

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor TJ Gilmore
Mayor Pro Tem William Meridith
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly
Councilmember Bob Troyer
Councilmember Ronni Cade
Councilmember Brandon Jones
Councilmember Kristin Green

FROM: Thomas Harris III, City Secretary

DATE: May 6, 2024

SUBJECT: **Consideration of the Nomination of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly to the North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Emergency Preparedness Planning Council; and Consideration of the Nomination of Councilmember Ronni Cade as Alternate Representative to the North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Emergency Preparedness Planning Council.**

BACKGROUND

The Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EPPC) is composed of elected officials from cities and counties participating in the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Emergency Preparedness Department to set policy and oversee regional emergency capabilities in planning, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation. Cities are grouped into population brackets in accordance with current population estimates. In addition, the EPPC continues to ensure excellence in regional preparedness through coordination and integration of various emergency preparedness plans, practices, and resources; and through engagement of stakeholders such as state and federal agencies, hospitals, and other private sector entities.

ANALYSIS

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly was nominated by City Council on May 1, 2023, to fill a vacancy, and was subsequently appointed as a member to the EPPC. His current term expires in August 2024. City Council will also need to consider an Alternate Representative to fill in for the representative, if needed. Councilmember Ronni Cade currently serves as the Alternate Representative for this committee. The nomination form needs to be returned to the NCTCOG Executive Board no later than May 24, 2024. Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly and Councilmember Ronni Cade have expressed the desire to continue to serve.

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CITY STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council consider the nomination of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly to EPPC appointment and the nomination of Councilmember Ronni Cade as an alternate appointment as set forth in the caption above.