

AGENDA

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

JUNE 9, 2016

**FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL
2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD
FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS**

6:00 P.M.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B. MINUTES

1. Consider approval of May 26, 2016, Minutes

C. REVIEW ITEMS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 08-16 (COUNCIL CHARGE)

1. Discuss and consider any provisions that would improve efficiencies and/or result in a cost savings for the Town (Item #4 in Resolution)
 - a) Charter Section 9.14 relative to changing the text from transfer of funds from the department level to the fund level

§9.14. Transfer of Appropriations.

During the fiscal year, the Town Council shall have the power to transfer funds allocated by the budget from one ~~department~~ fund to another ~~department~~ fund, and to re-estimate revenues and expenditures. If the Town Council determines it is in the best interest of the Town to apply for and accept a private, county, state or federal grant of funds for a particular purpose, the Council's action in accepting the award of said grant and any corresponding expenditures shall constitute a budget appropriation in the amount of said grant funds.

2. Discuss options for processing charter violations (Item #5 in Resolution)
3. Discuss and consider provisions as it relates to elected officials as follows:
 - a) Term limits (allowing for a clock reset in the event a member of Council runs for the office of Mayor)
 - b) Three year terms
 - c) Enlarging the size of Council
 - d) Single member versus at large districts
4. Discuss and consider removal or modification of Charter Section 8.04 regarding the Parks, Arts, and Library Services Board (Item #7 in Resolution)

D. OTHER ITEMS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 08-16 (COUNCIL CHARGE)

The purpose of this item is to allow commission members an opportunity to discuss the following Charter amendments previously determined by a general consensus to be recommendations that will come forward at a future meeting given they were deemed to be in the category of housekeeping or efficiency improvement.

Discuss and Consider:

- a) Charter Section 9.10 regarding the procedure of filing the budget with the State Comptroller
- b) Charter Section 3.07(w) regarding the publication of ordinance captions in the newspaper

E. ITEMS INITIATED BY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEMBERS

The purpose of this item is to allow commission members an opportunity to bring forward any items for consideration relative to proposed Charter amendments.

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The purpose of this item is to allow the public an opportunity to address the Commission by providing comments on any of the agenda items or provide input relative to potential Charter amendments for future consideration.

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 1. Discuss and review any correspondence received from the public via charter@flower-mound.com or otherwise.

H. ADDITIONAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

The purpose of this item is for the Commission to bring forward any agenda items for future discussion, such as any that were initiated by the public during public participation, via other communication such as charter@flower-mound.com, or otherwise.

I. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

- 1. Next meeting date(s):
 - Tuesday, June 21, 6pm, Town Hall (**Public Hearing**)
 - Thursday, June 30, 6pm, Town Hall (**Public Hearing**)

J. ADJOURNMENT

I do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board in Town Hall of the Town of Flower Mound, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: June 6, 2016, at 10:20 a.m.



Theresa Scott, Town Secretary

Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Charter Review Commission reserves the right to consult in closed session with its attorney and to receive legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

The Flower Mound Town Hall and Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made at least 48 hours prior to this meeting by contacting the Town Secretary's Office at (972) 874-6070.

THE FLOWER MOUND CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON THE 26th DAY OF MAY 2016, AT THE FLOWER MOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOCATED AT 3030 BROADMOOR ROAD IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:00 P.M.

The Charter Review Commission met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Tim Trotter	Vice-Chair
Kia Mastey	Commissioner
Connie Smith	Commissioner
Amy Wallace	Commissioner

With the following members absent:

Jody Smith	Chair
Robert Rawson	Commissioner

constituting a quorum with the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Theresa Scott	Town Secretary
Ashley Dierker	Town Attorney

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice Chair Trotter called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

B. MINUTES

1. Consider approval of May 12, 2016 Minutes

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the May 26, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion.

VOTE ON MOTION:

AYES: MASTEY, SMITH, TROTTER, WALLACE

ABSENT: RAWSON

C. REVIEW ITEMS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 08-16 (COUNCIL CHARGE):

1. 1. Discuss options for processing charter violations (Item #5 in Resolution)

There was Commission discussion regarding:

- A review and discussion of the memo as provided by the Town Attorney identifying cases from cities that had experienced Charter violations (and included in the agenda packet)
- Whether or not Council should be tasked with the details of a path to take in processing charter violations, or if the CRC should provide an actionable plan to determine a resolution

- Vice Chair Trotter suggested that each member come up with notes regarding a potential process that could be used relative to Charter violations, followed by submitting those notes to the Town Secretary for inclusion with the June 9th CRC packet
- whether or not it should be a public meeting or a public hearing
- determine steps as to what would happen if a Charter violation should occur
- Interest in getting feedback from the community on the topic

Ms. Scott outlined the summary points to date on this topic.

