



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Board of Ethics  
**CITY AUDITOR:** Madison Rorschach  
**DATE:** July 14, 2025

### **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.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Est. Time</b>
Review Complaint Reconsideration Process	0:30
Comprehensive Review of Current Sanctions; Frivolous Sanctions	1:30
Preliminary Panel Member Objection Process	0:30
Order to Show Cause Process	0:45
Potential Campaign Financing Restrictions	0:30
<b>Guidance on Interactions with Petitioners (Council Request)</b>	0:30
Advisory Opinion Process	0:30
Review of Sanctions	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 August 2025;
- What topic(s), if any, does the Board of Ethics want to be added to September 2025; 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**

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Board of Ethics Tentative Meeting Topics (July 2025)

Respectfully submitted:  
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