

City of Fort Worth Boards and Commissions

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – COMMERCIAL - The Board of Adjustment has the powers and exercises the duties of a board in accordance with Chapter 211, Title 7, Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Annotated Codes. The Board hears and decides cases where it is alleged there is error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the Building Official in the enforcement of ordinances, and has the power to establish public notice and hearing to alter previous action in such matters.

0 CURRENT VACANCIES

1 TERM EXPIRED

4 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment

Appointed by City Council. The City Council will consider for appointment to the Board of Adjustment only those persons who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, understanding of zoning and planning, and availability to prepare for and attend meetings. Preference will be given, where feasible, to appointees who possess knowledge or background in one of the following fields: law, property development, building design, or mortgaging and financing. Members of the Board of Adjustment - Commercial constitute the membership of the Fort Worth Alliance Airport Board of Adjustment.

Term Limit

Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms but no member shall be appointed for a term in excess of two years. Board members may be appointed to succeed themselves.

Membership

James Hill Position: 7 2nd Term: Jun 22, 2010 to Oct 01, 2015	Dan Moore Position: 1 2nd Term: Apr 17, 2012 to Oct 01, 2017
Michael Wellbaum Position: 6 Chair 3rd Term: Nov 09, 2010 to Oct 01, 2016	Gene Miers Position: 3 3rd Term: Oct 06, 2011 to Oct 01, 2017
Robert Gutierrez Position: 2 2nd Term: Feb 12, 2013 to Oct 01, 2016	Graham Brizendine Position: 9 1st Term: Sep 29, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Bob Riley Position: 4 1st Term: Mar 01, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	Shubie Smith Position: 5 1st Term: Dec 09, 2014 to Oct 01, 2017
Robert Kelly Position: 8 1st Term: Oct 21, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – RESIDENTIAL - The Board of Adjustment has the powers and exercises the duties of a board in accordance with Chapter 211, Title 7, Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Annotated Codes. The Board hears and decides cases where it is alleged there is error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the Building Official in the enforcement of ordinances, and has the power to establish public notice and hearing to alter previous action in such matters.

1 CURRENT VACANCY

0 TERMS EXPIRED

4 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Term Limit

Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms but no member shall be appointed for a term in excess of two years. An alternate member may be appointed to serve as a regular member, at the discretion of the City Council. Board members may be appointed to succeed themselves.

Membership

Phillip Vaden Position: 6 1st Term: Mar 03, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Moiri Brown Position: 3 1st Term: Sep 09, 2014 to Oct 01, 2017
Anthony (Tony) Perez Position: 2 Partial Term: Jul 21, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	James Darien George Position: 9 Chair 1st Term: Apr 01, 2014 to Oct 01, 2017
Steven Epstein Position: 8 1st Term: Aug 12, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	DeDe Smith Position: 5 2nd Term: Oct 07, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017
Joey Dixon Position: 4 1st Term: Feb 19, 2013 to Oct 01, 2016	
J.R. Martinez Position: 1 1st Term: Jul 21, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017	

CITY PLAN COMMISSION - The Commission has the authority of final approval of subdivision plats; is an advisory body to the City Council on all matters relating to public improvements; and has such other duties and powers as specified in Ordinance No. 5755

1 CURRENT VACANCY

3 TERMS EXPIRED

3 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment

Members 1-9 are appointed by the City Council. Alternate members 10 - 11 are appointed through the recommendation of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, approved by the City Council.

Only those persons who are qualified electors of the city and who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, understanding of zoning and planning, and availability to prepare for and attend meetings, and who, by reason of diversity of the occupations, constitute a Commission which is broadly representative of the community shall be considered for appointment. Members serve dual membership with Capital Improvements Plan Advisory Committee for Transportation Impact Fees

Term Limit

The terms of five of the members shall expire on October 1 of each odd-numbered year. The members of the Commission shall be identified by Place numbers one through nine. The odd-numbered places shall expire in odd-numbered years and the even-numbered places shall expire in the even-numbered years. Commission members may be appointed to succeed themselves. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms, but no member shall be appointed for a term in excess of three consecutive two year terms.

Membership

Robert Kelly Position: 11 3rd Term: Jan 26, 2010 to Oct 01, 2013	Mark Brast Position: 4 1st Term: Jun 12, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016
Stephanie Spann Position: 6 Partial Term: Jan 08, 2013 to Oct 01, 2014	Stephen Barrett Position: 7 1st Term: Oct 13, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Sloan Harris Position: 3 Partial Term: Jun 10, 2014 to Oct 01, 2015	Robert Horton Position: 5 2nd Term: Oct 07, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017
Donald Boren Position: 8 Chair 3rd Term: Sep 29, 2009 to Oct 01, 2016	Mike Brennan Position: 9 Vice Chair 2nd Term: Feb 12, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017
Jennifer Trevino Position: 2 1st Term: Aug 06, 2013 to Oct 01, 2016	Vicky Schoch Position: 1 1st Term: Jan 26, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017

CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF APPEALS - The Board was established for the purpose of determining the acceptability and adequacy of materials, equipment and methods of construction and for interpretation of the standards outlined in Ordinance No. 14043.

