

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor TJ Gilmore
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly
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Councilmember Bob Troyer
Councilmember William Meridth
Councilmember Lonnie Tipton
Councilmember Kristin Green

FROM: Claire Powell, City Manager

DATE: July 7, 2025

SUBJECT: **Consideration of Appointment of a 2035 Steering Committee**

BACKGROUND:

The success of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan was built upon extensive community engagement that produced a unified vision through the big moves and subsequent implementation of the action steps related to each big move. The most critical component of the Lewisville 2025 community engagement process was the contributions of the 50-member 2025 Steering Committee that assisted in developing the plan throughout the entire planning process.

ANALYSIS:

For the past three months, City staff and the consultant team have been working on the initial phases of the 18-month process to create the Lewisville 2035 vision plan, which will guide the city's growth, development and quality of life for the next decade. To build on the success of the Lewisville 2025 plan, it is imperative to form a steering committee once again made up of engaged residents who participate in public meetings, serve on focused subcommittees, represent diverse community perspectives, and help promote the planning process. Staff issued a call for applications to serve on the steering committee and a total of 98 applications were received. Council appointed all 50 applicants to the Steering Committee for the Lewisville 2025 vision plan, recognizing the value of broad community involvement. If Council wishes to take a similar approach for the 2035 Steering Committee by appointing all applicants, staff recommends also designating 6–7 applicants as future subcommittee chairpersons. This added structure would help staff effectively coordinate efforts throughout the planning process. A report is attached that shows which applicants are also willing to serve as subcommittee chairs.

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CITY STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council appoint the 2035 Steering Committee and designate 6-7 future subcommittee chairpersons.