

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

25-0017

AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE
COUNCILMEMBER CARA MENDELSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [5] Mendelsohn, Atkins, Gracey, *Narvaez (**12:33 p.m.), Stewart

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. with a quorum of the committee present.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the committee had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Secretary Staff

Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the committee are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

The briefing materials for this meeting are filed with the City Secretary's Office as EXHIBIT C.

***Note: Members of the Committee participated in this meeting by video conference.**

**** Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened.**

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EXHIBIT A

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Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs

January 6, 2025

12:00 PM

2023 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Atkins (C), Narvaez (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Ridley, Stewart, West	GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT West (C), Blackmon (VC), Mendelsohn, Moreno, Resendez
HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS Moreno (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Gracey, West, Willis	PARKS, TRAILS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT Stewart (C), Moreno (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Blackmon, Narvaez, West
PUBLIC SAFETY Mendelsohn (C), Stewart (VC), Atkins, Moreno, Willis	QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE *Ridley (C), Resendez (VC), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Gracey, Schultz, Willis
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE Narvaez (C), Gracey (VC), Atkins, Mendelsohn, Resendez, Schultz, Stewart	WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, AND EQUITY *Arnold (C), *Schultz (VC), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Resendez, Ridley, Willis
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS Atkins (C), Mendelsohn, Moreno, Ridley, Stewart	AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS Mendelsohn (C), Gracey, Johnson, Schultz, Stewart
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS Ridley (C), Resendez, West	AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Mendelsohn (C), Atkins, Gracey, Narvaez, Stewart
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS Atkins (C), Blackmon, Mendelsohn, Moreno, Resendez, Stewart, West, Willis	AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION Gracey (C), Blackmon, Johnson, Moreno, Narvaez, Resendez, Schultz

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

* Updated:6/28/24

Note: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting.

General Information

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- Ninguna persona retrasará o interrumpirá los procedimientos, o se negará a obedecer las órdenes del oficial que preside la asamblea.
- Todas las personas deben abstenerse de entablar conversaciones, comer, beber y fumar dentro de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
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"Los ciudadanos y visitantes presentes durante las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal deben de obedecer las mismas reglas de comportamiento, decoro y buena conducta que se aplican a los miembros del Ayuntamiento Municipal. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios impertinentes, utilice vocabulario obsceno o difamatorio, o que al dirigirse al Ayuntamiento lo haga en forma escandalosa, o si causa disturbio durante la asamblea del Ayuntamiento Municipal, será expulsada de la cámara si el oficial que este presidiendo la asamblea así lo ordena. Además, se le prohibirá continuar participando en la audiencia ante el Ayuntamiento Municipal. Si el oficial que preside la asamblea no toma acción, cualquier otro miembro del Ayuntamiento Municipal puede tomar medidas para hacer cumplir las reglas establecidas, y el voto afirmativo de la mayoría del Ayuntamiento Municipal precisará al oficial que este presidiendo la sesión a tomar acción." Según la sección 3.3 (c) de las reglas de procedimientos del Ayuntamiento.

Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

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"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propiedad."

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Call to Order

MINUTES

1. 25-196A Approval of the August 27, 2024, Ad Hoc Committee on

BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. 25-197A Review of legislative priorities and recommendations for removal/addition of items for City Council consideration [James Anderson, Director (I), Office of Government Affairs; Bart Bevers,
- B. 25-198A Discussion of legislative testimony assignments by

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

JANUARY 6, 2025

Item 1: Approval of the August 27, 2024, Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs Minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Atkins moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Gracey and unanimously adopted. (Narvaez absent when vote taken)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

JANUARY 6, 2025

BRIEFING ITEMS

Item A: Review of legislative priorities and recommendations for removal/addition of items for City Council consideration

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- James Anderson, Director (I), Office of Government Affairs;
- Clifford Sparks, Manager – Legal, City Attorney’s Office;
- Bart Bevers, Inspector General (I), Office of the Inspector General; and
- John Cruzot, District Attorney, Dallas County

Councilmember Stewart moved to add the Limited Law Enforcement Status to the Legislative Agenda.

Motion seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Atkins.

Presiding Officer Mendelsohn called a vote and declared the motion adopted on a divided vote with Councilmember Narvaez voting “No.”

