



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
**511 Mercer Street**  
**Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

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**Submitted By:** Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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**Council Meeting Date:** January 16, 2024

**Agenda Item Wording:** Public hearing and consideration of approval of an Ordinance amending the membership of the Transportation Committee; and the Appointment of Planning Director Tory Carpenter to serve a term that coincides with his position as Planning Director.

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Ginger Faught, Deputy City Administrator

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**Summary/Background:** Ordinance 2021-26, approved July 20, 2021, amended the committee membership by removing the Planning Director and replacing with the Public Works Coordinator, as the Public Works Coordinator was attending meetings, and they were much more involved in transportation planning.

With the imminent departure of Public Works Director Aaron Reed, and the promotion of Tory Carpenter to Planning Director staff is recommending amending the membership by removing the Public Works Coordinator and adding the Planning Director.

**Recommended Council Actions:** Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

**Attachments:** 1. Draft Ordinance

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. If approved:
  - a. Publish with Century News
  - b. Send to Municode for Codification
  - c. File with City Record
  - d. Update City website