
City Council Special Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office
FROM: Amanda Campos, City Secretary
MEETING: May 13, 2024

SUBJECT:

Recognition of the City of Burleson's 1st Burleson 101 Civic Academy. (*Staff Contact: Amanda Campos, City Secretary*)

SUMMARY:

Burleson 101 Civic Academy was a council initiative aimed at engaging the citizens and encouraging participation with their government. The connection between city operations and citizens will lead to better understanding and appreciation for each other.

The purpose of Burleson 101 is to familiarize citizens with the structure, functions and activities of Burleson government, encourage citizens to become involved in their community, and enhance their ability to communicate effectively with city officials. Class sessions cover a broad range of city departments, operations and volunteer opportunities.

The Academy consisted of 9 classes starting January 11 and ending May 9. All sessions were held in person and included city departments throughout the organization. Several city facilities were toured and hands on experiences were offered. The program gave opportunities to the attendees to ask questions and engage with several staff members at various levels.

We hope to continue to grow this program and encourage all interested to apply.

The first class consisted of the following citizens:

Amber	Bewley
Will	Coleman
Denise	Daniel
Yane	Di Nicola
Ashley	Hardaway
Elizabeth	Hargrove
Dena	Hooley
Dorrita	Hottel

Allen	Hughes
Andrea	Kelly
James	Poirier
Lauren	Shelley
Vicki	Sorensen
Janice	Strickland
Jessica	Stuart
Sheila	Wakeman
David	Weber
Theresa	Young