



## City Council Agenda Item Coversheet

### Proposed Motion:

Move to reduce the number of advisory bodies for the City Council of Woodcreek, consolidate and unite some in function and purpose, reduce the restrictiveness of Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA) components where applicable and lawful, create a new committee specifically for the purpose of handling community relations, and authorize legal counsel, Stanley Springerley, to draft ordinances for this purpose.

### Item Description:

Primary goal: to streamline City business, unit boards with similar purposes, create a group specifically tasked with events, and remove boundaries for volunteers to accomplish the tasks assigned by the Elected Body:

#### Key features:

- All boards will have 5 members with no alternates
- P&Z will absorb the functions of ORC
- Parks and Trees will become one board united in purpose to protect trees and improve greenspace / parkland
- Creation of a Community Relations Committee
- P&Z terms will still be tied to Council Member terms and appointed by Council Members
- Parks and Trees and Community Relations will be recommended for appointment by the Mayor and approved by vote of Council. These boards will only be for 1-year terms.
- The Infrastructure and Mobility Panel will dissolve as a formal advisory body and can be considered for an ad hoc committee should the need arise. Freeland Turk has been tasked by Council vote with the primary functions of I & M.

If proposing to spend money, what amount and from what budget line item? \*legal fees (unknown)