



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Department of Development Services

DCM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: February 9, 2026

SUBJECT

Elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to the Historic Landmark Commission.

BACKGROUND

The Historic Landmark Commission elects a chairperson and vice-chairperson from its members annually.

Per the Boards, Commissions and Council Committees Handbook.

Election of Officers

The Boards, Commissions and Council Committees Handbook includes a list of procedures for the election of officers for appointed boards. The procedures are established to ensure consistency with the City Council's goals and policies in making board appointments. Except where otherwise provided by state law, federal law, City Charter, or City ordinances or resolutions, election of officers for City of Denton council-appointed boards will be as follows:

- The chair and vice-chair will be elected by voting board members.
- Election of officers shall be annually and occur in January or February. For those boards not meeting regularly, the election shall be held during the first board meeting of the calendar year. If, for any reason, the chair or vice-chair vacates their seat, a special election shall be held to fill the unexpired term. A temporary chair may be selected by the board pursuant to Roberts Rules of Order.
- The staff liaison, designated by the City Manager, shall serve as the official secretary to the board or commission to ensure records are maintained in accordance with requirements of the City Secretary's office.
- The City Council shall reserve the right, as deemed necessary in individual instances, to appoint the chair and vice-chair for any special issue or temporary advisory committees. If the City Council chooses not to make the appointment for chair and vice-chair, then the procedure outlined in this policy will apply.

According to Robert's Rules of Order, once a chairperson and vice-chairperson are elected, they will "take possession of [their] office immediately upon [their] election's becoming final." As such, the present chairperson and vice-chairperson will vacate their roles at that time, and the newly elected chairperson and vice-chairperson will continue the Historic Landmark Commission meeting.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

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Hayley Zagurski, AICP
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