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

JANUARY 6, 2025

BRIEFING ITEMS

Item B: Discussion of legislative testimony assignments by councilmembers

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- James Anderson, Director (I), Office of Government Affairs;
- Clifford Sparks, Manager – Legal, City Attorney’s Office;
- Bart Bevers, Inspector General (I), Office of the Inspector General; and
- John Cruzot, District Attorney, Dallas County

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EXHIBIT C



City of Dallas

Review of Legislative Priorities and Recommendations for Removal/Addition of Items for City Council Consideration

**Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs
January 6, 2025**

Jake Anderson, Director (I)
Office of Government Affairs

Clifford Sparks
State Legislative Director
City Attorney's Office

Overview



- Determining State Priorities
- City of Dallas 2025 State Legislative Program



Determining State Priorities



Considerations:

- Legislative / delegation priorities (support, monitor, pursue, oppose)
- Balancing the asks (wants, needs, nice-to-have)
- Political environment (elections, current events)
- Unforeseen circumstances



City of Dallas 2025 State Legislative Program



**Maintain local authority
to respond to the unique needs of the Dallas community.**



Ensure provision of pension benefits for uniformed and civilian employees.

Codify the city's funding plan for the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System.

Monitor funding and oversight relating to pensions.



Provide additional tools for local law enforcement agencies to ensure public safety for Dallas.

Grow and retain our public safety workforce.

Modernize law enforcement tools to include safer technologies.

Increase protections and resources for domestic violence and human trafficking survivors.



Secure protections for residents at greatest risk of displacement and tools to address affordable housing.

Expand tools for seniors to age in place and preserve homeownership.

Enhance protections against squatting.

Seek funding for homelessness services, including cost recovery for unsheltered services provided by certain municipalities.

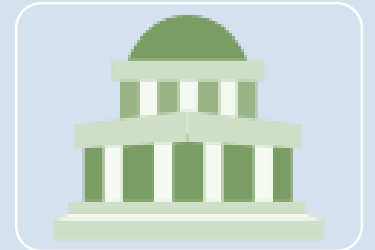


Promote job creation and private investment to grow the tax base and create economic opportunities.

Ensure Dallas receives its fair share of revenue that may be generated by gambling, if authorized by state law.

Strengthen Dallas' workforce development pipeline.

Expand broadband connectivity for all residents.



Deliver effective and efficient government services, while being fiscally responsible.

Support election date flexibility and ranked choice voting.

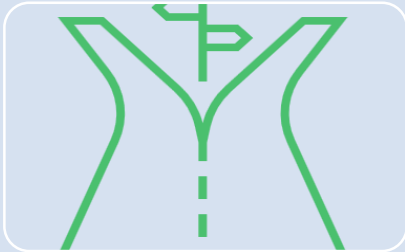
Protect resident and commercial data.

Support measured use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

City of Dallas 2025 State Legislative Program



**Maintain local authority
to respond to the unique needs of the Dallas community.**



Protect and enhance the City's infrastructure network while continuing to deliver innovative and safe solutions.

Pursue tools to implement the City of Dallas' Vision Zero Mobility Safety Plan.

Support full funding for DART.

Support transparency in utility operations and grid reliability.

Establish regulations for autonomous vehicles.



Support resource sustainability, conservation, and environmental justice to build a more resilient city.

Leverage short-term car rental tax for parks and trails.

Support funding for Dallas parks, trails, and playgrounds.

Ensure sustainability of the State's natural resources.



Foster community while offering recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

Study, implement, and make accessible harm reduction strategies to combat the opioid epidemic.

Promote proper mental and physical healthcare for all.



Ensure Dallas is a welcoming community for all residents, businesses, and visitors.

Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities.

Expand funding, eligibility, and access for nutrition programs.

2025 State Legislative Program Appendix



PURSUE (draft legislation, secure an author, get passed)

1. Maintain local control.
2. Codify the city's funding plan for the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System.
3. Define the use for Less Lethal Devices in the Texas Penal Code to ensure law enforcement agencies may use innovative life-saving technologies.
4. Enhance residential and commercial protections against squatting.
5. Pursue legislation to capture a portion of the short-term car rental tax for parks and trails improvements.
6. Pursue legislation to make accessible harm reduction strategies to combat the opioid epidemic.
7. Pursue legislation aimed at mitigating theft of communications facilities of copper, fiber, and other necessary equipment needed to ensure customer access to vital emergency communications services.
8. Amend local government election dates and authorize ranked choice voting for local government elections.



