



City of Denton

City Hall
215 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda

City Council

Friday, November 18, 2022

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Called Meeting

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

Individuals may speak during a Council meeting under one of the following categories:

Open Microphone:

At regular meetings only, individuals can speak on any topic that is not on the agenda for no longer than four (4) minutes per individual. This portion of the meeting occurs immediately after the start of the regular meeting session. Please note, Council members cannot engage in a discussion on topics presented during this portion and there are limited slots available for this portion of the meeting.

Comments on Agenda Items:

Public comments can be given for any item considered by the Council, EXCEPT work session reports or closed meetings. Individuals are only able to comment one time per agenda item and cannot use more than one method to comment on a single agenda item. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.

Public Hearing Items:

Individuals are limited to four (4) minutes per public hearing item.

Individuals may participate by using one of the following methods:

1. In Person for Regular or Consent Agenda Items:

To provide in-person comments regular or consent agenda items (excluding public hearing items), Individuals must be present at the meeting and submit a speaker card (available at the meeting location) to the City Secretary prior to the item being called.

2. In Person for Public Hearing Items:

For public hearing items, speaker cards are encouraged but not required.

3. eComment:

The agenda is posted online at <https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>. Once the agenda is posted, a link to make virtual comments using the eComment module will be made available next to the meeting listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar. Using eComment, Individuals may indicate support or opposition and submit a brief comment about a specific agenda item. eComments may be submitted up until the start of the meeting at which time the ability to make an eComment will be closed. eComments will be sent directly to members of the City Council immediately upon submission and recorded by the City Secretary into the Minutes of the Meeting.

4. By Phone:

Individuals may register to provide comments by phone. Instructions and a link to register to comment by phone will be available at www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings until noon of the meeting date. Residents will submit contact information using the link provided and receive further instructions via email on how to join the meeting by phone and provide comments.

After determining that a quorum is present, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Special Called Meeting on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

1. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. [ID 22-2393](#) Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing election returns and declaring results of the Special Elections held on November 8, 2022; and providing an effective date.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)

NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting or Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq. (The Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda or to reconvene in a continuation of the Closed Meeting on the Closed Meeting items noted above, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.086 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

NOTE: Any item for which a formal action at the Special Called Meeting has been taken by Council may be subject to a request for a motion for reconsideration at any time during the meeting, at the Concluding Items Section, or after the meeting. In order to comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act, a request for a motion for reconsideration made during, at the end of, or after a Council meeting will be placed on the agenda and considered at the next official meeting of the City Council.

2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the City Council or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the official website (<https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>) and bulletin board at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, on November 15, 2022, in advance of the 72-hour posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

CITY SECRETARY

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AGENDA CAPTION

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office
CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager
DATE: November 18, 2022

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton canvassing election returns and declaring results of the Special Elections held on November 8, 2022; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

On June 28, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 22-1227 which ordered a special election for the proposition of determining whether City Council Member Alison Maguire shall be removed from District 4 Seat of the City Council by Recall. The recall election was listed as Proposition A on the November 8, 2022 Special Election ballot.

On July 26, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 22-1198 which ordered a special election for the proposition of amendment to the Denton Code of Ordinances, creating Chapter 21, Article V to be titled "*Marijuana Enforcement*". The amendment was listed as Proposition B on the November 8, 2022 Special Election ballot.

Adoption of this ordinance will formally canvass the election returns of the November 8, 2022 Special Elections for Proposition A and B.

The Final Unofficial Results are not available at this time but will be updated on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. The item will be updated as soon as possible with the corresponding attachments updated prior the meeting.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2 – Draft Ordinance & Exhibit (Not available at this time)
Exhibit 3 – Presentation (Not available at this time)

Respectfully submitted:

Rosa Rios
City Secretary