

Regular Tomball EDC

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

Topic:

Consideration and possible action to appoint members to the Tomball Legacy Square Advisory Committee.

Background:

The Tomball Legacy Square Advisory Committee (TLSAC) was established to provide a representative voice of the community and to advise both the Tomball Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) Board of Directors and the Tomball City Council on matters related to the redevelopment of the former First Baptist Church campus, now referred to as Tomball Legacy Square. The committee shall serve as a formal channel for community input throughout the planning and implementation of the project.

TLSAC's role is to help ensure that community values, ideas, and feedback are actively incorporated into the redevelopment process. The committee will provide recommendations and insights on key elements such as site design, land use, activation and programming, and long-term operations. Through this work, TLSAC is intended to help shape a project that reflects Tomball's character and heritage while supporting the community's vision for the future of Tomball Legacy Square.

As part of the establishment of TLSAC, a public call for interest was issued. **A total of 49 applications were received** from individuals representing a diverse mix of residents, business owners, civic and nonprofit leaders, students, and subject-matter experts for the Board's consideration.

Committee Size and Composition

The TLSAC is structured to include a broad cross-section of stakeholders, reflecting community, business, and organizational perspectives. The committee shall consist of:

- **Twelve (12) stakeholder members**, including a balanced mix of:
 - Residents of the City of Tomball;
 - Business owners within the City or its immediate vicinity;
 - Youths (2 positions are designated as youth members, ages 15-24)
 - Civic and nonprofit leaders; and
 - Subject-matter experts with experience in urban redevelopment, design, or community activation.

In addition to the stakeholder members, the committee also includes:

- **The TEDC Board Advisory Members: Danny Hudson, Wayne Hall, and Latrell Shannon;** and
- **One (1) member from the Tomball City Council (to be designated by Council).**

This composition is intended to foster collaboration and alignment between community stakeholders and public decision-makers, while maintaining a strong community-driven perspective on the Tomball Legacy Square project.

A summary sheet of all the applicants with their address, occupation, and area of representation is attached along with the individual applications and the Committee Operating Guidelines.

Origination: Kelly Violette, Executive Director, Tomball Economic Development Corporation

Recommendation:

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Kelly Violette

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: ☒ _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed	_____	Approved by	_____
	Staff Member-TEDC		Executive Director-TEDC
	Date		Date