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NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
December 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will be held Monday, December 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at 200 N. Fifth Street, Garland, TX in the Work Session Room.

A meeting of the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

NOTICE: The committee may recess from the open session and convene in a closed executive session if the discussion of any of the listed agenda items concerns attorney/client communication, including pending/contemplated litigation, settlement offer(s), and matters concerning privileged and unprivileged client information deemed confidential by Rule 1.05 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code.

AGENDA:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Review & Approve Minutes

Ariel Traub, Managing Director of Legislative & Public Affairs, will present the September 3, 2024 meeting minutes for approval.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak. Testimony may be held until the item is considered or given at the beginning of any committee meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to a request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. 89th Legislative Session Outlook

Ariel Traub, Managing Director of Legislative & Public Affairs, will provide an outline of important session dates, an overview of legislation filed so far, and efforts underway in preparation for the 89th legislative session.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. ADJOURN



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Legislative Affairs Committee

1. a.

Meeting Date: 12/02/2024

Review & Approve Minutes from September 3rd 2024 Meeting

Submitted By: Ariel Traub, Legislative and Public Affairs

Subject

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Attachments

9.3.24 Meeting Minutes



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MINUTES

The Intragovernmental Affairs Committee of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 2:01 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in the Work Session Room, William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

Present:

- B.J. Williams, Chair
- Jeff Bass, District 1
- Chris Ott, District 8
- Dylan Hedrick, District 7

Staff Present:

- Judson Rex, City Manager
 - Mitch Bates, Assistant City Manager
 - Brian England, City Attorney
 - Ariel Traub, Managing Director of Legislative & Public Affairs
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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approve minutes of the June 4, 2023, meeting.

The motion was made by Councilman Bass to approve the minutes from June 4, 2023, seconded by Councilman Ott. The motion carried unanimously.

2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Transportation Overview & Discussion

Ariel Traub provided a presentation overview of the history of DART in Garland, completed projects, ongoing projects and partnerships, and ridership statistics. There was discussion on the recent events regarding legislative proposals that impact DART's funding level. Councilman Hedrick discussed his concerns with the proposed legislation that surrounding cities are supporting, and ask that the committee consider our working relationship with DART as we monitor this particular piece of legislation throughout the legislative process.

b. Review & Discuss State Legislative Agenda

Ariel Traub presented the State Legislative Agenda for the 89th Legislative session. Ariel discussed each section of the agenda, including Garland's initiatives, and opened it up for questions. There were no questions.

c. Legislative & Public Affairs Update

Ariel Traub discussed legislative efforts thus far - including meetings with legislators, North Texas Commission events & membership, and updates on important session dates.

d. Staff will Discuss Possibility of Changing the Name of This Committee

Ariel Traub discussed the possibility of changing the name of the Committee from Intragovernmental Affairs to Legislative & Public Affairs for the purposes of departmental continuity with Council. All members were in favor of the name change being presented to full council alongside the State Legislative Agenda.

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting is scheduled for December, no new topics were discussed for addition.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Ariel Traub
Staff Liaison



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