



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-090

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, RE-ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S IH-35E BETTERMENTS TASK FORCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-025 establishing an ad hoc committee to be known as the Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force (the "Task Force") to identify opportunities for improving mobility and aesthetics of the IH-35E Highway corridor within the City of Farmers Branch, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was re-established pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-005; and

WHEREAS, by operation of Resolution 2021-005, the Task Force dissolved on July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, because of certain delays announced by the Texas Department of Transportation relating to the design and construction of the next phase of the Interstate 35E improvement project, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch desires to continue the "Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force" as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an ad hoc committee to be known as the "Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force" which shall have the following purposes and be subject to the following:

- A. Purpose. The purpose of the Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force is to identify opportunities for improving mobility and aesthetics of the IH-35E Highway corridor within the City of Farmers Branch including but not limited to structural improvements, intersection designs, sidewalks, hike and bike trail connectivity, landscaping, lighting, public art, and overhead utility relocation, and to make recommendations as needed to the Mayor and City Council.
- B. Members. The Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall consist of: (i) the Mayor; (ii) Director of the Planning Department and/or designee; (iii) the Director of the Public Works Department and/or designee; (iv) the Director of Sustainability and Public Health Department and/or designee; (v) the Director of Parks and Recreation Department and/or designee; (vi) one member appointed by each member of the City Council; and (vii) one member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, one member of the Arts and Culture Committee and such other individuals as may be appointed by the Mayor from time to time and confirmed by the City Council. The members of the Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Section B (vii) above serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be removed at any time by the Mayor. An application for

consideration of appointment to the Task Force shall not be required. The Mayor shall serve as the Chair of the Task Force.

- C. Meetings. The Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall meet at such times as may be called by the Mayor.
- D. Sunset. The Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall dissolve on December 31, 2021, unless otherwise continued by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 2. The members of the IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall consist of the following persons including the Mayor's appointments:

Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 1: Robert Dye
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 2: Tina Firgens
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 3: Marc Bentley
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 4: Shane Davis
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 5: Ross Pittman
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 6: Bonnie Potraza
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 7: Matthew A Peters
Mayor's Betterments Task Force - Place 8: Cristal Retana

Members to be appointed by each member of the City Council pursuant to Section 1 B (vi) will be appointed at a later date.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 13TH DAY OF JULY 2021.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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