2025 State Legislative Program Appendix



SUPPORT

1. Maintain local control.
2. Expand broadband connectivity for all residents.
3. Increase protections, support, and resources to prevent domestic violence and human trafficking survivors.
4. Grow the housing stock and preserve home ownership.
5. Protect rights and right to cure period during eviction process.
6. Strengthen Dallas' workforce development pipeline and support the growth of small business enterprises.
7. Support the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiatives that reduce city expenses and modernize city operations.
8. Support TxDOT's efforts to improve the safety and cleanliness of state roadways.
9. Establish regulation and reporting for autonomous vehicles.
10. Permit flexibility in lowering of the prima facie speed limit in residential areas from 30 to 25 miles per hour (*Vision Zero*)
11. Allow municipalities to designate roadways as High Injury Network (HIN) roadways. (*Vision Zero*)



2025 State Legislative Program Appendix



SUPPORT

12. Support transparency in utility operations and grid reliability.
13. Support rail safety legislation to ensure transparency and protection of local communities.
14. Ensure sustainability of the state's natural resources, including lakes, reservoirs, and water supply.
15. Support growth in industries of sustainability and resiliency, including green infrastructure, waste reduction, weatherization and utilities efficiencies, deployment of solar power, and alternative fueled vehicles.
16. Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities, including LGBTQIA+ individuals, youth, seniors, and refugees.
17. Promote proper mental and physical healthcare for all, including participation in Medicaid.
18. Seek clarity regarding card rooms.



2025 State Legislative Program Appendix



MONITOR

1. Monitor funding and oversight relating to pensions.
2. Business opportunities to grow the tax base and ensure Dallas receives its fair share of revenue that may be generated from gambling, if authorized by state law.
3. Enhance safety for residents of senior facilities.
4. Access to a vibrant and diverse collection of materials and resources in Dallas public libraries that represent the interests and needs of all residents of Dallas. Workforce, Education, and Equity.
5. Protect whistleblowers and maintain ethical standards and accountability in the workplace.
6. Establish the Department of Public Safety as the primary first responder on state highways.
7. Expand Baby Moses Law age.
8. Authorize local law enforcement agencies to conduct driving while intoxicated checkpoints to combat the prevalence of drunk driving, motor vehicle accidents, and fatalities.
9. Amend the Public Information Act to exempt preliminary recommendations derived from early warning software platforms designed to support proactive employee intervention.
10. Amend statute to include a ten-year minimum sentence for aggravated assault on a peace officer.





MONITOR

11. Adopt a statewide minimum cash bail schedule for eligible violent felonies and mandate the revocation of bail of defendants arrested for any violent felony while the defendant is awaiting trial on a previously charged violent felony.
12. Mandate that judges order participation from high-risk violent offenders in focused deterrence programs as a condition of probation or parole.
13. Protect privacy and security of resident and commercial data.
14. Require mandatory disclosure of residential and commercial real estate sales prices.
15. Ensure project delivery processes serving residents and industry are effective and transparent.
16. Establish a database of homestead exemptions.
17. Expand options for publication of legal notices.
18. Clarify the local government procurement process to include price consideration of purchasing goods.
19. Legalize marijuana and seek additional research metrics regarding its economic, health and safety effects.





OPPOSE

1. Any attempts to erode local control.





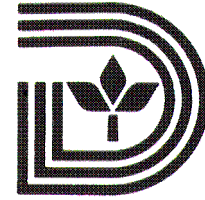
City of Dallas

Review of Legislative Priorities and Recommendations for Removal/Addition of Items for City Council Consideration

**Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs
January 6, 2025**

Jake Anderson, Director (I)
Office of Government Affairs

Clifford Sparks
State Legislative Director
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CITY OF DALLAS

Briefing Memorandum

DATE January 3, 2025

TO Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT Limited Law Enforcement Status for the Office of Inspector General (OIG)

Effectively addressing fraud and corruption requires criminal jurisdiction, independence, and law enforcement status. These three pillars will empower the Office of Inspector General to investigate fraud and corruption.

First, criminal jurisdiction was obtained on December 8, 2021, when the City Council created the Inspector General Division and assigned it the responsibility to investigate fraud and corruption. [See Sec. 12A-47(a)(1)-(2)].

Secondly, independence was achieved on November 5, 2024 when the voters approved of the charter amendment at the ballot box. Prior to election day independence was recommended by the Task Force that wrote the report that resulted in the creation of our division, and unanimously approved by the Ethics Advisory Commission (EAC) and the Charter Review Commission which forwarded the recommendation to the City Council.