2 CURRENT VACANCIES

3 TERMS EXPIRED

5 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment

Appointed by the City Manager by and with the consent of the City Council.

Term Limit

Members and alternate members shall serve two year terms. Members and alternate members appointed to the odd numbered places shall serve terms which expire October 1 of odd numbered years. Members and alternate members shall serve two year terms. Members and alternate members appointed to even numbered places shall serve terms which expire October 1 of even numbered years. No member or alternate member shall serve more than a total of three consecutive two-year terms. After a break in service of at least two years, a member or alternate member may again be eligible to service. Members and alternate members shall serve until their successors are appointed.

Membership

<p>Carl G. Harkins, Jr. Position: 1 Category: Architect 2nd Term: Nov 15, 2011 to Oct 01, 2013</p>	<p>Cesar Vallenilla Position: 2 Category: Engineer 2nd Term: Dec 11, 2012 to Oct 01, 2016</p>
<p>Gordon Pritchard Position: 10 Category: Engineer 3rd Term: Dec 01, 2009 to Oct 01, 2014</p>	<p>James A. Rodriguez Position: 9 Category: Home Builder 1st Term: Dec 02, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016</p>
<p>Jeffrey Donahue Position: 3 Category: Fire Protection Engineer/Professional Partial Term: May 05, 2015 to Oct 01, 2015</p>	<p>Martin Troy Position: 8 Category: HVAC Contractor 3rd Term: Dec 14, 2010 to Oct 01, 2016</p>
<p>Christina L. Thompson Position: 4 Category: Building Owner/Manager Partial Term: May 05, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016</p>	<p>Eric Jaramillo Position: 5 Category: General Contractor 1st Term: Jul 06, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017</p>
<p>Michael Nantz Position: 6 Category: Master Electrician 1st Term: Dec 02, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016</p>	<p>Chris Kaspar Position: 11 Category: Architect 1st Term: Mar 29, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017</p>

DOWNTOWN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Enforce the Downtown Urban Design Standards for new construction and renovations by hearing and deciding applications for certificates of appropriateness in accordance with Section 4.1200; and Propose amendments to the Downtown Urban Design Standards to the City Zoning Commission and City Council from time to time.

0 CURRENT VACANCIES
0 TERMS EXPIRED
4 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment
 Appointed through the recommendation of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, approved by the City Council.

Term Limit
 Members shall be identified by place numbers one through eight. The odd-numbered places shall expire on October 1 of each odd-numbered year and the even-numbered places shall expire October 1 of each even-numbered year. Members may be appointed to succeed themselves. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms but no member shall be appointed for a term in excess of two years.

Membership

Tom Malone Position: 4 3rd Term: Jan 26, 2010 to Oct 01, 2016	Kirk Millican Position: 5 Chair Partial Term: Mar 22, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017
Andrew Blake Position: 2 2nd Term: Oct 16, 2012 to Oct 01, 2016	Bill Booker Position: 3 2nd Term: Jul 10, 2012 to Oct 01, 2017
Cassie King Position: 6 Vice Chair 1st Term: Oct 21, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	James Richards Position: 7 2nd Term: May 10, 2011 to Oct 01, 2017
Laura Sanchez Position: 8 1st Term: Oct 21, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	
Gwendolyn Harper Position: 1 Partial Term: Mar 22, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017	

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL LANDMARKS COMMISSION - The Commission administers the City's Certified Local Government Program; increases public awareness of the value of the historic, cultural, architectural and archeological preservation; conducts ongoing surveys to identify and list significant historical, cultural, architectural and archeological resources; holds hearings and recommends to the City Council that certain structures and property be designated as Historic Structures; maintains, revises and amends the Historic Resources Survey; enforces and amends design guidelines for "HC" Overlay Districts; holds hearings and makes decisions concerning the issuance of Certificates of Appropriateness; reviews public works and public utility projects to be constructed within or immediately adjacent to "HC" Overlay Districts; administers the City's program of Historic Site tax exemptions.

