

Election of Mayor Pro Tem

City Council Meeting
May 16, 2023



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Background

- Article II, Section 2.03, of the Denton City Charter, states, in part, *"... The council shall, as soon as possible after the annual election, elect from its membership a mayor pro tem. The mayor pro tem shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor."*
- The election of the Mayor Pro Tem at this meeting will meet the requirement set forth above.
- The process was included as part of the May 12 Friday Report.

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The following outlines the nomination/election process for the appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem.

- Mayor opens the floor to nominations for a Mayor Pro Tem.
 - Only after the Mayor announces, "*Nominations are now open*", can members of the City Council make nominations.
 - If a member indicates a desire to nominate before the announcement, that member will not be acknowledged.
 - Council members must be acknowledged by the Mayor before voicing their nomination.
 - A council member may only make one nomination.
- Mayor shall accept as many nominations as members of the City Council may wish to submit.
 - The nominating council member may make comments to describe the reasoning for their nomination.
 - The Mayor will inquire of each nominee whether they accept the nomination.

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- Mayor shall close the nomination process after verifying there are no more nominations received.
 - At this time, the floor shall be opened for commentary from any member of the City Council.
 - The item is opened for public comment, if any.
- Mayor shall put nominees to a voice vote in the order nomination(s) were submitted.
 - Once a nominee receives a simple majority vote of those members present, no other nominations will be considered.
 - In the event of a tie vote for any/all nominations received, the nominees previously submitted shall again be presented for election.