Thirdly, law enforcement designation for the OIG is necessary because “fraud” and “corruption” are legal terms of art and criminal offenses that cannot be effectively investigated without that designation and the accompanying tools that will provide for looking into allegations of fraud and corruption. This final step is taken by asking the Texas Legislature to add the OIG to Article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. At present, the Code of Ethics provides the responsibility for OIG to investigate complaints alleging fraud and corruption but no law enforcement status to access the tools, systems, and powers needed to address fraud and corruption and to access the courts. Fraud and corruption statutes include offenses defined in chapters 31-33, 34, 36-37, 39 in the Texas Penal Code.

Now that the OIG has been created, the time is right to empower it, as originally intended, with the ability to address fraud and corruption. Thank you for your attention to this, if you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Bart Bevers

Bart Bevers
Inspector General (I)

Office of Inspector General

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 7, 2025

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Legislative Advocacy Subject Matter Leaders**

As we prepare for the upcoming legislative session, it is critical that we coordinate our efforts to effectively advocate for the City of Dallas' priorities at the state level. To ensure a strategic approach, each legislative topic will have an individual Council Member who will serve as the lead advocate for that topic as bills are developed and heard in committee.

The assignments are based on each Council Member's interests, city committee assignments, personal knowledge, and passions. Each assignment will be finalized in agreement with the respective Council Member to ensure alignment with their expertise and readiness to represent the City's interests.

Each Council Member listed below will be responsible for:

1. Advocating: Representing the City's position to legislators, stakeholders, and other decision-makers.
2. Testifying: Serving as the City's voice in committee hearings, when necessary.

City staff will monitor and track relevant bills, keeping the specific councilmember, and the council as a whole, informed on developments. Legislative activities are dynamic and strategic. The combination of City Council and staff participation will be important in achieving our goals with guidance from our Legislative Director and Office of Government Affairs.

Our Monday, January 6th ad hoc committee meeting will review all priorities, identify potential updates, and consider adding or removing topics based on bills filed, priorities publicly announced by state leaders, and staff recommendations. This meeting will allow us to refine our approach and ensure our efforts remain focused on the most pressing issues for the City of Dallas.

Legislative Topics and Assignments

Legislative Priority	Council Member
AI	Mendelsohn
Animals	Ridley
AV advancement	Narvaez
AV reporting	Mendelsohn

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Broadband	Resendez
Citizenship-related	Resendez
Copper wire community impact	Arnold
Copper wire public safety	Mendelsohn
DART	Narvaez
Domestic violence	Willis
Economic development	Atkins
Election dates	West
Environmental	Stewart
Equity	Bazaldua
Foster/post-foster care	Mendelsohn
Gambling	West
Homelessness	Moreno
Housing	Moreno
HSR funding	Bazaldua
HSR route/streetcars	Narvaez
LGBTQ	Narvaez
Local control	Blackmon
Marijuana	West
Mental health	
Nutrition programs	Arnold
Opioid policy	Blackmon
Opioid test strips	Bazaldua
Park funding/sustainability	Stewart
Pension	Atkins
PFC/HFC	Moreno
Physical health	
Public safety	Mendelsohn
Publication of notices	Arnold
Real estate disclosure/transparency	Blackmon
Residential speed limits	Narvaez
Road cleanliness	Narvaez
Sanitation/landfill	Ridley
Solar	Ridley
Sports	Gracey
Squatting	Moreno
Taxpayer funded lobbying	Blackmon
TIF for displacement	Bazaldua

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Tourism	Willis
Vision Zero	Narvaez
Water	Mendelsohn
Welcome communities	
Worker protections	Willis
Workforce	

Thank you for your commitment to advancing the City of Dallas's legislative priorities. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or input.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 214-670-4067.

Sincerely,



Cara Mendelsohn
Council Member – District 12

- c:
- Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, City Manager (I)
 - Tammy Palomino, City Attorney
 - Mark Swann, City Auditor
 - Billieae Johnson, City Secretary
 - Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
 - Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety (I)
 - Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager
 - M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager
 - Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager
 - Donzell Gipson, Assistant City Manager (I)
 - Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager (I)
 - Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
 - Elizabeth Saab, Chief of Strategy, Engagement, and Alignment (I)
 - Directors and Assistant Directors