



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator

Council Meeting Date: July 1, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of the appointment of Sirena Cumberland to the Founders Day Committee as an at-large member representing the Dripping Springs Independent School District for a 2-year term ending June 30, 2027, and Scott Berry as her alternate. Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds**

Agenda Item Requestor: Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator

Summary/Background: The Founders Day Committee is currently a fourteen-member advisory body tasked with managing the City of Dripping Springs' Annual Founders Day celebration. Per Ordinance, FDC members are appointed by City Council for 2-year terms.

A recent update to this Ordinance allows for up to one additional at-large seat for a total of fifteen members. FDC has recommended appointing a representative from DSISD to facilitate event coordination and continued use of DSISD property at 300 Sportsplex Drive and 510 Mercer Street during the festival. Expanding the carnival footprint on DSISD property would assist in alleviating vendor booth congestion on Mercer Street, improving health, safety, and first responder access to all areas of the festival.

DSISD has recommended Sirena Cumberland to serve as representative with Scott Berry as her alternate. The alternate would attend meetings and vote on behalf of DSISD when the main representative is unavailable.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends appointment of representatives from DSISD to an at-large member seat on the Founders Day Committee.

Recommended Council Actions: Appoint Sirena Cumberland as DSISD representative to the Founders Day Committee and Scott Berry alternate to one at-large position on the Founders Day Committee for a 2-year term expiring June 30, 2027.

Next Steps/Schedule:

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