



# DOWNTOWN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

TMP-23-145

March 21, 2023

# Background

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- The City Council created the Downtown Advisory Committee on December 13, 2022 (RS-22-179). The committee's purpose is to participate in the ongoing downtown revitalization efforts by engaging stakeholders and advocating for downtown Killeen. This committee also assists the downtown revitalization director in developing programs, promoting city and private events, and other activities encouraging historic preservation and economic development.

# Background

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- ❑ The City Council approved a committee with eleven (11) members, consisting of four (4) at-large representatives that are City of Killeen community member-business leaders and one (1) representative from the following entities:
  - ❑ a. Killeen Arts Commission
  - ❑ b. Heritage Preservation Board
  - ❑ c. Fort Hood
  - ❑ d. Downtown Merchant Association
  - ❑ e. Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce
  - ❑ f. Innovation Black Chamber of Commerce
  - ❑ g. Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce

# Recommended Appointments

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- ❑ Killeen Arts Commission - Ashley Rodriguez
- ❑ Heritage Preservation Board - Albert Galbreath
- ❑ Fort Hood - Tenesa Davis
- ❑ Downtown Merchant Association - Norman Mitchell
- ❑ Innovation Black Chamber of Commerce - Khandiese Cooper
- ❑ Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce - Rebekah Moon
- ❑ Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce- Juan Rivera

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- At-large Representative - Sharon Hines
- At-large Representative - Carlos Pineda
- At-large Representative - Toni Ringgold
- At-large Representative - Melanie Baak

# Alternatives

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- ❑ Not appoint any members at this time.
- ❑ Appoint one or more members.
- ❑ Appoint the ten (11) presented members, four (4) at-large representatives, and one (1) from the Killeen Arts Commission, Heritage Preservation Board, Fort Hood, Downtown Merchant Association, Innovation Black Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, and the Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce.

# Recommendations

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- Staff recommends that City Council appoint the ten (11) presented members, four (4) at-large representatives, and one (1) from the Killeen Arts Commission, Heritage Preservation Board, Fort Hood, Downtown Merchant Association, Innovation Black Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, and the Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce.