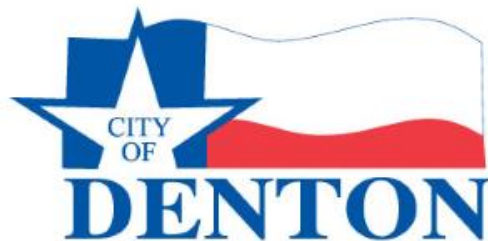


City Council Pending Requests for Information

City Council Meeting
June 15, 2021



Work Session Process

- Up to seven requests will be reviewed per meeting (one per Council Member)
- Staff will introduce each request
- The elected official that made the request will have up to one minute to describe and justify their request
- Remaining elected officials will then have up to one minute to provide feedback and indicate their support for the use of staff time to respond to the request
- Staff will respond to all requests where a consensus of Council is established

Item 1

Work session on updating and editing our Council Rules and Procedure (Sec. 2-29) for maximum public benefit.

Requestor: Council Member Armintor

- *Council Member Request:* "I'd like to make a 1-minute pitch request for a work session on updating and editing our Council Rules and Procedure (Sec. 2-29) for maximum public benefit. Possible changes to deliberate would include (but would not be limited to):
 - allowing members of the public to sign up or call in before a work session to comment orally to all of Council and the public at work sessions on work session items along with consent agenda items, rather than leaving it to the mayor to decide on a case by case basis [Subsection (f) Order of business. (4) Presentations from members of the public. b. Work session or workshop items];
 - repealing the restriction that members of the public and staff address their questions and comments only to the group as a whole and not to individual council members [Subsection (c) Code of conduct. (2) Administrative staff, & (3) Citizens]
 - updating the language for greater inclusivity and accuracy, changing "citizens" to "members of the public" or something similar, and changing any "his or her" or "him or her" construction to "theirs" and "them."."
- *Staff Information:* Article II, Section 2-29 of the City Charter designates the City Council rules of procedure for all matters as they relate to their meetings. Sec. 2-29(b)(14) details that the rules may be amended by the affirmative vote of four Council Members, provided the proposed amendments or new rules are introduced at a prior council meeting. Depending upon the scope of the changes requested, the estimate for staff time is approximately 10-20 hours.
- Requested Format for Response: Work Session

Item 2

Work session to discuss policy to authorize staff to re-negotiate the on-street parking ordinance with UNT staff and then bring it back to the City Council for approval before it auto-renews.

Requestor: Mayor Hudspeth

- *Council Member Request:* "Authorize staff to re-negotiate this ordinance with UNT staff and then bringing it back to the city council for approval before it auto-renews."
- *Staff Information:* An interlocal agreement between the City and UNT became effective on January 1, 2007. The agreement outlines the components of the agreed upon parking zones, jurisdiction, enforcement, etc. of the designated areas around UNT. The agreement is automatically renewed on January 1 of every year unless either party gives sixty (60) days written notice to terminate. The agreement was subsequently amended by Ordinance 2017-184, approved by Council in June 2017, and outlines a new rate structure and amends the parking zones. The estimated time for completion is 20 hours.
- Requested Format for Response: Work Session

Item 3

Work session for Council to revisit the issue of a comprehensive non-discrimination ordinance for the City of Denton.

Requestor: Council Member Maguire

- *Council Member Request:* "I am requesting a work session for Council to revisit the issue of a comprehensive non-discrimination ordinance for the City of Denton. Discussion can include protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, age, and veteran status; and protections against discrimination in the areas of housing, employment, healthcare, and public accommodation. Since staff already did quite a bit of work on this topic last year, I am also requesting that the information compiled by staff regarding other Texas cities' non-discrimination ordinances be included in an upcoming Friday report."
- *Staff Information:* On February 25, 2020 and October 13, 2020, staff presented work sessions on the Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index, an overview of federal and state civil rights laws, a Supreme Court decision regarding employment matters, and research compiled on comprehensive non-discrimination ordinances. To view video of the work session presentation and discussion, please visit the Public Meetings archive on the City website or click [here](#). The materials from the previous work session are also available by clicking [here](#). Estimated time to refresh materials and research an additional municipality would be 12-15 hours.
- Requested Format for Response: Work Session