



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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**Council Meeting Date:** January 17, 2023

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of the Appointment of Cook- Off Club Representative Lisa Garza to the Founders Day Commission for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2023.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator

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**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.

Commission Members are appointed by City Council with five members serving at-large, and nine members serving as representatives of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church (3), Dripping Springs Cook-Off Club (3) and Dripping Springs Lions Club (3), organizations that are involved with the planning of the Founders Day Festival. One member from the commission shall be appointed by the City Council as the Chair to serve a term of one year.

On November 16, 2022, Commissioner Danny Rowe representing the Cook-Off Club resigned his seat which is set to expire June 30, 2023. The Cook-Off Club Board President Chris Bailey submitted their nomination for Lisa Garza on January 10, 2023.

**Recommended Council Actions:** Staff recommends approval of the appointment of Lisa Garza.

**Attachments:**

1. Danny Rowe resignation notice
2. Cook-Off Club recommendation

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. Inform Lisa Garza of decision and email welcome letter and application for city record.
2. Update roster and webpage