

Economic Development Partnership Board Appointments

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Objective:

- ▶ Consider nominations to the Economic Development Partnership Board (EDPB)

Background

- ▶ EDP Board is appointed by Council and serves as a recommending body
- ▶ Members fall into specific categories
 - ▶ 2 City Council
 - ▶ 2 Chamber of Commerce
 - ▶ 2 top-20 taxpayers in the City of Denton
 - ▶ 1 UNT
 - ▶ 1 TWU (new)
 - ▶ 1 Denton Black Chamber of Commerce
 - ▶ 1 Denton Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
 - ▶ 1 aviation
 - ▶ 1 at-large
- ▶ Terms are two-years; members can serve up to three terms

Nominating Process

- ▶ Council appoints a nominating committee
 - ▶ 2 Council members
 - ▶ 1 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors member
- ▶ Nominating committee meets, confirms candidates' willingness to serve, and compiles slate of nominees

Nominees

- ▶ Carine Feyten, TWU
- ▶ John Gilmer, Top 20 Tax Payer (Flowers Baking)
- ▶ Joey Hawkins, City Council
- ▶ Jimmy Mejia, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Marty Rivers, Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Carrell Ann Simmons, At Large
- ▶ Neal Smatresk, UNT