Town Council Subcommittees

The Town Council Subcommittees are responsible for providing input and making recommendations to Town staff on behalf of the Town Council. There are currently five Town Council Subcommittees. The purpose and scope of each subcommittee is defined below.

Council Technology/VERF Subcommittee

- Shall periodically review the Town's existing technological capabilities, and make recommendations for improvements
- Shall periodically review and make recommendations on the Town's Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund (VERF) as it relates to the acquisition, implementation, maintenance and upgrading of the Town's technology, software, and computer equipment
- Shall make recommendations for the continuous improvement of the Town's website and use of social media
- Shall make recommendations to promote the use of technology to increase efficiency of operations within the Town

The current subcommittee consists of two Councilmembers (Meigs Miller and Craig Andres). Staff support includes the Town Manager, Executive Director of Administrative Services, IT Director, Finance Director, and Purchasing Manager.

Council Finance Subcommittee

- Shall review the Town's annual Audit/CAFR prior to presentation to the Town Council
- Shall periodically review and make recommendations to the Town's employee compensation and classification plan
- Shall periodically review and make recommendations to the Town's Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund (VERF) as it relates to the acquisition, replacement and upgrading of the Town's vehicles and equipment
- Shall review and make recommendations to the investment policy annually
- Shall make recommendations on various Town-related financial matters

The current subcommittee consists of three Councilmembers (Mayor Ray Smith, Marcus Ray, and Charles Cotten). Staff support includes the Town Manager, Executive Director of Administrative Services, and Finance Director.

Council Benefits Subcommittee

- Shall review significant changes to employee benefits that may impact the Town's ability to attract and retain employees
- Shall periodically review and provide input on benefit plans offered to employees
- Shall periodically review and provide input on the employee wellness program
- Shall provide advice and direction to ensure Town benefits are cost-effective

The current subcommittee consists of three Councilmembers (Jeff Hodges, Amy Bartley, and Charles Cotten). Staff support includes the Town Manager, Executive Director of Administrative Services, HR Director, and Finance Director.

Council Broadband Subcommittee

Established for the purpose of researching internet service options within the Town. Committee may meet with providers and/or an external organization to study current service and develop a plan to improve service within the Town.

The current subcommittee consists of three Councilmembers (Craig Andres, Meigs Miller, and Marcus Ray), David Bristol of the Prosper EDC Board, and Greg Creek (resident). Staff support includes the Town Manager, Executive Director of Administrative Services, Development Services Director, IT Director, and Town Attorney (as needed).

Community Engagement Subcommittee

Established in December 2020 for the purpose of providing residents an opportunity to enhance the Town's interaction with the public. The Community Engagement Subcommittee shall:

- Act in an advisory capacity to the Town Council regarding Community Engagement activities
- Identify topics of interest and methods or techniques to improve community engagement
- Evaluate, provide feedback, and make recommendations on selected Town programs, events, and activities
- Serve as a focus group for selected pilot projects or programs that may require or benefit from public input before implementation
- Serve as social media ambassadors for the Town by engaging with the Town's social media platforms
- Inform the Subcommittee of community events that may be of interest to the Town Council (multicultural celebrations, large neighborhood events, nonprofit events, etc.)

The current subcommittee consists of three Councilmembers (Marcus Ray, Amy Bartley, Jeff Hodges) and eleven Council-appointed residents. Staff support includes the Executive Director of Community Services and/or a designee.