

Economic Development Partnership Board Ordinance

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Objective:

- ▶ Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on the Economic Development Partnership Board ordinance and the Board members' qualifications and terms.

Background

- ▶ 1986 – City and Chamber entered into an economic development partnership agreement
 - ▶ City created Office of Economic Development
 - ▶ Chamber created position of Vice President for Economic Development
- ▶ 2003 – Economic development retreat with various stakeholders led to the creation of the Economic Development Partnership (EDP) Board
 - ▶ First meeting of the Board in October 2003

Ordinances

- ▶ 2003 – Established the EDP Board with 7 voting members and two ex-officio members
 - ▶ 2 City Council members
 - ▶ 2 Chamber Board of Directors members
 - ▶ 2 top-20 City of Denton ad valorem or sales tax payers
 - ▶ President of UNT
 - ▶ City Manager
 - ▶ Chamber President

Ordinances

- ▶ Original ordinance amended 3 times
 - ▶ 2011 – added two members (aviation and “at large”)
 - ▶ 2014 – added Denton ISD Superintendent as an ad-hoc non-voting member
 - ▶ 2015 – added two members (Black Chamber and Hispanic Chamber)

Terms of Service

- ▶ All voting members must live or work in the City of Denton and can serve up to three two-year terms
 - ▶ UNT exception: President can serve unlimited terms
- ▶ City Council and Chamber Board appointees may serve out all three terms, even if they are no longer in those positions after their original appointment, as long as they serve continuously throughout the three terms.

Direction:

- ▶ Seeking direction regarding:
 - ▶ Changing EDP Board members' terms
 - or
 - ▶ Maintaining current term structure



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