

City of Irving Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Listed below are the four different types of boards, committees and commissions; each with different purposes, functions and authority.

Advisory – Advisory Boards or Committees is a group of volunteers that meets regularly on a long-term basis to provide advice and/or support to a governing body. Currently, there are nine Advisory Boards and Committees in Irving.

- Animal Services Advisory Committee
 - Advisory Committee on Disabilities
 - Board of Health
 - Library Board
 - Museum Advisory Board
 - Parks and Recreation Board
 - TIF No. 1
 - TIF No. 2
 - Youth Council
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Sovereign – a Sovereign Board can be defined as a group that is independent of the will of others. There are ten Sovereign Boards that the Irving City Council appoints members to.

- Arts Board
 - Building and Standards Commission
 - Civil Service Commission, Firemen's and Policemen's
 - Construction Board of Appeals
 - Convention and Visitors Bureau Board
 - Hospital Authority Board
 - Housing and Human Services Boards
 - Planning and Zoning Commission
 - Sign Control Board
 - Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals
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Flood Control Districts – responsible for providing flood control facilities, floodplain management, construction and maintaining canals, ponds and other natural water management facilities. There are four Flood Control Districts the Irving City Council appoints members to.

- Dallas County Flood Control District No. 1
 - Irving Flood Control District Section I
 - Irving Flood Control District Section III
 - Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District
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Corporations– members appointed act on behalf of the city for the public purposes. There are two boards that are under corporations:

- Metropolitan Higher Education Authority
- Metropolitan Housing Finance Corporation

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Sunset provision or clause - is a measure within a statute, regulation or other law that provides that the law shall cease to have effect after a specific date, unless further legislative action is taken to extend the law. Most laws do not have sunset clauses and therefore remain in force indefinitely.

Texas Sunset Act, Chapter 325, Government Code - Under the process, each agency must perform for the commission a self-review of its roles and responsibilities,

Ad hoc - is a Latin phrase meaning "for this". It generally signifies a solution designed for a specific problem.

Ad hoc organizations, including committees and private non-profit organizations, are used when an objective needs consideration and no standing organization or committee within said organization can absorb that issue into its scope. Usually these committees are used on a temporary basis, such as temporary oversight of an issue, or review of the standing rules or the constitution of that organization.