respectfully submitted:

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