

City of Denton



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Auditor's Office

CITY AUDITOR: Madison Rorschach

DATE: April 1, 2024

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. Those items that are struck through may no longer need to be addressed based on current proposed amendments to the ordinance.

Topic	Est. Time
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
Definition of Complainant	0:30

To help plan for future meetings, a document outlining tentative future meeting topics has been prepared based on direction received previously from the Board of Ethics.

Due to the City Council's current work session schedule and upcoming elections, the Packet of Proposed amendments has been scheduled to be presented to the City Council on June 4, 2024.

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 May 2024;
- What topic(s), if any, does the Board of Ethics want to be added to June 2024; 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

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Board of Ethics Tentative Meeting Topics (April 2024)

Respectfully submitted:
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