2. Review and discuss provisions relating to term limits and consecutive terms for elected officials (Item #6 in Resolution)

There was Commission discussion regarding:

- The legality of calling a special election instead of appointing a replacement should the term be extended to 3 years
- Overall voter turnout
- The learning curve associated with two year terms
- Pros and cons associated with three year and two year terms
- Important to limit the amount of power and influence anyone should have in the community
- Term limits as it relates to resetting the clock should a member of Council decide to run for the office of mayor
- Pros and cons associated with term limits, and, including not wanting a person to run for mayor just because their seat is soon to expire. It was noted that this could happen in the event a term limit allowed for a councilmember goes away should they run for mayor, ultimately extending their term to twelve years
- Option of eliminating term limits altogether
- Interest in getting public input on the topic

Ms. Scott responded to questions from the Commission as follows:

- Clarification regarding the current Charter provision as it relates to term limits
- Longest and average time served in office for elected officials

Commissioner Smith requested to have information relative to which parts of the Charter and Ordinances would be impacted as it relates to a supermajority should the size of Council be enlarged.

Commissioner Mastey requested to have information relative to the cost associated with a member of Council for consideration when discussing enlarging the size of Council.

3.
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Ms. Scott requested that the CRC postpone this item until June 9th so the Director of Finance can address this item at that time. There was consensus by the Commission to do so.

D. OTHER ITEMS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 08-16 (COUNCIL CHARGE)

The purpose of this item is to allow commission members an opportunity to discuss the following Charter amendments previously determined by a general consensus to be recommendations that will come forward at a future meeting given they were deemed to be in the category of housekeeping or efficiency improvement.

Vice Chair Trotter pointed out that the following items have already been reviewed and they have been placed on the agenda mainly in case any of the Commission members wanted to discuss further. There was no additional discussion by the CRC on these items.

Discuss and Review:

- a) Charter Section 9.10 regarding the procedure of filing the budget with the State Comptroller
- b) Charter Section 3.07(w) regarding the publication of ordinance captions in the newspaper
- c) Charter Section 8.04 regarding the removal of the provisions relating to the Parks, Arts, and Library Services Board (Item #7 in Resolution)

E. ITEMS INITIATED BY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEMBERS

The purpose of this item is to allow commission members an opportunity to bring forward any items for consideration relative to proposed Charter amendments.

There was consensus of the Commission to have a future agenda item on the topic of expanding the size of Council to include with the discussion on term limits and consecutive terms.

Commissioner Wallace asked to have a discussion on single member districts and/or having a dedicated seat on Council for the east and west side, and more specifically for the east side.

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Names listed below don't necessarily reflect the order in which each person spoke and all addresses are located in Flower Mound unless otherwise indicated.

Paul Stone, 709 Lake Bluff Dr

Mr. Stone spoke regarding the topic of a process for what must happen in order to remove a member of Council in the event they violate the Charter.

Mary Kay Walker, 3229 Oak Meadow Dr

Ms. Walker offered appreciation for the commission and their comments. She also pointed out that quite often people come to the polls uninformed and there needs to be an education component. She was in favor of terms remaining limited to six years regardless of seat.

Randall Wilson, 3005 Oak Meadow Dr

Mr. Wilson provided background information relative to his time serving as a Charter Review Commission chair; concerns regarding the spending of taxpayer dollars to charity organizations, term limits, and other topics as it relates to the charter. He also suggested that there should be a charter change that allows the mayor to vote.

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Scott read an email that was received from a resident via charter@flower-mound.com.

H. ADDITIONAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Vice Chair Trotter summarized the meeting discussion.

I. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

Vice Chair Trotter announced the following upcoming meeting dates:

1. Next meeting date(s):
 - Thursday, June 9, 6pm, Town Hall, 2121 Cross Timbers Rd.
 - Tuesday, June 21, 6pm, Town Hall (Public Hearing)
 - Thursday, June 30, 6pm, Town Hall (Public Hearing)
2. Discuss and consider providing an interim update report to Council at the June 6th regular meeting.

