

ADVISORY BOARD AND COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR CITY OF PALMVIEW

LIBRARY BOARD

PURPOSE: To provide advice and support for the library and services.

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE: To provide advice and support to the City Council in the manner of parks and recreation facilities, staff structure, projects, and any other areas related to parks & recreation in the Palmview area as tasked by the City Council.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

PURPOSE: To review proposed rezoning, amendments, supplements or zoning changes in classifications; make preliminary reports; hold public hearings with owners of property affected by such proposed changes; and submission of a final report to the City Council for a subsequent public hearing and final action.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

PURPOSE: To hear and decide where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of the ordinance. The ZBA shall have the power to authorize upon appeal in specific cases such as variances, from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed, and substantial justice done. Such variances from the strict application of the terms of the ordinance must be in harmony with its purpose and intent and shall be authorized only where the ZBA is satisfied that the applicant has proven certain conditions exist.

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PURPOSE: To research, develop and prepare any Economic Development Plan for the city, which shall include proposed methods and the expected costs of implementation.

TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE (TIRZ) BOARD

PURPOSE: To make recommendations to the governing body of the municipality or county that created the zone concerning the administration of this chapter in the zone. The governing body of the municipality by ordinance or resolution or the county by order or resolution may authorize the board to exercise any of the municipality's or county's powers with respect to the

administration, management, or operation of the zone or the implementation of the project plan for the zone, with certain exceptions relating to the issuance of bonds, imposition of taxes or fees; exercising the power of eminent domain; or give final approval to the project plan.

The Board shall have all the rights powers and duties as provided by the Act to such Boards or by action of the City Council, pursuant to Section 311.009(a) of the Texas Tax Code.

CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT BOARD

PURPOSE: To manage, control, and administer the district funds except as provided by Section 363.205, L.G.C. The District may finance all the costs of a crime control and crime prevention program, including the costs for personnel, administration, expansion, enhancement, and capital expenditures in the youth.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

PURPOSE: To serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and provide input on programs that will improve the quality of life for the youth; to develop and sustain programs and activities for the youth; to encourage and mentor the youth to become an important part in the development of the community; to promote and develop leadership skills in the youth; and instill the importance of community involvement.

CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: The Committee, comprised of community members, will work with the Census Bureau and the State of Texas and will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community to strive for an accurate count in the upcoming 2020 Census.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND: An implementation of FEMA's National CERT Program, which is administered by a local sponsoring agency (City of Palmview), which provides a standardized training and implementation framework to community members whom will perform a large number of tasks needed in emergencies, freeing up the highly trained professional responders for more technical tasks. CERTs receive specific training in basic disaster response skills, and who agree to supplement existing emergency responders in the event of a major disaster. CERTs perform data gathering, especially to locate mass-casualties requiring professional response, or situations requiring professional rescues, simple fire-fighting tasks (for example, small fires, turning off gas), light search and rescue, damage evaluation of structures, triage and first aid.
