

Memorandum



Date May 19, 2020

To Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject May 20, 2020 City Council Briefing Item A – **2020-2022 Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Board of Directors Nominee Interviews**

At tomorrow's briefing meeting, Briefing Item A, interviews will be conducted to select individuals to fill Positions 01 and 02 of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Board of Directors. There are three (3) candidates who have been nominated:

Dominique P. Torres (nominators: MPT Medrano, Narvaez and Atkins);

Paul E. Ridley (nominator: Blewett); and

Rodney Schlosser (nominators: Kleinman, Mendelsohn and Atkins).

In the effort of conducting efficient nominee interviews, the DART Nominee Interviews will be conducted as follows:

- 1) **City Councilmembers will ask questions of interviewees in accordance with City Council Rules of Procedure 6.1(b)(1)**
 - A councilmember may speak no more than three times on any briefing item.
 - The first round is limited to five minutes
 - The second round is limited to three minutes
 - The third round is limited to one minute
- 2) **City Councilmembers will ask one (1) question for all three interviewees during a single speaking round**
- 3) **City Councilmembers will ask their questions of interviewees in city council district order.**
- 4) **Nominees will be interviewed individually and in the following order:**
 - **Dominique P. Torres** (nominators: MPT Medrano, Narvaez and Atkins);
 - **Paul E. Ridley** (nominator: Blewett); and
 - **Rodney Schlosser** (nominators: Kleinman, Mendelsohn and Atkins).
- 5) **There will be no further discussion after the conclusion of the interviews. Discussion and official action will be held during the June 10, 2020 City Council meeting; in which you will vote via electronic ballot for two (2) of the three (3) nominees** *(the City Secretary's Office will provide more instructions, at a later date, on the ballot vote).*

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions and/or concerns, feel free to contact me at (214) 670-5654.

Respectfully,

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