0 CURRENT VACANCIES
2 TERMS EXPIRED
2 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment
Appointed by City Council. Appointees must be qualified electors of the City of Fort Worth. Only those persons who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, understanding of historic preservation and planning and availability to prepare for and attend meetings shall be considered. Whenever possible, appointees should be practicing professionals from the field of architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning. The Development Director, the Planning Director, and the Building Official shall be ex officio, non-voting members.

Term Limit
Members shall serve two-year terms. No member shall serve more than three consecutive two-year terms.

Membership

Edith Jones Position: 6 4th Term: Jul 11, 2006 to Oct 01, 2012	Mitchell Moses Position: 3 1st Term: Nov 17, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Brenda Sanders Wise Position: 4 3rd Term: Oct 09, 2007 to Oct 01, 2014	Randle Howard Position: 5 1st Term: Sep 15, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Billy Ray Daniels, Jr. Position: 8 1st Term: Aug 19, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	Gannon Gries Position: 1 Chair 3rd Term: Jun 07, 2011 to Oct 01, 2017
Robert Gutierrez Position: 2 2nd Term: Dec 07, 2010 to Oct 01, 2016	Susan Kline Position: 9 Partial Term: Jun 28, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017
Mike Holt Position: 7 2nd Term: Sep 10, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017	

URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION - The Urban Design Commission enforces the design standards and guidelines for new construction and renovations by hearing and deciding on applications for Certificates of Appropriateness. These standards apply within the boundaries of the Near Southside Zoning Districts, Camp Bowie Zoning Districts, and the Trinity Uptown Zoning Districts.

1 CURRENT VACANCY

0 TERMS EXPIRED

4 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment

Appointed by the City Council. Only those persons who are qualified electors of the City and who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, understanding of zoning and planning, and availability to prepare for and attend meetings. Wherever possible, at least six of the nine appointees shall be practicing professionals from the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design or planning, real estate and law. Appointees should be acknowledged about fundamental principles of urban design.

Term Limit

The members of the Commission shall be identified by Place numbers 1 through 9. The odd-numbered places shall expire on October 1 of each odd-numbered year and even-numbered places shall expire October 1 of each even-numbered year. Members may be appointed to succeed themselves. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms but no member shall be appointed for a term in excess of two years. No member shall serve more than three consecutive two-year terms. Expired terms are holdover positions.

Membership

Susan Kenney Position: 4 Partial Term: Sep 29, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Michael Barnard Position: 7 Chair 2nd Term: Oct 07, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017
Lori Gordon Position: 2 1st Term: Sep 10, 2013 to Oct 01, 2016	Patricia Clark Position: 5 1st Term: Sep 15, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Stephen McCune Position: 6 1st Term: Sep 23, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	Kimberly Miller Position: 9 1st Term: Sep 29, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
John Tandy Position: 8 1st Term: Oct 14, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	
Robert Bob Adams Position: 1 1st Term: Oct 27, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017	

ZONING COMMISSION - The Commission acts as an advisory board to the City Council in regard to zoning matters within the City of Fort Worth and has such other duties and powers as specified in Ordinance No. 5754.

Members of the Commission are not considered to be officers of the City of Fort Worth.

- 0 CURRENT VACANCIES**
- 1 TERM EXPIRED**
- 4 TERMS ENDING SOON**

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Method of Appointment

Appointed by City Council. Only those persons who are qualified electors of the City of Fort Worth and who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, understanding of zoning and planning, and availability to prepare for and attend meetings, and who, by reason of diversity of their individual occupations, constitute a Commission which is broadly representative of the community shall be considered for appointment. Members of the Zoning Commission constitute the membership of the Fort Worth Alliance Airport Zoning Commission.

Term Limit

The members of the Commission shall be identified by Place numbers 1 through 9. The terms of five of the members shall expire on October 1 of each odd-numbered year and the terms of four of the members shall expire on October 1 of each even-numbered year. The odd-numbered places shall expire in odd-numbered years and the even-numbered places shall expire in the even-numbered years. Commission members may be appointed to succeed themselves. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms, but no member shall be appointed for a term in excess of three consecutive two-year terms.

Membership

Nicolo Genua Position: 7 Chair 3rd Term: Oct 27, 2009 to Oct 01, 2015	John K. Cockrell Position: 3 1st Term: Aug 12, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Sandra Runnels Position: 6 1st Term: Oct 13, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Will Northern Position: 1 2nd Term: Oct 15, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017
Carlos Flores Position: 2 2nd Term: Oct 10, 2012 to Oct 01, 2016	Leah Dunn Position: 9 1st Term: Sep 15, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Wanda Conlin Position: 8 2nd Term: Feb 21, 2012 to Oct 01, 2016	Melissa McDougall Position: 5 2nd Term: Oct 07, 2013 to Oct 02, 2017
Charles Edmonds, Jr. Position: 4 3rd Term: Oct 05, 2010 to Oct 01, 2016	

ART COMMISSION - The Commission is to act as an advisory body to the City Council in matters relating to the City of Fort Worth's public art program.

