

Economic Development Partnership Board Appointments

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Objective:

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

Background

- ▶ EDPB is appointed by Council and serves as a recommending body
- ▶ Members fall into specific categories:
 - ▶ 2 each City Council, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and top 20 taxpayers in the City of Denton
 - ▶ 1 UNT
 - ▶ 1 TWU
 - ▶ 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 member
- ▶ Nominating committee confirms candidates' willingness to serve and compiles slate of nominees
- ▶ Slate is presented to Council for a vote

Nominees

- ▶ 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