

TCMA Professional Development Committee
Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel & Convention Center
August 25-26, 2022

Members of the Committee present: Chair Jay Abercrombie, City Manager, Henderson; Jon Behrens, Assistant City Manager, Canyon; Mayra Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager, Georgetown; Brian DeLatte, Deputy City Manager, Portland; Tom Fullen, City Administrator, Hunters Creek Village; Darron Leiker, City Manager, Wichita Falls; Bill Lindley, Town Administrator, Highland Park; Taylor Lough, Assistant Director of Economic Development, Anna; Jordan Matney, Assistant City Manager, New Braunfels; Sara Robinson, Director of Finance, Deer Park; Bill Stewart, City Administrator, Huntington; Joe Vera, Assistant City Manager, McAllen; Rebecca Vice, Assistant City Manager, Allen; Ashley Wayman, City Administrator, Rollingwood; Charles West, City Manager, Bulverde; Steve Williams, Member in Transition; Danny Zincke, Assistant City Manager, Boerne

Guests: Paulette Hartman, Deputy City Manager, North Richland Hills; TCMA President Elect Opal Mauldin-Jones, City Manager Lancaster; TCMA President Jay Stokes, City Manager, Deer Park;

TML staff: Kim Pendergraft

Jay Abercrombie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and thanked the members for participating.

Jay reviewed the Committee's 2020-2022 Strategic Plan objectives.

Committee members volunteered to coordinate speakers for the William "King" Cole 1 and 2 Series. **Upon confirmation, notice should be sent to Kim Pendergraft. The deadline is October 1.**

A subcommittee was formed to develop the program for the City Management Clinic. Those serving will be Jay Abercrombie, Jon Behren, Chris Coffman, Paulette Hartman, Darren Leiker, and Bill Stewart.

The Committee discussed and identified topics and suggested speakers for future episodes on the TCMA podcast *Perspective on City Management*.

- *Mental Health* (A.C. Gonzalez, Senior Advisor; Cliff Keheley, City Manager, Mesquite; Greg Smith, Life Member)
- *Workforce of Tomorrow* (James Earp, City Manager, Hutto)
- *TCMA 100 Year Anniversary*
- *Work Life Balance: What Does It Look Like* (Danny Zincke, Assistant City Manager, Boerne and spouse Lacy; Paulette Hartman, Deputy City Manager, North Richland Hills and husband Michael Hartman)
- *Community Engagement: How Do You Get Your Organization Involved in the Community and Connect with Citizenry* (Steve Williams)

- *Emerging Leaders: BYV-Bring Your Own Value* (Mary Cantu, Strategic Support Manager, Georgetown; Sara Robinson, Assistant City Manager, Deer Park)
- *Rural to Urban or Urban to Rural and Back Again* (Sereniah Brehland, City Manager, Pflugerville; Josh Seleck, City Manager, Kilgore, Terrell Smith, City Manager, Marshall)
- *Legislative Task Force* (Jared Miller, Public Policy Task Force Chair and City Manager, Amarillo)

The Committee took a lunch break at Noon.

Kim Pendergraft provided an update on the status of the 100 Year TCMA Annual Conference.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee began planning the 2023 Conference. The theme of the Conference will be “Play to W!N.”

The Committee requested that staff include the following question on the next Conference survey: “The current TCMA Conference schedule is Thursday through Sunday. What four days of the week do you prefer?” Each region president will be requested to discuss the question with their region members.

A registration table will be available for first time attendees. Staff will purchase lanyards and send a list of first time attendees to Rebecca Vice. Rebecca will develop a schedule to host the table. Paulette Hartman, Taylor Lough, Joe Vera, and Danny Zincke will assist.

The Committee planned the concurrent session topics and speakers. **Upon confirmation, notice should be send to Kim Pendergraft. The deadline is December 1.**

At 4:00 p.m., the Committee toured three locations for the Friday night family event.

The Committee adjourned at 6:00 p.m. and reconvened on August 26 at 8:30 a.m.

The Committee decided the Friday night family event would be held at The HUB. Rebecca Vice will arrange travel and lawn games.

Kim Pendergraft will research if the following keynote speakers are available: Kevin Brown (Friday); Nancy Leiberman or Cat Osterman (Saturday); John Quinones (Sunday). Bill Lindley will research if Troy Aikman is available for the Friday opening session.

With nothing else on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.