City Council Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023

Topic:

Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of focus group members for the City of Tomball Comprehensive Plan Update.

Background:

As the City is preparing to update the Comprehensive Plan, it is important that our community is well represented in this effort, so we are looking to put together a focus group to serve as an advisory committee to guide the project team throughout the comprehensive plan update process. The focus group should include informed residents, landowners, and business owners who have an interest in the long-term growth and development of the city. The primary roles of the group include providing knowledge of the area, reviewing key components of the plan in detail, identifying issues and opportunities, and serving as ambassadors of the plan. As ambassadors, they will promote public meetings, online surveys, and other activities designed to engage and involve the community in the development of the plan. They will also help shape the content of the plan, build consensus around key issues and recommendations, and lend their expertise and unique perspective about Tomball.

Origination: Community Development Department

Recommendation:

The following list identifies individuals that were contacted and agreed to participate in the City of Tomball Comprehensive Plan Update Focus Group. This list is being presented to City Council for discussion and consideration.

Tolu Akindele	Creek Road (developer)		
Craig Bogner	Tomball Sister City Organization		
Dane Dunagin	City Council		
Raymond Francois	Hampton Inn & Suites		
Tiffany Fuller	The Hometown Realty Group		
Emily Griffin	Step by Step Christian School		
Bill Hightower	Hightower Electric Company		
Jeffrey Klein	Tomball Regional Health Foundation		
Teresa Latsis	The Hutson Group		

Amy Mason	Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce			
Scott Moore	Tejas Chocolate and Barbecue/Planning & Zoning Commission			
Tina Roquemore	Board of Adjustments			
Latrell Shannon	Resident			
Kari Strutz	Resident			
Amanda Trickey	Modern Marketing and Media			
Kelly Violette	Tomball Economic Development Corporation			

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Craig T. Meyers, Community Development Director

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

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Staff Member	Date		City Manager	Date		