

TCMA Allies Committee Minutes
September 14, 2022
Virtual

Members present: Chair Elena Quintanilla, City Manager, Ransom Canyon; Vice Chair Paulette Hartman, Deputy City Manager, North Richland Hills; Mayra Cantu, Strategic Support Manager, Georgetown; Andrew Fortune, Director of Policy and Government Relations, Plano; Matthew Hitt, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Rockwall County; Lindsay Koskiniemi, City Manager, Sweeny; Jennifer May, Assistant City Manager, Sugar Land; Lauren Middleton-Pratt, Assistant City Manager, Buda; Brian Moran, Assistant to the City Manager, Baytown; Elvenn Richardson, President, EJAR STAR & Associates, Inc.; Michelle Rivera, Assistant City Manager, McAllen

TML staff: Kim Pendergraft and Kirsten Davis

Elena Quintanilla called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., thanked everyone for attending, and gave a brief overview of the previous meeting

Professional Development Subcommittee Chair Paulette Hartman provided an update on DEI sessions at TCMA educational events. The Subcommittee will schedule a meeting to finalize the session at the TCMA Annual Conference.

Organizational Culture/Structures Subcommittee Chair Brian Moran is scheduling a meeting to review objectives of the Subcommittee and consider a new name to better reflect their role.

TCMA regions 4, 5, 8, and 9 are working to schedule DEI work sessions. Paulette Hartman is coordinating a session with Region 4 President Gina Nash. Elena Quintanilla will follow up with Regions 5, 8, and 9.

The next meeting is scheduled at 2:00 p.m., November 16.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.