Ms. Scott summarized the purpose of providing an interim report to Council. There was discussion about how there have been items considered but not voted on and caution needs to be used there. There was consensus by the Commission to provide an interim report to Council on June 6, 2016, with the request that Ms. Scott reach out to Chair Smith to coordinate.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Trotter adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. on May 26, 2016, and all were in favor.

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

JODY SMITH, CHAIR

ATTEST:



THERESA SCOTT, TOWN SECRETARY

City	Charter Violation as Grounds for Removal (Y/N)	Procedures for Removal from Office (Y/N)	Charter Provision: Procedures for Handling Alleged Violations of City Charter
Flower Mound	Yes	Yes (Limited)	Willful violation of the foregoing provisions of this Charter (Sec. 3.09 - Council not to interfere in town manager appointments and removals) by any member of the Council shall constitute misconduct and shall authorize the Council by a vote of the majority of its membership to expel such offending member of the Council if found guilty after public hearing, and thereby create a vacancy in the place held by such member.
Allen	Yes	Yes (Limited)	Any knowing violation of the foregoing provisions of this charter (Sec. 2.10 - Council direction of city staff appointments / removals) by any member of the council shall constitute official misconduct and shall authorize the council by a vote of a majority of its membership to expel such offending member from the council if found guilty after a public hearing, and thereby create a vacancy in the place held by such member.
Carrollton	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written sworn complaint must be filed by another councilmember with the mayor, and the mayor shall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o File the complaint; cause the complaint to be served on the charged councilmember; set a date for trial of the case; and notify all councilmembers to appear that day. • When complaint is made against the mayor the above duties are performed by a councilmember. • The mayor & councilmembers, except the charged councilmember, constitute a court to try and determine the case. • When complaint is made against the mayor a majority of councilmembers constitutes a court and shall select one of their own number to preside during trial. • If two-thirds of this court find the charged councilmember guilty of the charges contained in the complaint and find the charges sufficient cause for removal from office, the presiding officer shall enter a judgement removing the charged councilmember and declaring the office vacant. If found not guilty, the judgment shall be entered accordingly.
Colleyville	Yes	Yes (Limited)	If any member of the City Council fails to maintain the foregoing qualifications (Section 3.02 - Qualifications of City Councilmembers), or shall fail to maintain the 75% attendance record for all regularly scheduled meetings during each elected year, or shall be convicted of a felony or offense involving moral turpitude, the City Council shall declare a vacancy in the office of that member of the City Council at its next regular meeting and shall fill the vacancy as set forth in this Charter.
Coppell	Yes	No	No Removal Procedure
Denton	No	No	No Removal Procedure
Frisco	Yes	Yes (Limited)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any member of the City Council is absent from three consecutive regular meetings, without explanation acceptable to a majority of the remaining Council Members, his / her office shall be declared vacant at the next regular meeting of the City Council by resolution. • Any person on the City Council who ceases to possess the required qualifications for office, is convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or is convicted of violating any state laws regulating conflicts of interest of municipal officers shall forfeit his or her office. Every forfeiture shall be declared and enforced by the City Council.
Grapevine	Yes	Yes (Limited)	If the Mayor or any Councilman fails to maintain the foregoing qualifications (Section 3.02 - Qualifications of City Councilmember), or shall be absent from three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings without valid excuse, the City Council shall have the power and authority to declare, and may, at its next regular meeting, declare a vacancy to exist
Highland Village	Yes	Yes (Limited)	If the Mayor or any Council member fails to maintain the foregoing qualifications (Sec. 3.04 - Member Qualifications) or is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; holds any other public office other than a notary public, a member of the military or except as may be authorized by law or ordinance; shall move from the City; shall miss three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, without valid excuse as determined by the Council; or violates this Charter, the Council shall at its next regular meeting declare a vacancy to exist and shall fill said vacancy as set forth in this Charter.
Keller	Yes	Yes (Limited)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any member of the city council or mayor remaining absent for three consecutive regular meetings of the council may have his/her office declared vacated by a majority vote of all the remaining members of the governing body of the city. • Any councilmember violating the provisions of this section (Sec. 3.11(3) - Interference with administration) or voting for a resolution or ordinance in violation of this section shall be subject to removal by the council.
Lewisville	Yes	Yes (Limited)	The city council shall also have the power and authority to declare, and may at its next regular meeting declare a vacancy to exist in the office of mayor or any councilman if such mayor or councilman lacks at any time during his term of office any qualifications for the office prescribed by this charter or by law; violates any expressed prohibition of this charter; is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or a felony; or fails to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the council without being excused by the council.
McKinney	Yes	No	No Removal Procedure
North Richland Hills	Yes	Yes (Limited)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the Council ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section (Article 5 Sec. 2 - Qualifications of City Councilmember), or any other sections of this Charter, or convicted of a felony before or while in office, shall immediately forfeit his office. • Any Councilman violating the provisions of this Section (Article 6 Sec. 4 - Appointment or removal of city staff by council), shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall cease to be Councilman.
Richardson	Yes	Yes	Willful violation of any provision of this charter by any member of the council shall constitute official misconduct, and shall authorize the council, by a vote of two-thirds of the total membership, to expel such offending member from the council, if found guilty after a public hearing, and thereby create a vacancy in the place held by such member.


