Comprehensive Planning Advisory Strike Force

City of Rollingwood, Texas

The Comprehensive Plan Advisory Strike Force will be composed of 13 members. 8 of the members must be approved by a majority on the council, and the other five—each picked by a council member—will be individually appointed without a council vote.

The eight members requiring council approval will represent:

- Position 1: Committee Chair (Mayor appointment, but subject to Council approval)
- Position 2: Planning & Zoning Commission, Chair pro-tem (application)
- Position 3: Park Commission (application)
- Position 4: Utility Commission (application)
- Position 5: Rollingwood Community Development Corporation(application)
- Position 6: Board of Adjustment (application)
- Position 7: Westlake Chamber of Commerce, at large member (application)
- Position 8: Commercial Property Owner (application)

Five members each picked by a council member—individually appointed without a council approval:

- Position 9: Council Member Sara Hudson Appointee
- Position 10: Council Member Wendi Hundley Appointee
- Position 11: Council Member Gavin Massingill Appointee
- Position 12: Council Member Amy Pattillo Appointee
- Position 13: Council Member Buck Shapiro Appointee

Consistent with Rollingwood's commitment to transparency:

All Strike Force members must be sworn in and take open meetings act training; All members must abide by the open meetings act; Strike Force meetings will be open to observers.

Qualifications:

All Strike Force members must be city residents, except two at large members representing the Westlake Chamber of Commerce and a Commercial Property Owner.

Appointment Process:

Position 1 is nominated by the Mayor and subject to Council approval. Only current Board and Commission members may apply for positions 2-6. The online board and Committee application form will be amended to include checkbox for Comprehensive Plan Advisory Strike Force. Any resident who would like to express interest in serving as a City Council member's individual appointee may use the online application or contact a council member directly.

Proposed Timeframe:

This Strike Force is a time-specific, project-specific group charged with providing community perspective and insights on the policies and priorities embodied in drafts of the Comprehensive Plan. The Strike Force is anticipated to convene beginning October 2020 through March 2021. Timeframe will be subject to change by City Council.

Application Timeline:

Call for applicants: September 17, 2020 Deadline for applications: October 1, 2020

Selection of representatives: Special Called Council Meeting October 2, 2020

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Proposed Committee Meetings:

Committee will meet twice per month coinciding and earlier in the day that the Planning and Zoning and City Council meetings. Schedule subject to change and additional meetings may be called by chair as necessary.

- October 7 4pm
- October 21 –4pm
- November P&Z 4pm
- November Council 4pm
- December P&Z 4pm
- December Council 4pm

- January 6 4pm
- January 20 4pm
- Feb 3 4pm
- Feb 17 4pm
- March 3 − 4pm
- Council Adopting March 2021

Authority:

City Council maintains decision-making authority on the Comprehensive Plan, input from a community-based Strike Force will be sought to ensure that a range of perspectives reflecting Rollingwood Community values are factored into the City's long-term vision and implementation priorities.

Duties:

- Designated contact group for consultants
- Provide recommendations on public engagement process & future surveys
- Assist with identification of issues and needs
- Read, review and provide recommendations as to the strategic directions of the plan
- Assist with priority setting
- Final Plan Recommendation
- Identify values over policies

Strike Force Deliverables:

- Chair report on rational of majority viewpoint, and any votes that happened
- Minority viewpoint can still provide a report, if desired.