



2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

Proposed Amendment #40

Submitted by: Cara Mendelsohn	Location: NEW	Category: Policy
ADD - Community Bond Commission		
<p>The citizen group tasked with developing a recommendation to the city council should be comprised of a member appointed by each city councilmember, with the chair of the bond commission appointed by the mayor. The term will end upon completion of the bond commission's recommendation to the city council. Persons appointed should be registered to vote and meet the qualifications for service on a city commission.</p>		
Rationale: <p>The 2024 Community Bond Task Force was comprised of a person nominated by each councilmember, but they did not go through the standard background and approval process used for commissions, nor did they follow the Texas Open Meetings Act provisions. It is necessary for meetings to be posted in advance, recorded and available on the city website, and available for public input. When considering significant debt, the highest level of transparency and integrity should be employed.</p>		