



# City Council Member Appointments

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# Background

- The appointment of City Council Members to internal and external boards, committees, and commissions occurs annually following each municipal election cycle.
- Three types of committees that Council Members serve on:
  - **Internal Council Committees** : consist of only Denton City Council Members and operate internally
  - **Internal Hybrid (Council -Resident) Committees**: consist of both Council Members and residents, often nominated and appointed by Council
  - **External Boards, Commissions, and Committees**: include regional and county entities where City Council Members serve as representatives of the City of Denton
- While several external boards dictate a two year term, committee membership assignments are reviewed by Council annually to allow for participation by new Council Members and to adjust assignments as needed.

# Process

- **Nomination paths:** The Mayor nominates members to the Committee on the Environment, confirmed by Council vote. For nearly all other committees, any Council Member can put forward their nomination.
- Informal Staff Report 26- 040, sent to Council on Thursday, July 2, requested Council Members submit preferred assignments by Friday, July 10.
- Today, Council should discuss preferences and provide direction on formal nominations to bring forward.
- CPC nominations will be considered on Individual Consideration tonight to accommodate a tight meeting turnaround, and all other nominations will be considered at the July 21 Council Meeting.

# Internal Council Committees

- Council Committees are authorized by Council Rules of Procedures, Section 2 - 29(h)(1)
- Consist of three members serving at the pleasure of Council
- Committee Chairs are selected by the Committee
- Provide policy recommendations to Council

Committee	Appointing Authority	Current/Previous Members	Term	Seats Available	Indicated Interest
<b>Agenda Committee</b>	City Code of Ordinances	Mayor Mayor Pro Tem City Manager	None	None	N/A
<b>Committee on the Environment</b>	Mayor, Council confirms by resolution	<b>Beck</b> <b>McGee</b> <b>Holland</b>	Appointments made after each election cycle	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Holland _____ _____
<b>Community Partnership Committee</b>	Council	<b>Holland (Chair)</b> <b>Beck</b> <b>Byrd</b>	Appointments made after each election cycle	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Watts      Holland Stevens    Villarreal Ferrie

\*Members listed in the “Indicated Interest” column will be updated as interest is received

# Internal Hybrid Committees

- City Council Members hold seats on several City boards, commissions, and committees:

Committee	Appointing Authority	Current/Previous Members	Term	Seats Available	Indicated Interest	
<b>Mobility Committee</b>	Council	<b>Beck</b> <b>Byrd</b> <b>Holland</b>	Appointments made after each election cycle	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Rumohr Jester Holland	
<b>Development Code Review Committee</b>	Council	<b>Beck</b> <b>Byrd</b> Rumohr	August 31, 2027	1. _____ 2. _____	Rumohr Ferrie Villarreal	
<b>Economic Development Partnership Board*</b>	Council	<b>Jester</b> <b>Byrd</b>	September 30, 2026 September 30, 2027	1. _____ 2. _____	Stevens Ferrie Jester	Holland Villarreal
<b>Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One</b>	Council	<b>Beck</b> Holland	August 31, 2026 August 31, 2027	1. _____	Watts Stevens Holland	Villarreal
<b>Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Two*</b>	Council	<b>Jester</b> <b>Byrd</b>	September 30, 2026 September 30, 2027	1. _____ 2. _____	Stevens Ferrie Jester	Holland Villarreal

\*Members of the Economic Development Partnership board must also serve on the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Two Board.

# External Bodies

- City Council Members hold seats on several City boards, commissions, and committees:

Committee	Appointing Authority	Current/Previous Members	Term	Seats Available	Indicated Interest
Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition	DRMC Bylaws: Must be the Mayor	Hudspeth <b>Alternate - Vacant</b>	None	1. _____ (alternate)	Jester (alternate) _____ _____
Discover Denton Advisory Board	Council	Holland	None	1. _____	Holland _____ _____
North Texas Commission	Council (historically the Mayor)	Hudspeth <b>City Manager (proxy)</b>	September 30, 2026	1. _____ 2. _____	Watts Ferrie Jester
Denton Community Shelter (Loop 288) Advisory Board	Council	Byrd Beck	April 30, 2026 April 30, 2026	1. _____ 2. _____	Stevens Ferrie _____
Regional Transportation Council	Council	Jester Hudspeth (alternate)	June 30, 2026 June 30, 2026	1. _____ 2. _____	Rumohr (alternate) Jester _____

# External Bodies

- United Way of Denton County operates three leadership teams consisting of local leaders in education, government, corporate, and nonprofit industries:

Committee	Appointing Authority	Current/Previous Members	Term	Seats Available	Indicated Interest
Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team	Council	Hudspeth Frank Dixon	June 30, 2026 None	1. _____	Ferrie _____ _____
Denton County Housing and Homelessness Leadership Team	Council	Hudspeth Jesse Kent	June 9, 2026 None	1. _____	Ferrie _____ _____
Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team	Council	Byrd	June 30, 2026	1. _____ 2. _____	_____ _____ _____

# No Action Required

- The following committees do not require action at this time:

Committee	Appointing Authority	Current/Previous Members	Term	Seats Available
Denton County Transportation Authority	Council	Rumohr Pat Smith (alternate)	November 12, 2027 November 12, 2027	None
Lake Ray Roberts P&Z Commission	State Code (Must be Mayor)	Hudspeth	None	None

# Next Steps

- Confirm the Mayor's nominations to the Committee on the Environment
- Review Council Members' submitted preferences, and provide direction on formal appointments
- Formal appointments will be considered at the July 21, Council meeting
  - CPC appointments will be considered tonight to accommodate a tight meeting turnaround



# Questions?

