



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
9/16/2025

Item Type:
Action Item

Subject: Consider Resolution declaring support for each member City of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) to have a member on the DART Board of Directors entitled to a weighted vote

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Background:

As a member city of DART, the City of University Park shares representation on the Board of Directors with the Cities/Towns of Richardson, Addison, and Highland Park. Several other cities also share representation, which is designed to reflect the population distribution among the member cities.

Chapter 452 of the Transportation Code requires that the Board composition be reapportioned each fifth year, with data derived from the census or latest population estimates of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG). During a recent meeting with member cities to discuss the reapportionment process, general consensus was expressed by cities about changing the Board structure so that each member city had its own representative. However, the representative vote would be weighted based upon population or sales tax contribution.

The attached resolution expresses support for the revised Board structure, and expresses a desire to work with the current DART Board and member cities during the next legislative session to make the necessary changes to Chapter 452. The current board structure would remain in place until the Texas Legislature takes action during then next session.

Fiscal Impact:

- ☒ Not Applicable
- ☐ Budget Amendment Required
- ☐ Proposed Revenue
- ☐ Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source:

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for the Future	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution

Attachments: Resolution