Town Council Working Calendar
([Archive Available](#))

Attachment C3c1

Date:	Time:	Event/Meeting:	Location:	Attending:
FEBRUARY 2016				
2/6	8:00 am	Mornings with the Mayor	Elan Lakeside Community Clubhouse 2501 Lakeside Parkway	Mayor
2/10	5:30 – 7 pm	Dido's Urban Grill Ribbon Cutting	1900 Long Prairie Road Suite 108	
2/12	12 – 3 pm	City FTW Tree Farm Tour	Meet at City Hall at 12	Mayor ☎
2/13	6:30 pm	Fire Dept Annual Awards Banquet	FM Senior Center 2701 W. Windsor Dr.	Wise, Bryant
2/15	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
2/18	1 pm	Stryker Ground Breaker	At new site on Lakeside Parkway next to the Ivie & Associates office	Council ☎
2/18	6 pm	Town Council Joint Work Session w/ECC	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
2/23	11:30 – 1:00	Chamber's State of the Cities Event	Hilton Garden Inn	Mayor ☎, Dixon, Bryant +1
2/26	6 pm	Police Annual Awards Banquet	Circle R Ranch	Wise
MARCH 2016				
3/2	10 am	Kids R Kids (Dr. Seuss' Birthday reading)	1230 Flower Mound Rd.	Mayor ☎
3/3	10:30-11:30	TML Social Media Webinar	ECR	Bryant
3/3	5 pm	Chamber's After 5 Mixer	Market Street 3800 Long Prairie Rd	
3/5	8 am	Mornings with the Mayor	FM Senior Center, 2701 W Windsor Dr	Mayor
3/7-11		LISD Spring Break		
3/17	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
3/21	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
3/23	12-1	Chamber's Govt. 12@12	TBD	
3/25	All Day	Good Friday (Offices Closed)		
APRIL 2016				
4/4	6 PM	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
4/6	10:30-7:30	Chamber's Golf Classic \$	Bridlewood Golf Club	
4/14	11 – Noon	Senior In Motion Candidates Forum and Lunch	FM Senior Center	
4/14	5:00	Chamber's After 5 Mixer	Celebrations & Invitations, 2415 Long Prairie	
4/20	12-1	Chamber's Govt. 12@12	TBD	
4/21	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council

4/26-4/29	3 Days	DC Fly-In \$	Washington DC	Attachment C3c1
MAY 2016				
5/2	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
5/4	6:45 AM	2016 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast	Lakeland Baptist Church, Lewisville	Mayor
5/6	7 am – 4 pm	Leadercast 2016 - Flower Mound \$ (Register by April 1, 2016)	Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church 6101 Morriss	
5/7	7:00 – 7:00	Election Day (7am – 7pm)		
5/12	5:00	Chamber's After 5 Mixer	American National Bank & Trust	
5/16	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
5/19	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
5/25	12-1	Chamber's Govt. 12@12	TBD	
JUNE 2016				
6/2	5 pm	Chamber After 5 Mixer	Eiland Construction, Eiland Paradise, 140 Oak Trail Dr., Double Oak	
6/6	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
6/10	4:00 Pm	Annual Strategic Planning Session (Tentative) Overflow Sat. if needed	TBD	
6/16	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
6/20	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
JULY 2016				
7/4	All Day	Independence Fest	Bakersfield Park	
7/7	5 pm	Chamber After 5 mixer	DATCU 2935 Long Prairie Rd	
7/18	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
7/21	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
7/26	11-1	Chamber's Unities in Communities Luncheon \$	Hilton Garden Inn, 785 SH 121 Bypass Lewisville	
AUG 2016				
8/4	5 pm	Chamber After 5 Mixer	TBD	
8/4	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting - Rescheduled	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
08/11	6 pm	Town Council Work Session - Rescheduled	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
8/15	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting - Rescheduled	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
SEPT 2016				

