

City of Denton



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Board of Ethics
CITY AUDITOR: Madison Rorschach
DATE: April 13, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding future meeting topics.

BACKGROUND

City of Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article XI (Ethics), Sec. 2-277 (i) states that the Board of Ethics may recommend amendments to Article XI (i.e., the Ethics Ordinance) to the City Council from time to time.

DISCUSSION

Based on direction received at previous meetings the following meeting topics have been proposed.

Topic	Est. Time
Review Complaint Reconsideration Process	0:30
Comprehensive Review of Current Sanctions	1:00
Preliminary Panel Member Objection Process	0:30
Order to Show Cause Process	0:45
Guidance on Interactions with Petitioners (Council Request)	0:30
Advisory Opinion Process	0:30

DIRECTION

Based on this information, Staff would like direction from the Board on the following:

- What topic(s), if any, does the Board of Ethics want to be added to future meeting agendas; and
- Any additional topics that the Board wishes to discuss at future meetings.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

May 1, 2018: Ethics Ordinance Adopted
Jun. 2, 2020: Ethics Ordinance amended based on Board of Ethics recommendations
Jan. 25, 2022: Ethics Ordinance amended by City Council to remove profession preferences
Jul. 19, 2022: Ethics Ordinance amended based on Board of Ethics recommendations
Jul. 18, 2023: Ethics Ordinance amended based on Board of Ethics recommendations
Dec. 12, 2023: Ethics Ordinance amended by City Council to eliminate Alternate Members
Apr. 15, 2025: Ethics Ordinance amended based on Board of Ethics recommendations

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Board of Ethics Tentative Meeting Topics (April 2026)

Respectfully submitted:

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City Auditor