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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Deputy City Manager Bryan Langley

DATE: June 6, 2017

SUBJECT

Consider approval of the appointment of Council Member John Ryan as an alternate member of the Regional Transportation Council.

BACKGROUND

The North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Transportation Council (RTC) is the independent transportation policy body of the federally mandated Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Planning Organization and is comprised of 44 members, 37 local elected or appointed officials representing cities and counties, and representatives from each of the area's seven transportation providers. The RTC is responsible for overseeing the metropolitan planning process including primary activities such as providing guidance regarding the development of multimodal transportation plans and programs, programming federal and State funds for the implementation of transportation improvements, selecting specific federally funded projects and programs, assuring the coordination of services among transportation providers, and ensuring compliance with federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to metropolitan transportation and air quality planning. In accordance with the Bylaws and Operating Procedures of the RTC, the local elected official representing the cities of Denton, Sanger, Corinth, and Lake Dallas on the RTC shall be selected using a weighted vote of the maximum population or employment of the cities represented. The City of Denton, pursuant to the Bylaws, possesses the authority to appoint the representative and an alternate on behalf of the above-described group of cities to the RTC.

Currently Mayor Pro Tem Bagheri serves as the primary representative with former Mayor Pro Tem Roden having served as alternate. Council Member Ryan has expressed an interest in serving in the now vacant position of alternate representative. If approved, the RTC will be notified of the appointment of Council Member Ryan.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELATIONSHIP

The City of Denton's Strategic Plan is an action-oriented road map that will help the City achieve its vision. The foundation for the plan is the five long-term Key Focus Areas (KFA): Organizational Excellence; Public Infrastructure; Economic Development; Safe, Livable, and Family-Friendly Community; and Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship. While individual items may support multiple KFAs, this specific City Council agenda item contributes most directly to the following KFA and goal:

Related Key Focus Area: Public Infrastructure
Related Goal: 2.2 Seek solutions to mobility demands and enhance connectivity

EXHIBITS

Respectfully submitted:
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