

Commission Effectiveness

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Challenge Statement

What are we talking about? How can we get there?

ID scope of the Commission's roles, responsibilities and potential impact.

How might we better understand the purpose of our Commission so we can make the best use of our time and efforts?

Create clear definition and understanding (a cheat sheet) of the bylaws, ordinance, etc.

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Develop a guide for Future Commissioners for being a part of the TTCommission.

Develop means for collaboration between Commissioners outside of monthly meetings.

How might we use modern online collaboration platforms given the limitations of the Texas Open Meetings Act?

Engage other cities to learn how they manage collaboration in a digital world. What tools do they use? Identify 3-5 options to test against the current rule/regulations.

Advocate with City Council and support staff for a way to enable Commissioners to collaborate outside of the monthly meetings, while staying within the boundaries of compliance with TOMA, and do it electronically.
Research how other Texas cities collaborate. Who is making the most of modern communication technology?
Open a discussion with City's Legal Department about options for a online forum for Boards and Commissions to parallel City Council's online forum for hosting policy drafts and discussion.

Discuss how to organize Working Groups to collaborate effectively and avoid the limitations of TOMA.

If there isn't a method for working within the TOMA, then make recommendations for change.

Identify opportunity for cross-Commission collaboration.

How might we better serve our respective Districts by learning from and partnering with other commissions?

Establish a cross-commission communications process. Identify need for online information sharing platform to facilitate sharing.

As as we create recommendations, find additional Commissions to "co-sponsor".

Identify what other Commissions are addressing and who our District counter-parts are.

Engage in active collaboration with District counter-parts.

Create Commission Annual Report and historical record defined by Commissioners.

How might we set the standard for future Commission members to ensure they are effective in their tenure?

Establish a CTTC Annual Report, structured as a living document, using any online tools to allow for changes to easily be made

Engage with our respective Council Members to understand what information they would like to hear from our commission. Also determine what the best format is for getting updates/impact reports from our Commission.