

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

26-0017

AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE
COUNCILMEMBER CARA MENDELSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [5] Mendelson, Moreno, Johnson (**9:31 a.m.), Stewart (**9:12 a.m.), Ridley

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m. with a quorum of the committee present.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the committee had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Secretary Staff

Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the committee are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

The briefing materials for this meeting are filed with the City Secretary's Office as EXHIBIT C.

**** Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened.**

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EXHIBIT A

RECEIVED

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Council Chambers, 6th Floor
Dallas, Texas 75201

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Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs

May 5, 2026

9:00 AM

The Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs Committee meeting will be held by videoconference and in the Council Chambers, 6th Floor at City Hall.

The public may attend the meeting virtually; however, City Hall is available for those wishing to attend the meeting in person.

The following videoconference link is available to the public to listen to the meeting and Public Affairs and Outreach will also stream the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs on Spectrum Cable Channel 95 and bit.ly/cityofdallastv.

The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following video conference link:

<https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/j.php?MTID=mc906c961271cea6d648f649d3535f5>

Call to Order

MINUTES

1. [26-1505A](#) Approval of the August 5, 2025, Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs Minutes.

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. [26-1506A](#) Consideration of the 2027 Federal and State Legislative Priorities and Overview of the Legislative Process.

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt . Code § 551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code § 551.089]
8. deliberating cybersecurity measures, policies, or contracts solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility. [Tex. Gov't Code § 551.0761]

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

MAY 5, 2026

Item 1: Approval of the August 5, 2025, Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Moreno moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Ridley and unanimously adopted. (Johnson, Stewart absent when vote taken)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

MAY 5, 2026

BRIEFING ITEMS

Item A: Consideration of the 2027 Federal and State Legislative Priorities and Overview of the Legislative Process.

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Eric Dominguez, Director, Office of Government Affairs;
- Clifford Sparks, State Legislative Director, City Attorney's Office;
- Alexandra Renteria, Legislative & Public Policy Liaison, Office of Government Affairs;
and
- Feliz Stafford, Legislative & Public Policy Liaison, Office of Government Affairs

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EXHIBIT C