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TO INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS 2023-2024

## TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

[www.tml.org/](http://www.tml.org/)

- City Manager Ben Williamson
- Mayor Terry Lynne
- Mayor Pro Tem Richard Jackson

### ABOUT

The League exists solely to provide services to Texas cities. Since the first day of its existence, the League's mission has remained the same: to serve the needs and advocate the interests of cities and city officials. Indeed, the TML Constitution states that the purpose of the League is "to render services which individual cities have neither time, money nor strength to do alone."

## METROCREST SERVICES

[www.metrocrestservices.org](http://www.metrocrestservices.org)

- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Omar Roman

### ABOUT

Metrocrest Social Service focuses are on assisting families, individuals and senior adults who are coping with crisis situations, need help stabilizing their lives, or who require support to live independently.

### MEETING INFO

Every other month, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, at 7:30 a.m.

## SISTER CITY PROGRAM

[www.farmersbranchtx.gov/1329/Sister-City](http://www.farmersbranchtx.gov/1329/Sister-City)

- City Secretary Stacy Henderson
- Councilwoman Burton

### ABOUT

Sister cities or twin towns are a form of legal or social agreement between towns or cities in geographically and politically distinct areas to promote cultural and commercial ties. These programs create opportunities for citizens and city officials to experience, explore and learn from other cultures, and it stimulates an environment for communities around the globe to learn and share experiences that further advance their cultural integration.

## NCTCOG

<https://www.nctcog.org/>

- City Manager Ben Williamson
- Mayor Terry Lynne

### ABOUT

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments, and was established to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions.

### MEETING INFO

4th Thursday at 12:45 p.m.

## DALLAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<https://www.dallascounty.org/>

- Deputy Director of Public Works  
Shane Davis
- Councilwoman Tina Bennett-Burton

### ABOUT

The committee is tasked with prioritizing various health issues county residents face at any given time. PHAC is also charged with coordinating efforts of all participating entities that seek to improve the health of county citizens.

### MEETING INFO

Meetings are held quarterly from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Room 627A of the DCHHS building.

## TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY

<http://www.trinityra.org/>

- Public Works Director Ryan Sartor
- Councilmember David Merritt

### ABOUT

The Trinity River Authority's mission is to promote conservation, reclamation, protection and development of the natural resources of the river basin for the benefit of the public. The Trinity River Authority of Texas is an innovative, adaptive leader, enriching the Trinity basin as a resource for Texans.

### MEETING INFO

Last Wednesday of every other month at 10 a.m. beginning in February.

## DART

<https://www.dart.org/>

- City Manager Ben Williamson
- Mayor Terry Lynne

## ABOUT

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) gets you around Dallas, Texas, and 12 surrounding cities with modern public transit services and customer facilities tailored to make your trip fast, comfortable and economical. Our extensive network of DART Light Rail, Trinity Railway Express commuter rail, bus routes and paratransit services moves more than 220,000 passengers per day across our 700-square-mile service area.

## MEETING INFO

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month at 7:00 p.m.

## METROPLEX MAYORS COMMITTEE

- City Manager Ben Williamson
- Mayor Terry Lynne
- Councilmember David Merritt

## MEETING INFO

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

## NORTH TEXAS COMMISSION

<https://www.ntc-dfw.org/>

- City Manager Ben Williamson
- Councilmember David Merritt
- Mayor Pro Tem Richard Jackson  
(backup)

## ABOUT

The North Texas Commission is a public-private partnership dedicated to advancing the vibrancy of the North Texas region. The North Texas Commission offers our members the opportunity to steer policymaking decisions and advocate for critical legislation through a variety of committees, task forces, and industry councils.

## MEETING INFO

Every 3rd Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in February, May, September, and November.

## ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD

[Fbboards.com](http://Fbboards.com)

- Councilwoman Tina Bennett-Burton

## ABOUT

The committee makes recommendations in connection with the operation of the Animal Shelter and other matters requested by the City Council or City Administration.

## MEETING INFO

Required to meet 3 times a year.

## METROCREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

<https://www.metrocrestchamber.com/>

- Mayor Pro Tem Richard Jackson

### ABOUT

The purpose of the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce is to create economic prosperity for our members by providing programs, resources, and support that assist and benefit business, government and citizens resulting in a vibrant place to live and work. To facilitate the connections that create the region's most productive business and community relationships.

### MEETING INFO

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 4 p.m. – Entire Council invited to Luncheons.

## TRAVEL EXPENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE

- City Manager Ben Williamson
- Councilmember Martin Baird
- Mayor Pro Tem Richard Jackson

### ABOUT

All requests for reimbursement shall be made on forms approved by the City Council. Requests shall be submitted to the Finance Department for verification of mathematical calculations. Requests shall then be reviewed and approved by a Travel Expense Review Committee appointed by the City Council.

### MEETING INFO

As needed

## METROCREST HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

- Mayor Terry Lynne  
Ex Officio City Council Member

### ABOUT

The Metrocrest Hospital Authority (MHA) represents all the communities the Authority serves, including North Dallas, Farmers Branch, Carrollton, Coppell, Addison and The Colony. The primary mission of the Authority is to create a quality healthcare environment for both providers and users and to ensure that the Authority can meet the health care needs in the communities it serves. The City of Farmers Branch shall appoint one Ex Officio City Council Member.

### MEETING INFO

Meets monthly typically at 12 p.m. in Carrollton