09/06	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting - Rescheduled	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
9/8	5 pm	Chamber After 5 mixer	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital 4400 Long Prairie Rd.	Attachment C3c1
09/15	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
09/19	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
9/28	12-1	Chamber's Govt. 12@12	TBD	
		OCT 2016		
10/3	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
10/6	5 pm	Chamber After 5 Mixer	Visionary Financial Group, 3305 Long Prairie Rd., #140	
10/17	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
10/19	12-1	Chamber's Govt. 12@12	TBD	
10/20	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
10/27	5 pm	Multi Chamber Mixer	Glass Cactus, 1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine	
10/29	6:30 pm-12	Chamber's Fiesta	TBA	
		NOV 2016		
11/7	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
11/10	5 pm	Chamber After 5 mixer	TBD	
11/17	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
11/21	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
		DEC 2016		
12/5	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
12/14	12-1	Chamber's Govt. 12@12	TBD	
12/15	6 pm	Town Council Work Session	Town Hall	Mayor/Council
12/19	6 pm	Town Council Regular Meeting	Town Hall	Mayor/Council

 = formal request for mayor/council participation made & response requested.

(PQ) = Possible quorum either has or will be posted (Must be posted within 72 hours of event).

ROUTINE MEETINGS, ETC:

Chamber's Government 12 @ 12 (Wednesdays at noon)

Date	Location	Mayor or Councilmember
1/27/2016	TBD	Webb

Councilmember– Dates Unavailable

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3/23/2016	TBD	Dixon
4/20/2016	TBD	Haydon
5/25/2016	TBD	Gelbman
09/28/2016	TBD	Bryant
10/19/2016	TBD	TBD
12/14/2016	TBD	TBD

Precinct 3 Meetings:**Boards and Commissions:****Animal Services:** Kevin Bryant**Community Development Corporation:** Tom Hayden**TIRZ:** Tom Hayden, Bryan Webb**Mornings With The Mayor – Next one will be in March 5, 2016 at the Senior Center**

Please let the Town Secretary know of any meetings or events you attend as a representative of the Town for the purpose of including in this calendar for documentation of all meetings and to make sure in compliance with Open Meetings Act in the event a possible quorum posting is required.

City	Population	Districts (Y/N)	Charter Provision
Highland Village	15,150	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
Colleyville	22,860	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
Southlake	26,600	N	Mayor and 5 Councilmembers at large
Coppell	38,950	N	Mayor and 7 Councilmembers at large
Keller	39,627	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
Grapevine	46,950	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
North Richland Hills	63,420	N	Mayor and 7 Councilmembers at Large
Flower Mound	64,790	N	Mayor and 5 Councilmembers at large
Allen	85,530	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
Lewisville	95,390	N	Mayor and 5 Councilmembers at large
Richardson	99,930	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
Denton	114,440	Y	Mayor (at large) with 6 Councilmembers divided into 4 single-member places and 2 places at large.
Carrollton	119,370	Y	Mayor (at large) with 7 Councilmembers divided into 4 single-member places, and 3 places at large.
Frisco	120,000	N	Mayor and 6 Councilmembers at large
McKinney	132,790	Y	Mayor (at large) with 6 Councilmembers divided into 4 single-member places and 2 places at large.

