

Exhibit A

ARTICLE XXX.

COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMISSION.

SEC. 2-172. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this commission is to promote regular and active civic engagement among the college aged residents of the city by giving them a formal role in local decision making, offering real world experiences with elected bodies, providing opportunities to partner with our city council and the city's boards and commissions, offering an avenue to engage in discussion with other college students from across the city, and increasing volunteerism and voter turnout. (Ord. [32484](#))

SEC. 2-173. CREATED; MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; MEETINGS.

(a) There is hereby created the college advisory commission, which shall be an advisory body of 17 members. Each four-year university and college that resides within Dallas County may select one member to the commission. The full city council shall approve of the selections. The mayor shall appoint the chair, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.

(b) The universities and colleges that reside within the Dallas County are:

- (1) Columbia College Mesquite.
- (2) Criswell College.
- (3) Dallas College.
- (4) Dallas Baptist University.
- (5) Dallas Christian College.
- (6) Dallas International University.
- (7) DeVry University.
- (8) Parker University.
- (9) Paul Quinn College.
- (10) Southern Methodist University.
- (11) Texas A&M University-Commerce at Dallas.
- (12) The Art Institute of Dallas.
- (13) The University of North Texas at Dallas.
- (14) The University of Texas at Dallas.
- (15) University of Dallas.
- (16) Wade College.

(b) All members shall be appointed for an initial term to expire on September 30, 2024. Subsequent appointments will be made in September of each year for a one-year term beginning on October 1.

(c) Each member of the commission must:

- (1) Be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year university or college within Dallas County.
- (2) Be at least 18 years of age and no older than 24 years of age at the time of appointment.

(d) A member is not required to fulfill the qualifications for board service in Chapter 8 of the Dallas City Code except that the member must:

- (1) have been a resident of the city for at least six months prior to the date of the appointment; and
- (2) not be in arrears on any obligations owed to the city.

(e) The commission must meet at least once each month and may hold additional meetings at the call of the chair. (Ord. [32484](#))

SEC. 2-174. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) The commission shall act as an advisory body to the city manager and the city council and shall:

- (1) advise the city council and city manager on issues impacting the city; and
 - (2) assist the city in identifying programs that are needed in the community; and
 - (3) perform such other duties assigned by the city council or city manager.
- (b) The city manager shall provide information and assistance to the commission in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. (Ord. [32484](#))

ARTICLE XX.

CITIZEN HOMELESSNESS COMMISSION.

SEC. 2-147. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this commission is to assure participation from, and inclusion of, all stakeholders, including those with past or present experience with homelessness, in order to develop policy recommendations to ensure alignment of city services with regional services to enhance efficiency, quality, and effectiveness of the community-wide response to homelessness. (Ord. [30431](#))

SEC. 2-148. CREATED; MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; MEETINGS.

(a) There is hereby created the citizen homelessness commission, which shall be an advisory body of 15 members. Each city council member shall appoint one member to the commission. The mayor shall appoint the chair, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.

(b) Members of the commission must meet the following qualifications:

(1) two members must have past or present experience as a homeless person, and the city council may, after a review of the specific circumstances, waive disqualification under Section 8-1.4 of this code for these members;

(2) one member must be a representative from a faith-based organization; and

(3) the remaining members must be chosen from the general public.

(c) All members shall be appointed for an initial term to expire on September 30, 2019. Subsequent appointments will be made in September of each odd-numbered year for a two-year term beginning on October 1.

(d) The commission must meet at least once each month and may hold additional meetings at the call of the chair. (Ord. [30431](#))

SEC. 2-149. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

(a) The commission, in carrying out its purpose, shall act as an advisory body to the city manager and the city council and shall:

(1) advise the city manager and the city council on issues affecting homelessness;

(2) assist the city in evaluating new and existing programs;

(3) coordinate with other local and regional bodies addressing homelessness; and

(4) perform such other duties assigned by the city manager or city council.

(b) The city manager shall provide information and assistance to the commission in the performance of its duties and functions. (Ord. [30431](#))

SEC. 2-152.1. COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES - CREATED; FUNCTION; TERMS; MEETINGS.

