Board and Commission Membership
Demographics

Presented to the
Task Force on Race and Culture

By the City Secretary’s Office

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Purpose

• Inform the Task Force of the demographic make-up of appointed board members representing the City of Fort Worth

• Cover race, gender and age

• Answer questions
Appointments

• 32 Boards, Commissions or Committees
• 284 Seats
  • 272 Active
  • 12 Vacancies

• 17 Boards
  • Recommended by Mayor and Council Members
  • Approved by Mayor and Council Vote

• 10 Boards
  • Recommendation of the Department Director
  • Reviewed by City Manager’s Office & Mayor
  • Nominated by the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
  • Approved by Mayor and Council Vote

• 3 Boards
  • Recommended by Mayor
  • Approved by Mayor and Council Vote

• 2 Boards
  • Recommended by City Manager
  • Approved by Mayor and Council Vote
Based on the 69% who responded to questions:

- African American: 64%
- American Indian: 4%
- Asian: 15%
- Caucasian: 11%
- Hispanic: 3%
- Other: 3%
- Prefer not to answer: 0.50%
- Other Races: 1%

2015 Fort Worth Race and Ethnicity

Source: Texas State Data Center.
Gender

96% Identified

64% Male
36% Female
Age

- 77+: 3%
- 67+: 10%
- 57+: 21%
- 47+: 16%
- 37+: 15%
- 27+: 20%
- 20+: 15%

60% Response
CURRENT VACANCIES*

ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1 Vacancy
AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD 1 Vacancy
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – COMMERCIAL/ALLIANCE AIRPORT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** 1 Vacancy
BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION 2 Vacancies
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE - WATER/WASTEWATER 1 Vacancy
CITY PLAN COMMISSION/
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEES** 2 Vacancies
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION 2 Vacancies
COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS COUNCIL 1 Vacancy
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 1 Vacancy
CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF APPEALS 3 Vacancies
ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION 2 Vacancies
HISTORIC AND CULTURAL LANDMARKS COMMISSION 2 Vacancies
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION 1 Vacancy
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - MAYOR’S COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 3 Vacancies

*See additional document with board and vacancy detail  **Dual membership

For more information or to apply, please access the City of Fort Worth, Board & Commission webpage at http://fortworthtexas.gov/boards/
• Questions?
• Comments?