



# City Council Member Appointments

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# Background

- City Council appointments to committees and other bodies are reviewed annually
- Mayor Nominations for Council Committees:
  - Nominated by Mayor and approved by Council
  - Committee on the Environment
- Other Council Member Appointments:
  - In ISR 25-053, City Council Members were asked to identify on which bodies they wish to serve



# Oversight and Responsibilities

- Council Committees
  - Authorized by Rules of Procedure, Section 2-29(h)(1)
  - Consist of three members serving at the pleasure of the Council
    - Mobility Committee reorganized 2024 to include citizen participation
  - Committee Chairs are selected by the Committee
  - Provide policy recommendations to Council

## Council Committees

- Committee on the Environment
- Community Partnership Committee



# Required Appointments

## Council Committees

Committee on the Environment	3
Community Partnership Committee*	3

## Internal Committees

Mobility Committee	3
Development Code Review Committee	3

## Economic Development Bodies

Economic Development Partnership Board**	2
Downtown TIRZ #1 Board	1
TIRZ #2 Board**	2

## Countywide Bodies

Denton Co. Behavioral Health Leadership Team	0
Denton Co. Housing and Homelessness Leadership Team	0
Denton Co. Workforce Success Leadership Team	0
Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA)	1

## Other Bodies

Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition	1
Discover Denton Advisory Board*	0-2
North Texas Commission	2
Regional Transportation Council	0



# Direction

- Review mayoral nominations to Committee on the Environment
- Review Council member-preferred nominations
  - Council discussion and direction to staff regarding which council members to list for which bodies for formal appointment
- Appointments to be heard July 15, 2025



# Council-Preferred Assignments

COUNCIL COMMITTEES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	NOTES
<b>Committee on the Environment</b>	Mayor; Council Confirms (Resolution)	Beck McGee Holland	Appointments made after each election cycle	Nominations by Mayor	CM Beck expressed interest
<b>Community Partnership Committee*</b>	Mayor; Council (Resolution)	Holland Byrd Jester	Appointments made after each election cycle	_____ _____ _____	

<sup>1</sup>At least two members who serve on the Community Partnership Committee must also serve on the Discover Denton Advisory Board

INTERNAL COMMITTEES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	NOTES
<b>Mobility Committee</b>	Mayor; Council (Resolution)	Byrd Beck Holland	Appointments made after each election cycle	_____ _____ _____	CM Beck expressed interest CM Jester expressed interest
<b>Development Code Review Committee</b>	Mayor; Council (Resolution)	Beck Byrd Meltzer	August 31, 2025	_____ _____ _____	CM Beck expressed interest CM Jester expressed interest



# Council-Preferred Assignments

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	NOTES
<b>Economic Development Partnership Board**</b>	City Council (Resolution)	Must be elected officials; <u>separate appointment process</u>	Hudspeth Meltzer	2025 2026	_____ _____	Mayor termed out Both seats open CM Beck expressed interest CM Jester expressed interest
<b>Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One Board (Downtown TIRZ)</b>	City Council (Resolution)	Must be elected officials; <u>separate appointment process</u>	Byrd Beck	2025 2026	_____	CM Byrd eligible for reappointment
<b>Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 2 Board (West Park)**</b>	City Council (Resolution)	Must be elected officials; <u>separate appointment process</u>	Hudspeth Meltzer	2025 2026	_____ _____	Mayor termed out Both seats open CM Beck expressed interest

\*\* All members of the Economic Development Partnership Board must also serve on the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 Board



# Council-Preferred Assignments

OTHER BODIES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	NOTES
Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition	Mayor (Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition Bylaws)	Must be the Mayor or another elected official	Hudspeth Alternate	None	_____	Mayor <i>may</i> choose Alternate, must be elected official CM Jester expressed interest in alternate
Discover Denton Advisory Board*	City Council (Discover Denton Advisory Board Policy & Guidelines)	Must be 3 elected officials <i>(*Note: Mayor is automatically a member; the 3<sup>rd</sup> seat shown vacant is left vacant in order to not have a quorum of the Council on this board.)</i>	Byrd <sup>1</sup> Holland <sup>1</sup> VACANT	Sept. 30, 2025 Sept. 30, 2025 Sept. 30, 2025	_____ _____	
North Texas Commission	City Council	Member and Proxy appointment required annually	Hudspeth City Manager (Proxy)	Sept. 30, 2025 Sept. 30, 2025	_____ _____	CM Jester expressed interest



# Internal Committee – No Action Required

COMMITTEE	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	NOTES
Agenda Committee	City Code of Ordinances	Must be the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Manager	Hudspeth Meltzer City Manager	None	Mayor Pro Tem election will determine new member



# External Entities – No Action Required

DENTON COUNTY BODIES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	SEATS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT	NOTES
Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team	City Council (Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Bylaws)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Hudspeth Frank Dixon	June 30, 2026 N/A	Staff Member/CMO	
Denton County Housing and Homelessness Leadership Team	City Council ( <a href="#">Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team Bylaws</a> )	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Hudspeth Jesse Kent	June 9, 2026 N/A	Staff Member/CMO	
Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team	City Council ( <a href="#">Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team Bylaws</a> )	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Byrd	June 30, 2026		



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EXTERNAL BODIES	APPOINTING AUTHORITY (GOVERNANCE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRATION	NOTES
Lake Ray Roberts P&Z Commission	State Code	Must be Mayor	Hudspeth	None	
Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA)	City Council (Texas Transportation Code)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Alison Maguire Patrick Smith (Alt.)	Nov. 12, 2025 Nov. 12, 2025	City Secretary to bring forward for Council consideration in September 2025
Denton Community Shelter (Loop 288) Advisory Board	City Council (Denton Community Shelter Advisory Board Bylaws)	May be an elected official, senior staff, executive, or community member	Byrd Beck	April 30, 2026 April 30, 2026	
Regional Transportation Council	City Council (Regional Transportation Council Bylaws)	Must be an elected official	Jester Hudspeth (Alt.)	June 30, 2026 June 30, 2026	



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# Questions?