- (a) There is hereby created a commission on disabilities, which shall be an advisory body of 15 members. Each city council member shall have one appointment to the commission on disabilities. The mayor shall appoint the chair from among the members, subject to confirmation by the city council, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.
- (b) All members shall be appointed for an initial term to expire on June 14, 2023. Thereafter, nominations shall begin in September and each subsequent odd-numbered year, and members shall serve a two-year term beginning on October 1.
- (c) All voting members of the commission on disabilities shall be residents of the city.
- (d) All voting members of the commission on disabilities shall share a commitment to the goals of the commission on disabilities and shall either be persons with disabilities or be committed to the community of disabled persons.
- (e) Members shall be broadly representative of the disabled community at large, without dominance by any single disability group.
- (f) The commission on disabilities shall meet at least six times a year and may hold additional meetings at the call of the chair. (Ord. [32070](#))

ARTICLE XIII.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD.

SEC. 2-125. DEFINITIONS.

In this article:

(1) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER means the group of buildings located in the 2900 block of Forest Avenue in the city that are in proximity to one another and in which the city and other agencies or organizations offer a consolidation of various community services into a single delivery system in response to the needs of the community.

(2) SERVICES means the functions and work performed by community agencies concerned with the health, education, social, physical, economic and other related needs to improve the quality of the urban environment. Such services may be provided by privately or publicly sponsored organizations and agencies.

(3) SERVICE AREA means the geographical area within the city primarily served by the Martin Luther King, Jr. community center, as shall be delineated by the city council.

(4) BOARD means the Martin Luther King, Jr. community center board. (Ord. Nos. 13384; 14941; 15574; 15955)

SEC. 2-126. CREATED; TERMS; MEMBERSHIP; VACANCIES.

(a) There is hereby created the Martin Luther King, Jr. community center board, which shall consist of 15 members. Each city council member shall appoint one member to the board. The mayor shall appoint the chair, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.

(b) Each member shall be appointed for a two- year term beginning on October 1 of each odd- numbered year. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(c) If a vacancy occurs in a board position held by a member appointed directly by the city council, the city council shall appoint a new member to serve for the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs in a board position held by a member appointed from service area nominations, the vacancy may not be filled, and that position will not be counted in determining total board membership for quorum purposes. (Ord. Nos. 13384; 14083; 14941; 15574; 15955; 15979; 21153; 21514; 22259; 29645)

SEC. 2-127. FUNCTIONS.

(a) The board shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall make recommendations to the city center manager concerning programs and policies within the service center.

(b) The board shall submit an annual report to the city council in accordance with Section 8-1.1 of this Code. (Ord. Nos. 13384; 14941; 15955)

SEC. 2-128. RESERVED.

(Repealed by Ord. 17393)

SEC. 2-129. TREATMENT OF BUDGET.

The budget of the center shall be approved by the city council and treated as is the budget of other city departments by referring it to the city manager through the usual budget administration process. (Ord. Nos. 13384; 14941; 15955)

ARTICLE XVIII.

SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

SEC. 2-140. SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMISSION - CREATED; TERMS; MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS.

(a) There is hereby created the senior affairs commission of the city, which shall be an advisory body of 15 members. Each city council member shall appoint one member to the commission. The mayor shall appoint the chair, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.

(b) Each member shall be appointed for a two- year term beginning on October 1 of each odd- numbered year. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(c) Members must be at least 55 years of age and must be chosen, as far as practicable, in a manner that will represent the entire community. Members should be persons who are concerned about senior affairs in the community. Disqualification of an appointee under the minimum age requirement of this subsection may be waived by the city council after a review of the specific circumstances.

(d) The commission must meet at least once each month and may hold additional meetings at the call of the chair. (Ord. Nos. 20216; 20665; 21153; 21514; 24194; 25478; 29645)

SEC. 2-141. SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMISSION - FUNCTIONS.

(a) The senior affairs commission shall act as an advisory body to the city manager and the city council and shall:

- (1) recommend the role of the city and the commission in ensuring the provision of services to the elderly;
- (2) advise the city council as requested on elderly issues;
- (3) provide access for citizen comment on elderly issues;
- (4) assist the city in the identification of programs for the elderly that are needed in the community; and
- (5) perform other duties assigned by the city council.

(b) Staff liaison responsibilities to the commission shall be designated by the city manager. (Ord. 20216)

ARTICLE XXIX.

VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

SEC. 2-170. VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION - CREATED; TERMS; MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS.

(a) There is hereby created the veteran affairs commission of the city, which shall be an advisory body of 15 members. Each city council member shall have one appointment to the veteran affairs commission. The mayor shall appoint the chair from among the members, subject to confirmation by the city council, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.

(b) All members shall be appointed for an initial term to expire on September 30, 2021. Thereafter, nominations shall begin in August 2021 and each subsequent odd-numbered year, and members appointed shall serve a two-year term beginning on October 1.

(c) The veteran affairs commission will represent the city's military veteran community. The veteran affairs commission must have a balanced membership reflecting an outstanding interest in or knowledge of veterans' affairs, including having knowledge about veterans' concerns, or being affiliated with a service provider to veterans, and at least four members must be currently serving or have previously served in the United States military (including the Reserves or National Guard).

(d) The veteran affairs commission shall hold monthly meetings or as often as may be necessary. The chair, with assistance of staff, shall schedule and determine the agenda for such meetings. (Ord. [31746](#))

SEC. 2-171. VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION - FUNCTIONS.

(a) The veteran affairs commission shall act as an advisory body to the city manager and the city council and shall:

(1) evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and practices designed to alleviate veterans' difficulties in meeting basic needs, obtaining housing, employment, and comprehensive mental health assistance;

(2) act as a central clearinghouse for information relating to the status of veterans in the Dallas community;

(3) accumulate information about the needs of veterans in the Dallas community, including available services, and make recommendations to the city council regarding these needs;

(4) recommend ways to:

(A) educate the community on:

(i) the status of veterans' rights and needs; and

(ii) veterans' contributions to our community; and

(B) promote awareness among the public and private sector of veterans' full potential and of the importance of veterans' contributions to the development of the community; and

(5) identify and review the entire range of services available to veterans, and recommend ways to:

(A) strengthen existing services and pursue new services for veterans;

(B) promote collaboration between service providers; and

(C) expand resources available to veterans.

(b) The city manager shall provide staff to assist the commission in performing its duties and responsibilities. (Ord. [31746](#))

ARTICLE XXV.

YOUTH COMMISSION.

SEC. 2-159. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this commission is to promote regular and active civic engagement among the youth of the city by giving them a formal role in local decision making, offering real world experiences with elected bodies, teaching them about the role of our city council and the city's boards and commissions, providing an opportunity to develop leadership skills, offering an avenue to engage in discussion with adults and other youth, increasing volunteerism, and enhancing classroom civic education. (Ord. [29920](#))

SEC. 2-159.1. CREATED; MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; MEETINGS.

- (a) There is hereby created the youth commission, which shall be an advisory body of 15 members. Each city council member shall appoint one member to the commission. The mayor shall appoint the chair, and the full city council shall appoint the vice-chair.
- (b) All members shall be appointed for an initial term to expire on September 30, 2017. Subsequent appointments will be made in September of each odd-numbered year for a two-year term beginning on October 1.
- (c) Each member of the commission must:
- (1) either:
 - (A) be enrolled as a full-time student in grades nine through 12 at a public or private school that accepts students who reside within the city of Dallas; or
 - (B) be a home-schooled student, as that term is defined in Chapter 29 of the Texas Education Code, entitled to attend public school within the city of Dallas; and
 - (2) be no younger than 14 years of age and no older than 19 years of age at the time of appointment; and
 - (3) reside within the district for which the member is appointed.
- (d) A member is not required to fulfill the qualifications for board service in Chapter 8 of the Dallas City Code except that the member must:
- (1) have been a resident of the city for at least six months prior to the date of appointment; and
 - (2) not be in arrears on any obligations owed to the city.
- (e) The commission must meet at least once each month and may hold additional meetings at the call of the chair. (Ord. [29920](#))

SEC. 2-160. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

- (a) The commission shall act as an advisory body to the city manager and the city council and shall:
- (1) advise the city council and city manager on issues impacting the city;
 - (2) assist the city in identifying programs that are needed in the community; and
 - (3) perform such other duties assigned by the city council or city manager.
- (b) The city manager shall provide information and assistance to the commission in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. (Ord. [29920](#))