



## UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

**Meeting Date:**  
7/7/2026

**Item Type:**  
Action Item

**Subject:** Consider a resolution appointing the City's shared representative on the DART Board of Directors

**Prepared By:** Christine Green, City Secretary

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### **Background:**

At the June 16 City Council meeting, the City Council tabled consideration of this resolution appointing Gary Slagel as the City's shared representative on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors.

Gary Slagel has served as the City of University Park's shared representative on the DART Board of Directors since October 2011 when he was appointed to complete the 2010-12 term of long-time board member Ray Noah. The City shares this representative with the Town of Addison and the City of Richardson, both of which have recently approved Mr. Slagel's reappointment.

To address representation concerns from suburban DART member cities, DART member cities agreed to an overhaul of the governance structure for the DART Board of Directors. Under the recommended changes, Dallas agreed to cede its majority control on the DART Board, ensuring that no single city holds a voting majority and every member city gets a dedicated seat under a "One City, One Seat" principle. These changes will require changes to the Transportation Code in the upcoming legislative session. If passed, the City of University Park would need to make a new appointment in the fall of 2027.

Until there are legislative changes to the Transportation Code, this resolution approves the reappointment of Gary A. Slagel to the DART Board of Directors to serve a two-year term ending June 30, 2028.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

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

Funding Source:

**Master Plan Goal:**

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	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Action Item(s)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of this resolution appointing Gary Slagel as the City's shared representative on the DART Board of Directors.

**Committee Review (optional):**

**Attachments:**

Resolution