



May 21, 2019

Dear Citizens:

Earlier this month at the Economic Development Partnership meeting, I discussed the process and the timing of the various board appointments for the City. These board members are appointed by the City Council to provide assistance with community projects. They provide input on some of the major decisions that will help inform the city, such as art, preserving history, quality of life programs for the library, parks and recreation efforts, facilities such as the airport, and processes such as in planning and zoning. While the appointment of these citizens to board positions is a Council function, anyone is welcome to attend any advisory board meeting. A calendar of meetings can be found on the City website, www.cityofcorsicana.com, under the Government listing, with the schedule of meetings and locations. You may also subscribe to the calendar and receive meeting notices. Three meetings are streamed live and then posted on the website. These are the City Council meetings including work sessions, Planning and Zoning meetings, and the Economic Development Partnership meetings. The links can be found under the site's Government tab, under City Council, and Live Broadcasts.

When advisory boards have input from others, they can collectively make recommendations which represent the city's best interest. This is how all citizens can have a voice. Involvement with a board, will show how the board process works within various departments and create a heightened interest to serve on a board. There are some citizens who attend each City Council meeting. Agendas are posted on the website under the Agenda Center tab.

City Council meetings and advisory board meetings give citizens an idea of who could be considered for appointments in the future. It's our job to nurture and grow leaders in Corsicana, to find the next Mayor, City Council member, and those who want to take a very active role in the city's direction.

The next Council meeting is May 28, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. I welcome your participation through attendance. If you are interested in a specific advisory board and want to know more, or need help finding a meeting schedule, please contact me at ddenbow@ci.corsicana.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow
Mayor