

**TCMA Advocacy Committee**  
**March 2, 2023**  
**Virtual Meeting Room**

Members present: Advocacy Committee Chair Ed Broussard, City Manager, Tyler; Darwin Archer, City Manager, Cisco; Dave Beach, City Manager, West University Place; Marcia Bentley-German, Chief Deputy City Secretary, Midland; Joe Cardenas, Assistant City Manager, Uvalde; Vince DiPiazza, City Manager, Uvalde; Michaela Dollar, Assistant City Manager, Richardson; Candice Edmondson, City Manager, Richland Hills; Darrek Ferrell, Assistant City Manager, Victoria; Andrew Freeman, Assistant City Manager, Amarillo; Robert Hemminger, City Manager, Iowa Colony; Mark Israelson, City Manager, Plano; Robbin Kersey, Regional Client Service Leader, KSA; Eric Matthews, Information Technology Director, Allen; Andrew Munoz, Assistant City Manager, Weslaco; Angela Smith, Deputy City Manager, Rowlett; Chris Whittaker, City Manager, Angleton; Jennifer Wichmann, Deputy City Manager, Arlington; Bill Yenne, Life Member

TML staff: Kim Pendergraft and Kirsten Davis

Ed Broussard called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. and thanked everyone for participating. Ed encouraged committee members to listen to the new TCMA podcast episode and share it with their regions, staff, and communities.

The Committee discussed the Campaign for Professionally Managed Cities website. **On a motion by Mark Israelson and a second by Dave Beach, the Committee recommends to the Board that the current Campaign website be transferred and integrated into the TCMA website and funds be approved for the transfer.**

**Eric Matthews, David Beach, Angela Smith, and Mark Israelson will serve as a subcommittee to review and make recommendations to refresh Campaign content.**

Ed Broussard reported that James Thurmond has final reviews pending to the publication *Analyzing Your City: An Orientation Plan for New City Managers*.

Ed Broussard reported that Ted Benavides is updating the publication *City Government That Works: The History of Council-Manager Government in Texas* to be released prior to the TCMA 100-year anniversary.

William Yenne reported on activity of the TCMA Public Policy Task Force. The deadline to file bills is March 10. Task Force members will continue to keep their regions informed.

Kim Pendergraft reported the Board had approved funds for a TCMA booth at the TML Annual Conference and Exhibition.

The Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.