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Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs

February 12, 2021

2:00 PM

The Ad Hoc Legislative Committee meeting will be held by videoconference. The meeting will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 16 and online at bit.ly/cityofdallastv

The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following videoconference link: <https://bit.ly/3aLYjAN>

2021 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Atkins (C), Blewett (VC), Gates, McGough, Narvaez, Resendez, West	ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY Narvaez (C), West (VC), Atkins, Blackmon, Gates
GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Mendelsohn (C), Gates (VC), Bazaldua, McGough, Thomas	HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS Thomas (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Arnold, Blackmon, Kleinman, Resendez, West
PUBLIC SAFETY Gates (C), Kleinman (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Blewett, McGough, Medrano, Mendelsohn, Thomas	QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE Medrano (C), Atkins (VC), Arnold, Blewett, Narvaez
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE McGough (C), Medrano (VC), Atkins, Bazaldua, Kleinman, Mendelsohn, West	WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, AND EQUITY Thomas (C), Resendez (VC), Blackmon, Kleinman, Medrano
AD HOC JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE McGough (C), Blewett, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, West	AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Johnson (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Atkins, Gates, McGough
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE Thomas (C), Atkins, Blewett, Gates, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, Resendez	

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

Note: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting.

Call to Order

MINUTES

[21-273](#) Approval of the February 1, 2021 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

BRIEFING ITEMS

[21-274](#) 87th Texas Legislative Session Update
[Chris Caso, City Attorney; Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]



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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 21-273

Item #:

Approval of the February 1, 2021 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Minutes

Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting Record

The Ad Hoc Legislative Committee meetings are recorded.
Agenda materials are available online at www.dallascityhall.com. Recordings may be reviewed online at <https://dallastx.swagit.com/city-council>

Meeting Date: February 1, 2021

Convened: 4:05p.m.

Adjourned: 5:18 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Eric Johnson, Chair
CM Cara Mendelsohn, Vice Chair
DMPT Adam McGough
CM Tennell Atkins
CM Jennifer S. Gates

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Presenters:

Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs
Ralph Garboushian, Capital Edge Strategies
Chris Caso, City Attorney
Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office
Kwame Walker, McGuire Woods Consulting;
Lorena Campos, Campos Consulting Group;
Randy Cain, R. Cain Law

Other Council Members Present:

N/A

AGENDA

Call to Order (4:05 p.m.)

A. Approval of the November 2, 2020 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Chair Mayor Eric Johnson

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the November 2, 2020 Ad Hoc Legislative Committee meeting minutes.

Motion made by: DMPT McGough

Motion seconded by: CM Mendelsohn

Item passed unanimously: X

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Development of the Federal Legislative Program for the 117th Congress

Presenter(s): Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs; Ralph Garboushian, Capital Edge Strategies

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Brett Wilkinson and Ralph Garboushian presented the draft Federal Legislative Program to the committee. Mayor Eric Johnson and members of the committee offered feedback and asked questions related to the City of Dallas' efforts on Federal Legislative matters and what to expect from the 117th Congress as well as operational expectations during COVID-19.

C. State Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Chris Caso, City Attorney; Clifford Sparks, City Attorney's Office; Kwame Walker, McGuire Woods Consulting; Lorena Campos, Campos Consulting Group; Randy Cain, R. Cain Law

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Chris Caso and Clifford Sparks provided an update regarding the 87th Texas Legislative Session. Clifford Sparks discussed notable bills related to the City of Dallas. Kwame Walker, Lorena Campos, and Randy Cain provided an update regarding their work during the 87th Texas Legislative Session.

Adjourn (5:18 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Mayor Eric Johnson, Chair
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee

Nicholas Totin, Coordinator
Ad Hoc Legislative Committee



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87th Texas Legislative Session Update

[Chris Caso, City Attorney; Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office]



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State Legislative Update

Ad Hoc Legislative Committee
February 12, 2021

Tammy Palomino, Senior Assistant City
Attorney
Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director
City of Dallas

Presentation Overview



- Session Update
- Notable Bills Update
- Lobbyist Team Update



Session Update



- Overview of internal legislative team
 - City attorney and manager legislative liaisons
 - Budget/grant analysis team



Notable Bills Update



- Potential street racing legislation.
- HB 1692 Tinderholt - Relating to the amounts budgeted by certain political subdivisions for fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.



Lobbyist Team Update



- Kwame Walker,
- Lorena Campos, and
- Randy Cain
 - Bill(s) update
 - Grant(s) update
 - Notable news update





Questions?

