

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 30, 2021

TO Honorable Members of the Dallas City Council

SUBJECT City Council Committees

Dear Colleagues:

During your inauguration earlier this month, I discussed the critical issues facing the people of Dallas, especially as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. In doing so, I laid out our agenda for the next two years.

First, as policymakers, we must ensure city government gets back to basics. That means prioritizing public safety, including fixing the 911 call center, correcting issues with permitting, ensuring our sanitation services are efficient and on-schedule, and reforming and modernizing our ethics code, especially in light of the recent federal corruption trial involving former Dallas City Councilmembers.

At the same time, we also must continue the important work of the last two years and build for the future through our economic, environmental, transportation, and workforce planning.

This work will be done primarily through our Dallas City Council committees. There is no time to waste at this momentous point in our city's history. Accordingly, I am hereby making the committee assignments listed below for the 2021-2023 Dallas City Council term. These assignments are effective immediately.

In addition to the below assignments, I am assigning Mayor Pro Tem Chad West the responsibility of assisting me with ensuring that the city manager implements our Back to Basics agenda immediately. While Mayor Pro Tem is, by definition, predominantly a ceremonial role, I believe our Back to Basics agenda is important enough to warrant enlisting the Mayor Pro Tem in our efforts to hold our city government accountable for achieving results on behalf of the people of Dallas.

Economic Development

Tennell Atkins (Chair)
Carolyn King Arnold (Vice Chair)
Adam McGough
Omar Narvaez
Jaime Resendez
Chad West
Gay Donnell Willis

Environment & Sustainability

Paula Blackmon (Chair)
Paul Ridley (Vice Chair)
Carolyn King Arnold
Adam Bazaldua
Jaime Resendez
Jaynie Schultz
Chad West

Government Performance & Financial Management

Cara Mendelsohn (Chair)
Gay Donnell Willis (Vice Chair)
Tennell Atkins
Adam Bazaldua
Adam McGough
Paul Ridley
Chad West

Housing & Homelessness Solutions

Casey Thomas (Chair)
Jesse Moreno (Vice Chair)
Carolyn King Arnold
Paula Blackmon
Cara Mendelsohn
Paul Ridley
Jaynie Schultz

Public Safety

Adam McGough (Chair)
Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair)
Tennell Atkins
Jesse Moreno
Jaime Resendez
Casey Thomas
Gay Donnell Willis

Quality of Life, Arts, & Culture

Adam Bazaldua (Chair)
Chad West (Vice Chair)
Carolyn King Arnold
Paula Blackmon
Omar Narvaez
Paul Ridley
Casey Thomas

Transportation & Infrastructure

Omar Narvaez (Chair)
Tennell Atkins (Vice Chair)
Adam Bazaldua
Cara Mendelsohn
Jesse Moreno
Jaynie Schultz
Gay Donnell Willis

Workforce, Education, & Equity

Jaynie Schultz (Chair)
Casey Thomas (Vice Chair)
Paula Blackmon
Adam McGough
Jesse Moreno
Omar Narvaez
Jaime Resendez

Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery & Assistance

Casey Thomas (Chair)
Tennell Atkins
Cara Mendelsohn
Jesse Moreno
Paul Ridley

Ad Hoc Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

Cara Mendelsohn (Chair)
Tennell Atkins
Paula Blackmon
Adam McGough
Jaynie Schultz

Ad Hoc Committee on Judicial Nominations

Jaime Resendez (Chair)
Carolyn King Arnold
Adam Bazaldua
Paul Ridley
Casey Thomas
Chad West
Gay Donnell Willis

Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs

Tennell Atkins (Chair)
Adam McGough
Cara Mendelsohn
Omar Narvaez
Gay Donnell Willis

Working together through these committees, we will push our city government to provide reliable and effective basic city services for our mutual constituents and better position Dallas to reach its full potential.

In the weeks ahead, I plan to follow up with committee chairs about our common agenda for the next two years. Until then, have a great Fourth of July weekend.

Sincerely,



Eric Johnson
Mayor

Cc: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Chris Caso, City Attorney
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Mark Swann, City Auditor