



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Diana Boone, City Secretary

Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of the reappointment of Marianne Simmons and Nikki Dahlin to the Farmers Market Committee for a two (2) year term ending on June 30, 2028 and the reappointment of Gouri Johannsen as Committee Chair for a one (1) year term ending June 30, 2027.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Charlie Reed, Farmers Market Manager

Summary/Background:

FMC Member Responsibilities

Section 6.05.002: The purpose of the Dripping Springs Farmers Market Committee (the committee") is to: Fulfill the mission of the market; Provide oversight of the market in order to make recommendations related to the market; and Serve as an advisory body for the city council.

Member Selection

Section 6.05.005(c): Every year, city staff will prepare a slate of nominees for city council consideration. Committee members shall be appointed by majority vote of the city council. **Committee members may be residents or business owners in the city limits or ETJ or within 150 miles of the city limits. At least two committee members must be market vendors of which one shall be an agricultural producer.** Although not strictly required, preference for committee membership shall be given to persons who raise, grow or make food products, or artists who make crafts from agricultural products.

Officer Appointments

The chair shall be appointed by the city council from among the membership. A vice-chair shall be selected by the committee members. In the absence of the chair or vice-chair, the remaining committee members may select a person among themselves to preside over a meeting.

Member	Term
Gour Johannsen, Chair	06/30/27
Marianne Simmons	06/30/26
Frankie Bayne	06/30/27
Nikki Dahlin	06/30/26
Claudia Oney	06/30/27
Janet Musgrove	06/30/26
Erika Fritz	06/30/27

Vacancies and Appointments

There are four (3) members with terms that expire June 30, 2026. Janet Musgrove is resigning from the committee and the remaining (2) two members have requested reappointment. Since the ordinance specifies that the committee “shall have UP to eight members”, the Farmers Market Manager is recommending that the vacancy not be filled.

Staff

Staff recommends approval the reappointments

Recommendation:

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Inform reappointed members
2. Update website