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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Bryan Langley

DATE: August 22, 2017

SUBJECT

Consider nominations/appointments to the City's Economic Development Partnership Board.

BACKGROUND

The City Council appointed a Nominating Committee at the July 18, 2017, meeting that was charged with recommending nominees to the Economic Development Partnership Board (EDPB). Nominating Committee members are Councilmembers Sara Bagheri and Gerard Hudspeth and Chamber member Joey Hawkins.

EDPB members serve two-year terms and may serve as many as three terms. The ordinance requires that the members fall into specific categories when they are appointed to the Board (see chart below). The City Manager, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and the DISD Superintendent serve as ex-officio members and have no defined terms of service.

Member	Category	Term Expires
Cleve Breedlove, Chair	Aviation	2017 (ineligible)
Marty Rivers, Vice Chair	Chamber of Commerce	2018
Larry Parker	Chamber of Commerce	2017 (ineligible)
OPEN	City Council	2017
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Steve Edgar	Top 20 Taxpayer	2018
Jim Fykes	Top 20 Taxpayer	2017 (eligible)
Neal Smatresk*	UNT President	2018
Carine Feyten*	TWU Chancellor/President	2018
John Baines	Denton Black Chamber of Commerce	2017 (eligible)
Jimmy Mejia	Denton Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	2018
Carrell Ann Simmons	At Large	2018

*Under Ordinances 2015-074 and 2016-249, the President of UNT and the Chancellor/President of TWU or his/her designee is not restricted to the three-term limit. However, such member must be reappointed by the City Council for each term.

The Nominating Committee offers the following slate of nominees to the City Council:

- Bob Eames, Aviation
- Jill Jester, Chamber of Commerce

- Keely Briggs, City Council
- Gerard Hudspeth, City Council
- Jim Fykes, Top 20 Taxpayer
- John Baines, Denton Black Chamber of Commerce

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

July 18, 2017 – Council adopted the EDPB Ordinance 2017-203.

July 18, 2017 – Council selected the EDPB Nominating Committee.

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: Economic Development

Related Goal: 3.1 Develop targeted policies and incentives to achieve desired economic growth

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

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