City	Population	Council Size (Including Mayor)
San Angelo	98,975	7
League City	94,403	8
Allen	94,179	7
Sugar Land	86,972	7
Edinburg	83,014	5
Mission	82,431	5
Longview	81,593	7
Bryan	80,913	7
Baytown	76,127	7
Pharr	75,382	7
Harlingen	74,950	6
Conroe	71,879	6
Missouri City	71,710	7
Temple	70,765	5
New Braunfels	70,543	7
Flower Mound	69,650	6
North Richland Hills	68,529	8
Victoria	66,094	7
Georgetown	63,716	8
Cedar Park	63,574	7
Mansfield	62,246	7
San Marcos	58,892	7
Rowlett	58,407	7
Port Arthur	57,755	9
Pflugerville	57,122	6
Euless	53,630	7
DeSoto	51,934	7
Grapevine	50,844	7

Population figures drawn from Texas Municipal League (TML)

Seat by Population	Proportion	Percentage
Five Seats	3 / 28	10.7%
100,000 - 75,000	2 / 3	66.7%
75,000 - 50,000	1 / 3	33.3%
Six Seats	4 / 28	14.3%
75,000 - 50,000	4 / 4	100%
Seven Seats	17 / 28	60.7%
100,000 - 75,000	7 / 17	41.2%
75,000 - 50,000	10 / 17	58.8%
Eight Seats	3 / 28	10.7%
100,000 - 75,000	1 / 3	33.3%
75,000 - 50,000	2 / 3	66.7%
Nine Seats	1 / 28	3.6%
Population Category	Most Common Size	Proportion of Cat. Total
90,000 - 100,000	7	2 / 3
80,000 - 90,000	7	3 / 5
70,000 - 80,000	7	4 / 7
60,000 - 70,000	7	3 / 6
50,000 - 60,000	7	5 / 7

<u>Item</u>	<u>One time</u>	<u>On Going Yearly</u>
Cell Phone Allowance		1560
Name Badge	17	
Business Cards		35
Computer at dais	1100	
Town Shirts	90	
Meals for Meetings		650
Agenda Packets		636
TML Orientation	1100	
Chamber Luncheons		240
Key to City when term is up	130	
Road Sign - End of Term	10	
Spouse's gift - End of Term	20	
Book - End of Term	70	
Total	2537	3121

Other things to consider:

Current Council Chambers has only room for 7 council members

Purchasing larger or more tables at events for example the Chamber's State of the Cities

PRECINCT REPORTING

		May 2016		Nov. 2013		May 2013		May 2012		Nov. 2011		AVG %
	Precincts	Reg. Voters	VTO	Reg. Voters	VTO	Reg. Voter	VTO	Reg. Voter	VTO	Reg. Voter	VTO	
1	3024	2998	7.97%	2778	8.46%	2722	3.56%	2734	10.75%	3911	3.78%	6.90%
2	3025	3326	10.04%	2913	11.47%	2889	6.47%	2954	15.47%	2963	3.58%	9.41%
3	3026	2455	9.25%	2331	9.65%	2307	5.81%	2338	9.96%	2195	3.37%	7.61%
4	3027	4499	8.74%	4331	9.79%	4290	4.08%	4309	10.77%	4235	3.40%	7.36%
5	3028	4028	9.88%	3859	11.53%	3829	5.43%	3974	12.30%	3901	4.26%	8.68%
6	3029	2604	6.99%	2508	8.53%	2461	2.40%	2539	6.73%	2491	2.93%	5.52%
7	3030	4712	7.07%	4388	10.03%	4328	4.25%	4313	10.13%	4209	3.72%	7.04%
8	3031	3161	7.28%	2866	7.33%	2808	3.35%	2767	9.11%	2712	3.13%	6.04%
9	4023	2858	12.42%	2667	10.80%	2598	6.54%	2545	18.90%	2472	4.98%	10.73%
10	4024	3162	10.50%	3039	11.22%	2995	5.94%	3012	17.46%	2971	4.75%	9.97%
11	4025	3111	10.83%	2910	8.59%	2866	7.64%	2816	14.06%	2717	3.20%	8.86%
12	4026	1610	11.93%	1463	9.30%	1437	7.52%	1318	13.58%	2963	3.58%	9.18%
13	4027	3790	12.85%	3668	9.54%	3613	8.11%	3738	17.20%	4621	4.48%	10.44%
14	4028	3986	13.65%	3631	12.92%	3583	8.74%	2857	25.34%	2223	5.94%	13.32%
15	4029	262	4.96%	113	5.31%	111	1.80%	106	1.89%	300	2.00%	3.19%
16	3321	54	0									
		46616		43465		42837		42320		44884		

VTO - Voter Turn Out

Voters west of 2499: 22105

Voters east of 2499: 24457