

# **Economic Development Partnership Board**

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# Objective:

- ▶ Present information regarding the formation, responsibilities, composition, and member terms of the Economic Development Partnership Board

# Background

- ▶ 1986 – City and Chamber enter into an economic development partnership
- ▶ 2003 – Creation of the Economic Development Partnership (EDP) Board
  - ▶ Board's role is to “provide economic development policy guidance”
    - ▶ Designs and recommends incentive policies to Council
    - ▶ Acts as the recommending body to Council for specific project incentives
    - ▶ Reviews and recommends City and Chamber economic development budgets to the City Manager and Chamber President
    - ▶ Reviews and recommends annual work plans for the City and Chamber economic development programs

# Ordinances

- ▶ 2003 – Established the EDP Board with 7 voting members and two ex-officio members
  - ▶ 2 City Council members *(Council members may serve out all three terms even if they are no longer on Council after their original appointment)*
  - ▶ 2 Chamber Board of Directors members *(Chamber Board members may serve out all three terms even if they are no longer on the Chamber Board after their original appointment)*
  - ▶ 2 top-20 City of Denton ad valorem or sales tax payers
  - ▶ President of UNT
  - ▶ City Manager
  - ▶ Chamber President

# Ordinances

- ▶ Original ordinance amended 4 times
  - ▶ 2011 – added two members (aviation and “at large”); expanded the duties of the Board to include branding and marketing for Denton Municipal Airport
  - ▶ 2014 – added Denton ISD Superintendent as a non-voting member
  - ▶ 2015 – added two members (Black Chamber and Hispanic Chamber)
  - ▶ 2016 – added TWU President as a member

# Current Composition

- ▶ 12 voting members
  - ▶ 2 City Council members (*currently two former Council members*)
  - ▶ 2 Chamber Board of Directors members
  - ▶ 2 top-20 City of Denton ad valorem or sales tax payers
  - ▶ Presidents of UNT and TWU
  - ▶ 1 Denton Black Chamber & 1 Denton Hispanic Chamber
  - ▶ 1 general aviation & 1 at-large
- ▶ 3 non-voting members
  - ▶ City Manager
  - ▶ Chamber of Commerce President
  - ▶ DISD Superintendent

# 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/TWU exception: Presidents 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.

# Nominating Process

- ▶ July: Council appoints a 3-member Nominating Committee (2 Councilmembers & 1 Chamber Board Member)
- ▶ Nominating Committee develops slate of nominees
- ▶ August: Slate is presented to Council for its consideration and vote



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