



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of recommendations for appointment to the Founders Day Commission of Mark Handley from St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Lisa Garza from the Cook-Off Club, and Susan Warwick from the Lions Club each for two (2)-year terms ending June 30, 2027; and the appointment of Jeff Shindler as Commission Chair for a term of one (1) year ending June 30, 2026. Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks**

Agenda Item Requestor: Founders Day Commission

Summary/Background: The Founders Day Commission is a fourteen-member advisory commission tasked with managing the City of Dripping Springs' Annual Founders Day celebration. The Commission is responsible for planning, promoting, arranging, and organizing Founders Day. The Commission makes recommendations to City Council regarding the improvement and safe operation of the Founders Day celebration.

Each of the participating organizations provides the City Council with a recommendation for representative appointment to the Commission. Commissioners Handley, Garza, and Warwick have been recommended by their respective organizations to continue serving for an additional two-year term each.

Per Ordinance, one member is appointed by the City Council as the Chair, annually, at the recommendation of the Commission.

Commission Recommendation: The Commission recommends the re-appointment of Commissioners Handley, Garza, and Warwick to the Founders Day Commission, and of Jeff Shindler as Commission Chair.

Recommended Council Actions: Approve the recommended appointments of Mark Handley, Lisa Garza, and Susan Warwick to the FDC for terms ending June 30, 2027; and appointment of Jeff Shindler as Commission Chair for 2026.

Attachments:

- Warwick_Lions Club Recommendation Letter 5-5-25.pdf
- Handley_Recommendation Letter to Commission 5-1-25.docx
- Garza_Cook-Off Recommendation 5-8-25.docx

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Inform applicant of council decision
2. Update master roster, group email, and city website
3. Distribute updated roster and notice of current members