## **City of Denton**



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# Meeting Agenda Community Partnership Committee

Monday, September 22, 2025

9:00 AM

**City Council Work Session Room** 

#### SPECIAL CALLED

After determining that a quorum is present, the Community Partnership Committee of the City of Denton, Texas, will convene in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

#### 1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

This section of the agenda permits a person to make comments regarding public business on items not listed on the agenda. This is limited to two speakers per meeting with each speaker allowed a maximum of four (4) minutes.

#### 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

**A.** <u>CPC25-030</u> Consider approval of the minutes from July, 25, 2025.

Attachments: Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Draft Minutes July 25, 2025

**B.** <u>CPC25-031</u>

Consider recommending the adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton for the expenditure of Mayor City Council Contingency funds totaling one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) in support of the following organizations: Bob's House of Hope (\$300), Cumberland Youth & Family Services (\$100), Denton County Friends of the Family (\$200), Denton Freedom House (\$100), Life Works Community (\$200), Project Hope - Hands of Hope (\$300), and Texas Veteran's Hall of Fame (\$100).

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Exhibit 9 - Council Contingency Request - Texas Veteran's Hall of Fame

C. <u>CPC25-032</u>

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expenditure of District 3 City Council Contingency funds totaling one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) in support of the following organizations: Denton Community

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#### 3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Community Partnership Committee or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

NOTE: The Community Partnership Committee reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting on any item on its Open Meeting agenda consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

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## Legislation Text

File #: CPC25-030, Version: 1

#### **AGENDA CAPTION**

Consider approval of the minutes from July, 25, 2025.

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#### **AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**ACM:** Christine Taylor

**DATE:** August 22, 2025

#### **SUBJECT**

Consider approval of the minutes from July 25, 2025.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The draft minutes from the Community Partnership Committee meeting held on July 25, 2025, are attached for the Committee's consideration and approval.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2 - Draft Minutes July 25, 2025

> Respectfully submitted: Christine Taylor Assistant City Manager

Prepared By: Daniel Jones Senior Grants Analyst

#### **City of Denton Community Partnership Committee**

After determining that a quorum was present, the Community Partnership Committee of the City of Denton, Texas, convened in a Special Called Meeting on Friday, July 25, 2025, at 9:39 a.m. in the City Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Joe Holland, Vice-Chair Vicki Byrd, and Member Brian Beck. ABSENT: None.

Current Chair Joe Holland called for presentations from the public regarding this special called meeting, and staff was given recommendations to look into allowing presentations from the public for future meetings.

- Daniel Clanton, Kiwanis Club, asked for the City's continued support for the Turkey Roll Bike Rally.

#### 1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

**A.** <u>CPC25-024</u> Hold a discussion and elect a Chair and Vice Chair for the Community Partnership Committee.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Brian Beck nominated Joe Holland as Chair and Vicki Byrd as Vice-Chair; Member Joe Holland seconded the motion.

- (3) AYES: Joe Holland, Vicki Byrd, and Brian Beck
- (0) NAYS:
- (0) ABSENT:
- **B.** <u>CPC25-025</u> Consider approval of minutes from June 27, 2025.

The item was presented and approved. Vice-Chair Vicki Byrd motioned to approve the minutes; Member Brian Beck seconded the motion.

- (3) AYES: Joe Holland, Vicki Byrd, and Brian Beck
- (0) NAYS:
- (0) ABSENT:
- C. <u>CPC25-026</u> Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide a recommendation regarding the expenditure of City Council Contingency funds in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) to Denton Black Film Festival Institute, Inc for support Sly Stone celebration of life event, and one thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,325) to support the Greater Denton Arts Council.

The items were presented, and discussion followed. Member Brian Beck motioned to move forward with the recommendation; Vice-Chair Vicki Byrd seconded the motion.

- (3) AYES: Joe Holland, Vicki Byrd, and Brian Beck
- (0) NAYS:
- (0) ABSENT:

**D.** <u>CPC25-027</u> Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide recommendations regarding the Hotel Occupancy Tax funding levels and budget requests for Fiscal Year 2025-26 covering Program Year 2026.

The items were presented, and discussion followed. Member Brian Beck made a potential recommendation regarding the ambassador program and a potential resolution to the funding for the City events. Vice-Chair Vicki Byrd commented on behalf of the ambassador program. Chair Joe Holland commented that some events, after hearing the recommendations of current funding, have started fundraising. Vice-Chair Vicki Byrd made a potential recommendation regarding allowing the ambassador program to run for 5 days a week, whereas Chair Joe Holland mentioned that it would be preferred for 7 days a week, and Member Brian Beck mentioned funding should be diverted to other events.

To proceed with the meeting, the members moved forward to discuss the events and their funding with Hotel Occupancy Tax funds.

Further recommendations for funding were given to staff.

E. <u>CPC25-028</u> Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide recommendations regarding the Sponsorship Program funding levels and budget requests for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

The items were presented, and discussion followed. Staff were given recommendations.

F. <u>CPC25-029</u> Future Agenda Items

The items were presented, and discussion followed.

#### 2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None.	
With no further business, the meeting	ng was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.
Joe Holland	Joseph Haddad
Chair	Recording Secretary
MINUTES APPROVED ON:	

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**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**ACM:** Christine Taylor

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Donation requests were made by Mayor Hudspeth in support of these organizations:

Bob's House of Hope	\$	300
Cumberland Youth & Family Services		100
Denton County Friends of the Family		200
Denton Freedom House (Zera Coffee Support)		100
Life Works Community		200
Project Hope Denton (Hands of Hope)		300
Texas Veteran's Hall of Fame		100
Total	\$1	,300

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Previously approved donations by Mayor Hudspeth:

Denton Black Film Festival - \$375

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Respectfully submitted: Christine Taylor Assistant City Manager

Prepared by: Daniel Jones Senior Grants Analyst



## **Council Contingency Support**

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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Greater Denton Arts Council (GDAC) provides foundational support for Denton's artists and community arts organizations and collaborates with area universities, the Denton Independent School District, and the City of Denton.

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Denton Community Food Center provides emergency food assistance from a central community storehouse to needy families and individuals in the City of Denton and Northern Denton Conty struggling with hunger insecurity.

Interfaith Ministries provides emergency assistance to the vulnerable in the community and advocates for those in need of basic resources. Services provided include utility assistance, hygiene supplies, transportation assistance, prescription assistance, and referrals.

Serve Denton is a partner to nonprofits in the community to help better serve people in need. The organization helps nonprofits operate in a way that enables each agency to better fulfill its mission and vision and values collaboration, accountability, respect, empathy, and service.

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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Texas Veterans Hall of Fame (TVHOF) has a mission to honor all Texas Veterans for their service, sacrifices, and accomplishments, to preserve the history and stories of our Texas Veterans, and to educate the public on those stories. The organization operates a local museum highlighting stories of Texas heroes and holds an annual Induction Ceremony that honors and recognizes not only Texas heroes, but also those who have made a difference in the lives of veterans, and the public at the local, state, and national levels. TVHOF also organizes special events honoring veterans.

The Denton Holiday Festival Association provides a free, vibrant, safe, and fun holiday festival for the Denton community annually in December. The festival includes dance performances, horse-drawn carriage rides, live entertainment by local musicians, and includes children's crafts and activities.

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