0 CURRENT VACANCIES

0 TERMS EXPIRED

4 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment

Appointed through recommendation of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, then approval by City Council.

Term Limit

Two-year terms to expire on October 1. No member shall serve more than three consecutive two-year terms.

Membership

Renita Joyce Smith Position: 8 1st Term: Apr 09, 2013 to Sep 30, 2016	Bethany Dodson Position: 7 2nd Term: Apr 09, 2013 to Sep 30, 2017
Nick Bontrager Position: 6 Partial Term: Jan 27, 2015 to Sep 30, 2016	Bill Campbell Position: 9 1st Term: Feb 11, 2014 to Sep 30, 2017
Jennifer Price Position: 2 1st Term: Oct 21, 2014 to Sep 30, 2016	Shelia Ann Hill Position: 5 1st Term: Oct 27, 2015 to Sep 30, 2017
Brandon Burns Position: 4 Partial Term: Jun 16, 2015 to Sep 30, 2016	Robyne Kelly Position: 1 3rd Term: Oct 19, 2010 to Sep 30, 2017
Carol Hendrix Position: 3 1st Term: Feb 11, 2014 to Sep 30, 2017	

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLING ADVISORY COMMISSION - The Commission shall provide recommendations to the City Manager, City Plan Commission and the City Council on pedestrian and bicycle plans, policies, programs and projects to improve the environment for non-motorized travelers, including, but not limited to, the following: Guide the preparation and updates of pedestrian, bicycle and trail plans; Recommend policies and programs for the safe travel of all non-motorized traffic; Review and comment on the City's annual operating budget and capital improvement program for pedestrian and bicycle improvements; Guide the design, location and type of pedestrian and bicycle facilities in significant on-street and off-street programs; Encourage citizen participation in identifying problems, assessing existing facilities and plan; and, Assist in updating the Walk Fort Worth and Bike Fort Worth Plans every five years.

0 CURRENT VACANCIES
0 TERMS EXPIRED
4 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment
 Appointed by City Council.

Term Limit
 Committee members shall serve two-year terms except as follows: Places 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 expire in odd-numbered years (October 1, 2017); and Places 2, 4, 6 and 8 expire in even-numbered years (October 1, 2016). All members shall be citizens of Fort Worth.

Membership

Gerardo Contreras Position: 2 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Jacquelyn "Jackie" Barnd Position: 5 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
David Hill Position: 6 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Amy Buresh Position: 9 1st Term: Jun 28, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017
Shavina Taylor Position: 8 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Adelaide Leavens Position: 3 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Kyle Jensen Position: 4 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2016	Jason Lamers Position: 1 Chair 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Michael O'Brien Position: 7 1st Term: Mar 24, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017	

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - Responsible for providing policy recommendations and information to the City Manager and the City Council about citizen needs and requests that will improve the services of the Department; recommends to the City Manager and the City Council plans for development of facilities and services to meet the needs of the City; reviews and comments upon the proposed annual operating budget and capital improvement program request. Recommendations made by the Board will be presented to the City Manager and the City Council for consideration. Members are not considered to be officers of the City of Fort Worth.

0 CURRENT VACANCIES

0 TERMS EXPIRED

3 TERMS ENDING SOON

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Method of Appointment

The members of the Commission shall be identified by Place numbers 1 through 9. Appointed by the City Council. Members shall be citizens of the City of Fort Worth, shall serve without compensation, and may be removed at any time by the City Council.

Term Limit

Two-year terms to expire October 1. No member shall serve more than three consecutive two-year terms. Expired terms are holdover positions.

Membership

Teresa Ayala Position: 2 1st Term: Aug 19, 2014 to Oct 01, 2016	Stephanie Culver Position: 3 Partial Term: Apr 05, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017
Thomas Reddick Position: 4 3rd Term: Jul 20, 2010 to Oct 01, 2016	Dan Villegas Position: 9 1st Term: Nov 04, 2014 to Oct 01, 2017
James Doherty Position: 6 Chair 2nd Term: Aug 14, 2012 to Oct 01, 2016	Matthew Dufrene Position: 1 1st Term: Oct 27, 2015 to Oct 01, 2017
Jeffrey Davis Position: 7 1st Term: Jun 28, 2016 to Oct 01, 2017	LaShanda Davis Position: 8 Partial Term: Aug 09, 2016 to Oct 01, 2018
William Mitchell Position: 5 2nd Term: Oct 07, 2013 to Oct 01, 2017	