
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

FROM: Lisandra Leal, Assistant City Secretary

MEETING: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a minute order appointing members to the City of Burleson boards, commissions, and committees for October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2029, terms and filling vacancies. *(Staff Contact: Lisandra Leal, Assistant City Secretary)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 High Performing City Organization Providing Exceptional, People Focused Services	1.2 Continue to improve the efficiency and productivity of operations 1.3 Deliver high-quality service and communications to external and internal customers

SUMMARY:

On August 5, 2026, the Community & Intergovernmental Relations Committee met to review applicants for appointments or reappointments to various boards and commissions. In addition, the Committee recommended that the board requirements for the Building Code & Standards Board be brought before the Council Policy and Valuation Committee for review prior to appointing members to the board. Following that meeting, a previously recommended nominee became unavailable to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission (Youth -Ex-Officio) and the Burleson Community Services Corporation (4B). There also remained a vacancy on the Capital Improvement Program Advisory, Place 7 – Real Estate.

On September 2, 2026 the Committee met to make recommendations to fill the vacancies. After reviewing all applications, the Committee recommended tabling the Planning & Zoning Commission (Youth- Ex-Officio) appointment for consideration at the next meeting. The Committee also made the following recommendations for the remaining appointments.

Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
2 (Ord. Sec 2-36c)	Jordan Smelley	Partial Term	2024-2027
9 (Youth – non student voting member)	Beverly Moore	Appoint	2026-2027

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
4 (Youth – non student voting member)	Faviola Carinci	Appoint	2026-2027
5 (Animal Welfare Representative)	Donna Riggs	Partial Term	2025-2028

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
6	Morris Hairell Jr	Partial Term	2024-2027
7 – Real Estate	Payton L. Byrd	Partial Term	2025-2028

Library Board

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
2 (Youth)	Madison Kahan	Reappoint	2026-2027
3	Jennifer Yarbrough	Partial Term	2025-2028

Old Town Design Standards Review Committee

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
2 (Youth)	Jessica Shrauner	Reappoint	2026-2027

Park and Recreation Board

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
2 (Youth)	Addison Oscarson	Reappoint	2026-2027
5	Lori Pouncy	Partial Term	2025-2028

Planning and Zoning Commission

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
8 (Youth ex-officio)	Vacant	Partial Term	2025-2026

Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
1	Joy Larabell	Partial Term	2025-2028
4 – Youth (non student voting member)	Naomi Jaramillo	Appoint	2026-2027

Burleson Type B Community Service Corporation

Place	Members	Appt.	Term
4	Dan McClendon	Reappoint	2026-2028
5	Beverly Moore	Appoint	2026-2028

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve recommendations for appointments

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

Community & Intergovernmental Relations Council Committee met on August 5, 2026 and September 5, 2026 and reviewed applications for vacancies.

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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