

8. 2024 Nominating Committee and Nomination Process

BACKGROUND

The Bylaws for the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) require the Chairman to appoint a Nominating Committee prior to the first meeting of each calendar year for the purpose of bringing before the Council a slate of officers for consideration. The 2024 TPC Nominating Committee was approved at the TPC meeting in November 2023 and includes the following members: Mayor Joe Zimmerman (City of Sugar Land) – Nominating Committee Chair, Commissioner Robin Armstrong (Galveston County), Council Member Sally Branson (City of Friendswood), Council Member David Robinson (City of Houston), Roberto Trevino (Harris County Toll Road Authority), Mr. Chuck Wemple (H-GAC), Judge Mark Keough (Montgomery County), and Dr. Carol Lewis (Gulf Coast Rail District).

The Nominating Committee recommends the following positions: TPC Officers, TPC Other Transportation Interests position, Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) At-Large positions, and Greater Houston Freight Committee Co-Chairs.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Nominating Committee met on December 6, 2023 to review and prepare recommendations for the above positions to be presented at the January 2024 Transportation Policy Council meeting for approval.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of the 2024 TPC Nominating Committee recommendations for the following positions: TPC Officers, TPC Other Transportation Interests position, Greater Houston Freight Committee Co-Chair and Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) At-Large positions.

2024 Transportation Advisory Committee - Nominated & Appointed Positions

	Representing	Primary Name	Title/Organization	Alternate Name	Title/Organization
Nominated Positions	Active Transportation	Stephan Gage	TxDOT-Houston District	Patricia Kievlan	Bike the Woodlands Coalition
	Active Transportation	Aubin Phillips	METRO	Joe Cutrufo	Bike Houston
	Airports	James Brown	Conroe N. Houston Regional Airport	Marcel Allen	Houston Airport System
	Business Interests	Marlissa Briggs	North Houston Association	Amy Skicki	BayTran
	Business Interests	Veronica Chapa-Gorczyński	East End District	David Kim	Urban Land Institute
	Cities of Less than 50,000	Morad Kabiri	City of Friendswood	Jilardo Arias	City of Friendswood
	Cities of Less than 50,000	Dan Johnson	City of Manvel	Vacant	Vacant
	Cities of Less than 50,000	Joe Garcia	City of Pattison	Janet Corte	City of Katy
	Citizen Interests	Nikki Knight	Greater Southwest Management District	Dexter Handy	Citizens Transportation Coalition
	Citizen Interests	Sherry Weesner	Memorial Heights TIRZ 5	Irma Sanchez	Westchase District
	Environmental	Shelly Sekula Gibbs, M.D.	The Woodlands Township	Sue Theiss	TxDOT-Houston District
	Environmental	Katherine Parker	Gulf Coast Rail District	Carl Woodward	Harris County Flood District
	Planning	Catherine McCreight	TxDOT-Houston District	Brenda Bustillos	TxDOT-Houston District
	Planning	David Fields	City of Houston	Monique Johnson	City of Houston
	Planning	David Wurdlow	City of Houston	Jennifer Ostlind	City of Houston
Ports	Mike Wilson	Port Freeport	Dean Corgey	Seafarers International	

Appointed Positions	Brazoria County	Wael Tabara, P.E.	Assistant County Engineer	Karen McKinnon, P.E.	Assistant County Engineer
	Chambers County	Natalie Lopez	Engineering Director	Cory W. Taylor	Contract Engineer
	City of Baytown	Brant Gary	Assistant City Manager	Martin Scribner	Planning & Development Services Director
	City of Conroe	Jordan Cruz	City Planner	Chris Bogert, P.E.	Assistant Director of Capital Projects/City Engineer
	City of Galveston	Robert Winecke	Director of Infrastructure and Engineering	Brandon Cook	Assistant City Manager
	City of Houston	Veronica O. Davis, P.E.	Deputy Director	Fabio Capillo	Assistant Director-Houston Public Works
	City of League City	Christopher Sims	Director of Engineering	Cara Davis	Assistant Director, Project Management
	City of Missouri City	Marcus Snell	Assistant City Manager	Joi Johnson	Assistant Director of Public Works
	City of Pasadena	Sarah Benavides	Engineer & Sr. Assistant Public Works Director	Mark Gardemal	Engineer, Deputy Director Public Work
	City of Pearland	Lorenzo Wingate	Director of Engineering and Public Works	Jameson Appel	Assistant Director of Capital Projects
	City of Sugarland	Melanie Beaman	Transportation & Mobility Coordinator	Sagnik Raha	Engineering Manager
	City of Texas City	Kim Golden, P.E.	City Engineer	Jack Haralson, P.E.	Engineer Public Works
	Fort Bend County	Stacy Slawinski, P.E.	County Engineer	Rick Staigle, P.E.	First Assistant County Engineer
	Galveston County	Micheal Shannon, P.E.	County Engineer	Nancy Baher, P.E.	Assistant County Engineer
	Harris County	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
	At-Large H-GAC	Joe Compian	Mayor Pro-Tem, Dist. B, City of La Marque	Vacant	Vacant
	Liberty County	David Douglas	Director Economic Development	Jay H. Knight	County Judge
	METRO	Clint Harbert	VP System & Capital Planning	Alan Clark	Chief Strategy Officer
	Montgomery County	Jean Mann	Government Relations	John McKinney, Jr., Esq.	Floodplain Administrator
	Port of Houston	Bruce Mann	Director, Freight Mobility	Rohit Saxena	Director, Facility Planning
	TXDOT-Beaumont District	Lisa Collins, P.E.	Director, Transportation Planning & Development	Nancy Peron, P.E.	District Advanced Transportation Planning Director
TxDOT-Houston District	Varuna Singh	Director, Transportation Planning & Development	Jeffrey English	Planner	
Waller County	Ross McCall	County Engineer	Luke Fortkamp	Assistant County Engineer	

2024 TPC Nominating Committee Recommendations

2024 TPC Officers		
Officer	Recommendation	Representing
Chairman	Justin Beckendorff	Waller County
First Vice Chair	Grady Prestage	Fort Bend County
Second Vice Chair	Kevin Cole	City of Pearland
Secretary	Nancy Arnold	Smaller Cities

2024 TPC Other Transportation Interests Recommendation			
Primary	Organization	Alternate	Organization
Phyllis Saathoff	Port Freeport	Roger Guenther	Port Houston

2024 Greater Houston Freight Committee	
Co-Chair	Organization
Richard Zientek	Union Pacific
Bruce Mann*	Port Houston

*Continuing from 2023 2-year appointment