

Wylie City Council AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the recommendations of the 2023 Boards and Commission Council Interview Panel for appointments to the Animal Shelter Advisory Board, Construction Code Board, Historic Review Commission, Library Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Parks and Recreation Facilities Development Corporation Board (4B), Planning and Zoning Commission, Public Arts Advisory Board, Wylie Economic Development Corporation, and the Zoning Board of Adjustments to fill board vacancies for a term to begin July 1, 2023 and end June 30, 2025/26.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the recommendations as presented.

Discussion

Article 8, Section 1A of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to appoint members to serve on boards, commissions and committees to help carry out the functions and obligations of the City and to make recommendations to the City Council. The City Council has prescribed the purpose, composition, function, duties, accountability, and the tenure of each board, commission, and committee.

An interview panel, consisting of three council members, conducted interviews of all applicants. All applicants were contacted to schedule an informal meeting, in open session with the Boards and Commission Council Interview Panel. Council members appointed by the Wylie City Council for 2023 are Mayor *pro tem* Jeff Forrester, Chair; Councilman David R. Duke, and Councilman Dave Strang. The Panel met with applicants on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 and Thursday, June 1, 2023 to conduct interviews and deliberate their choices to recommend to the full council.

The 2023 Boards and Commission Council Interview Panel have attached their recommendations for Council consideration and action.

In addition to the applicant positions recommended, the panel has recommended replacements should a vacancy occur for some of the positions. Vacant positions during the year will be filled with current applicants as those vacancies occur.