



April 28, 2025

Dear Office of Economic Development,

We believe the following nominees meet the requirements set forth by the Economic Development Partnership Board Ordinance 22-1672. After acceptance of the nomination, nominees must complete the Boards and Commissions Application to ensure compliance with Article III of the City Code of Ordinances.

New Appointments

- Upon interview of multiple qualified candidates, we have selected Ron Crockett for the **Top 20 Taxpayer** seat.
- We nominate Leo Morales for the **Hispanic Business Representative** seat.
- We nominate Aimee Bissett to the **Denton Chamber of Commerce Board of Representatives** seat. *While the current term for this seat extends until September 30, 2025, this nomination is made with the understanding that Member Jeremy Fykes will resign from this seat to transition into the “At-Large” seat. Should Ms. Aimee Bissett be approved for this nomination, her second term in the Chamber of Commerce seat would run from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2027.*
- We nominate Jeremy Fykes to the **“At-Large”** seat. *This nomination would begin Mr. Jeremy Fyke’s second term on the Board of Directors—his first term served in the Chamber of Commerce seat from Oct 17, 2023, to the date of resignation, and his second term to be served in the “At-Large” seat. The existing term for the “At-Large” seat runs from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2026.*
 - In this context, the **“At-Large”** seat is referring to the seat referred to in EDPB ordinance 22-1672 as “One member will be a citizen of the City of Denton who, in the discretion of the City Council, has specific knowledge, skills, and abilities to assist in all or any one of the functions and responsibilities of the Board.”
 - City Secretary’s Office recommends the submittal of the nominee’s resume to support the requirements of the seat listed above.

Reappointments

- **Lee Ramsey, Denton Chamber Board of Directors**
- **Jason Tomlinson, TWU President/Chancellor/Designee**

We recognize that these nominations involve adjustments to seated positions prior to the completion of their terms. These recommendations are presented with the belief that they will align with the strategic goals and overall benefit of the Board.

OUR CORE VALUES

Inclusion • Collaboration • Quality Service • Strategic Focus • Fiscal Responsibility

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill E. Jester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jill" being particularly prominent.

Jill E. Jester
Council Member

Economic Development Partnership Board Nominating Committee Members
Council Member Jill Jester
Council Member Paul Meltzer
Denton Chamber of Commerce Representative Marty Rivers