City of Denton Community Partnership Committee

After determining that a quorum was present, the Community Partnership Committee of the City of Denton, Texas, convened in a Regular Meeting on Friday April 17, 2026, at 9:01 a.m. in the City Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Vicki Byrd and Member Brian Beck.
ABSENT: Chair Joe Holland

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. **CPC26-009** Consider approval of the minutes of the March 20, 2026, Community Partnership Committee meeting.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Brian Beck brought the motion; Vicki Byrd seconded the motion.

(2) AYES, Vicki Byrd, Brian Beck
(0) NAYS:
(1) ABSENT: Joe Holland

B. **CPC26-045** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide direction to staff regarding the new streamlined approval process for neighborhood block parties requiring temporary residential street closures.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Beck questioned why multi-family residences were not eligible to obtain a block party permit. Staff concerns were related to large impacts to residents and emergency vehicle access. Member Beck also questioned the meaning of commercial merchant activity and why it was not allowed under the proposed plan. Beck recommends looking at scale appropriate exceptions. Vice Chair Byrd asked if we could find a middle section to allow for more exceptions before reaching the level of a special event. The reasoning for the number of attendees was discussed with safety and law enforcements involvement. Byrd clarified about the education of the residents accepting the risk of any event. Both Vice Chair Byrd and Member Beck gave direction to move forward with the pilot program with their concerns in mind.

C. **CPC26-010** Consider recommending the adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton for the expenditure of Mayor City Council Contingency funds totaling one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700) in support of the following organizations: UNT Foundation in support of the UNT African Percussion Ensemble ($800), Texas Veterans Hall of Fame ($200), Denton Freedom House ($100), Hands of Hope ($100), Life Works Community ($100), Cumberland Youth & Family Services ($200), Bob's House of Hope ($200).

Member Brian Beck brought the motion to approve as recommended; Vicki Byrd seconded the motion.

(2) AYES, Vicki Byrd, Brian Beck
(0) NAYS:
(1) ABSENT: Joe Holland

D. **CPC26-011** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Sponsorship Program for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Beck asked for clarification about being a non-profit vs having a profit sponsor. Vice Chair Byrd asked for guidelines for what is considered a safe, accessible and family-friendly location.

Member Brian Beck recommended approving with staff recommendations; Vice Chair Vicki Byrd agreed.

E. **CPC26-012** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Program Year 2027 for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Beck asked for clarification of the 15% ceiling to donate to Public Art.

Member Brian Beck recommended approving with staff recommendations; Vice Chair Vicki Byrd agreed.

F. **CPC26-013** Hold a discussion and give staff direction regarding the Community Partnership Committee meeting schedule and inviting organizations that are applying to the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Program to give a presentation.

The item was presented, and discussion followed. Member Brian Beck recommended approving with staff recommendations regarding meeting schedules; Vice Chair Vicki Byrd agreed. Both Member Beck and Vice Chair Byrd felt it to be a good idea to see the entire applicant pool.

G. CPC26-014 Management Report

1. Future Agenda Items
   Item was presented and discussion followed.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Joe Holland
Chair

Sarah Burton
Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: July 16, 2026