



**City of Dallas**

## **MISSION STATEMENT (2002)**

The Permit and License Appeal Board is a quasi-judicial body, which hears appeals from the denial, suspension or revocation of a license or permit issued by a city department. Appeals may be heard in a number of areas; such as licenses and permits for animal registration, billiard halls, buses and shuttles, dance halls, late hours dance halls permits, sexually oriented businesses, food establishments, massage establishments, locational restriction exemptions, park and water reservoirs, special and plaza events, motor vehicle escorts, emergency vehicles, apartment complexes, produce market, regulated property, secondary metals recyclers, vehicle towing, and consumer affairs' violations. Primary responsibility is to hear evidence offered by interested persons and make an informed decision on the basis of the preponderance of the evidence presented and in accordance with the provisions of the city code. All decisions of the Permit and License Appeal Board are final but may be appealed to the state district court

## **MISSION STATEMENT (2008)**

The Permit and License Appeal Board is committed to fulfill its mission as a quasi-judicial body, to hear the evidence offered by any interested persons during appeal hearings of city department director's actions pertaining to the denial, suspension or revocation of a license or permit issued by the city and to make an informed decision on the basis of a preponderance of the evidence presented at the hearing and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Article IX, Sections 95 through 99 of the Dallas City Code.