

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 2, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **National League of Cities (NLC) Committee Service**

This memo includes information regarding the process for general membership on Federal Advocacy Committees through the National League of Cities. The attached document describes the responsibilities of each Federal Advocacy Committee and lists the City of Dallas' 2018 representation on each group.

If you are interested in serving as a general member on an NLC Federal Advocacy Committee, you must seek the endorsement of the TML Executive Director. Written requests for endorsement must be submitted to the Texas Municipal League no later than November 23, 2018. Candidates for membership positions on an NLC Federal Advocacy Committee must also apply directly to NLC via their website by November 30th, 2018. If you are interested in applying for a general member position on an NLC Federal Advocacy Committee, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Managing Director, Office of Strategic Partnerships and Government Affairs, Brett.Wilkinson@dallascityhall.com.

In addition to the Federal Advocacy Committees, NLC has several Member Networking Councils including: the First Tier Suburbs Council, the Large Cities Council, the Military Communities Council, the Small Cities Council, the University Communities Council and Council on Youth, Education, and Families. TML does not have a process for endorsing applicants for these councils; however, the deadline to apply online is November 30th, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Bizer Tolbert', written over a faint grid background.

Kimberly Bizer Tolbert
Chief of Staff to the City Manger

c: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Chris Caso, City Attorney (I)
Carol A. Smith, City Auditor (I)
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant City Manager and Chief Resilience Officer
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
Directors and Assistant Directors

Federal Advocacy Committees	Description
Community & Economic Development	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation, and international competitiveness.
Energy, Environment & Natural Resources	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving air quality, water quality, energy policy, national wetlands policy, noise control, and solid and hazardous waste management.
Finance, Administration & Intergovernmental Relations	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving national economic policy, general financial assistance programs, liability insurance, intergovernmental relations, Census, municipal bonds and capital finance, municipal management, antitrust issues, citizen participation and civil rights, labor relations, Native American sovereignty and municipal authority.
Human Development	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving social services, children and learning, poverty and income support, employment and workforce development, equal opportunity, Social Security and seniors, individuals with disabilities, public health care, mental health parity, and immigration reform.
Information Technology & Communications	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving telecommunications and information systems (and public access to these systems), broadband access and affordability, privacy concerns, cable TV, phone services, spectrum issues, communications tower siting, universal service, broadcasting, and defense of city rights-of-way from degradation caused by installation of communications facilities.
Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving crime prevention, corrections, substance abuse, municipal fire policy, juvenile justice, disaster preparedness and relief, homeland security, domestic terrorism, court systems and gun control.
Transportation & Infrastructure Services	Responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports.

Committee	City of Dallas Representation
National League of Cities Board of Directors	No City of Dallas representation
Community & Economic Development	Councilmember Omar Narvaez Councilmember Kevin Felder
Energy, Environment & Natural Resources	No City of Dallas representation
Finance, Administration & Intergovernmental Relations	Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates
Human Development	Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas
Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Councilmember B. Adam McGough
Information Technology & Communications	No City of Dallas representation
Transportation & Infrastructure Services	No City of Dallas representation