

City of McKinney

Draft City Council Ethics Policy



McKINNEY FIRST

CITY COUNCIL GOALS & STRATEGIES



**DIRECTION FOR STRATEGIC &
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



FINANCIALLY SOUND GOVERNMENT



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE



**ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
IN McKINNEY**



**MAXIMIZE THE DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
OF THE McKINNEY NATIONAL AIRPORT**



SAFE & SECURE COMMUNITY

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OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

2D: Continuously review and update McKinney ethics policies for the City Council and staff

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

- Assist with a review and update of the City Council's ethics policy by October 2018.



Ad Hoc Committee Members

- Elected & Community Members
 - Mayor George Fuller
 - Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Rath
 - Pastor Leroy Armstrong
 - Mrs. Carolyn Corbin
 - Mr. Lewis McLain (Resigned from Committee prior to second meeting on 10/10/2017)
- Ex-officio Members & Staff
 - City Manager, Paul Grimes
 - City Secretary, Sandy Hart
 - City Attorney's Office
 - Asst. to the CM, Trevor Minyard

Ethics Policy & Ad Hoc Committee Timeline – 2017

- February 6th, 2017 –
 - Former Mayor Brian Loughmiller brought forth an item and rough draft ethics policy for the City Council to review.
- July 17th, 2017 –
 - Council directed staff to start the process of scheduling meetings of an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of drafting a City Council Ethics Policy.
- August 30th, 2017 –
 - Initial Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee Meetings Ongoing –
 - October 10th, 2017
 - November 10th, 2017
 - November 29th, 2017



Ethics Policy & Ad Hoc Committee Timeline – 2018

- Ad Hoc Committee Meetings Continue –
 - January 4th, 2018
- February 26th, 2018 –
 - Ethics Policy Update to Council
- March through May 2018 –
 - City Attorney’s Office Review of Ad Hoc Committee Rough Draft
- May 22nd, 2018 –
 - Final Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
 - Final Revisions Made to Draft Policy
- June 29th, 2018 –
 - Draft Ethics Policy sent to City Council in Manager’s Notes
- July 16th, 2018 –
 - *Council Work Session for Ethics Policy Discussion & Direction*

Structure of Draft City Council Ethics Policy

- Definitions & General Purpose of Policy–
 - Review of terms
 - Overall purpose for the policy
 - Whom is covered by the policy
 - Responsibilities of covered officials
- Ethical Considerations & Violations –
 - Expected roles of covered officials
 - Code of conduct
 - Overview of relations with other officials, staff and media
 - Explanation of prohibited actions
- Accountability –
 - Instructions for reporting alleged ethical violations
 - Associated recourse for validated ethical violations

Next Steps, Questions, Comments, & Discussion

