



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: May 19, 2026
Contact: Myrna Rios
Agenda Item ID / Number: 2026-443- / L.1

ITEM TITLE: Deliberation and possible action regarding Boards, Commissions, and Committees regarding: A) the legal requirements of roles of certain boards and commissions, and B) to accept resignations and to nominate and appoint the 2026 members on the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committee: Art Commission, Construction Board of Adjustments, Commission on Aging, Dupre Local Government Corporation, Buda Economic Development Corporation, Historic Preservation Commission, Library Commission, Main Street Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Sustainability Commission, and Zoning Board of Adjustment, Committees: Human Services Grant Review and Hotel Occupancy Grant Review (City Clerk Alicia Ramirez) [PUBLIC TESTIMONY]

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Council encourages citizens to participate in their city government through the various boards and commissions. The work done by citizens who serve is a vital part of our city government.

The Nomination Committee reviewed and made their recommendations. Five vacancies remain and will be considered at a future meeting.

Resignations were received from the following: Faith Lane (COA); Michaela Smelley (HPC); Brad Smelley (Parks).

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

As part of the Council's initiative to develop and establish a consistent appointment process, the Board and Commission appointments were placed on the same appointment schedule.

Staff began the recruitment process in January 2026 advertising on social media. The deadline to apply was April 24, 2026. Staff received a total of 49 applications. Several applicants selected multiple boards.

The City Council appointed a Nomination Committee, consisting of Councilmembers Davidson, Horne-Williams, and Smith, to review the applications and make their recommendations on the various vacancies.

3. ANALYSIS

The duties of each board and commission are outlined in the supplemental report. Several applicants applied for one or more of the City's boards/commissions and committee. Applicant details are also outlined in the supplemental report.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Staff time to coordinate the appointments and advertisement costs at approximately \$1,000 per year.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

OTHER

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

N/A

7. PROS AND CONS

Pros: Council may authorize the recommended nominations by the Committee from the roster.

Cons: Council may direct staff to seek additional applications.

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks Council's direction on nominating and appointing the recommended members to the various board, commission, and committee openings.

Attachments: