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City of Melissa Seeks Volunteers to Serve on Boards and Commissions

Melissa, Texas – The City of Melissa is calling for volunteers to serve as members of numerous Boards and Commissions. Active participation from the citizenry is vital to our success both in the past and future. You can have the opportunity to leave your mark on the community and participate in guiding the future development and progress of the City of Melissa.

Each Board member is appointed by City Council and serves at the discretion of the Council. The City of Melissa currently has seven Boards and Commissions: the Board of Adjustment, Planning and Zoning Commission, Melissa Park Advisory Board, Melissa Library Board, Melissa Community and Economic Development Corporation Board (4B), Melissa Industrial and Economic Development Corporation Board (4A), and the Tax Increment Financing District Board of Directors.

Board and Commission members serve as advisors to the Council on a number of matters concerning the city. The responsibilities and duties of each board are defined and outlined in ordinance and policies and procedures adopted by Council. Each Board member is appointed to a two year term (unless specified otherwise in ordinance).

The following vacancies are currently available for appointment:

- Board of Adjustment
- Planning & Zoning Board
- Melissa Park Advisory Board
- Melissa Industrial and Economic Development Corporation Board (4A)
- Melissa Public Library Advisory Board

To learn more about what each of these boards do, visit the Boards and Commissions Webpage at: www.cityofmelissa.com/government/boards.html.

If you are interested in serving on one of these Boards and Commissions, you can obtain an application from www.cityofmelissa.com or at City Hall. If you do not see a vacancy for a Board or Commission you are interested in, go ahead and submit an application as we will keep all applications on file for a year and review them for consideration as vacancies arise. Interviews will then be held with Council sometime in the near future, where appointments will be determined.

Please submit your application and resume to the City Secretary's Office at the City of Melissa, 3411 Barker Avenue, Melissa, TX 75454 or fax to 972-837-2452.

In addition to the official Boards and Commissions, the City of Melissa also has a Beautification Committee that since its inception has completed over 300 hours of community service! Projects have included roadside cleanup, planting trees at Zadow Park, cleaning up the Wysong building in old town, and most recently sprucing up the Scott-Barker House. To learn more about how to get involved, email Committee Chair Steve Huth at beautification@cityofmelissa.com. Also watch for future community projects coming up this summer! All ages welcome and it is fun for the whole family!

"A community is only as strong as the voices that step forward to make a statement and be heard," stated Mayor Reed Greer. "This is your opportunity to make a difference in your life, your family's life, and your neighbor's life. Come be a part of the positive momentum that is gaining strength everyday here in Melissa."

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