



City of Midlothian



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Boards and Commissions Serving at a Glance

Joint Midlothian/Waxahachie Airport Board

7 members (3 regular members from Midlothian, 3 regular members from Waxahachie, and 1 rotating member appointed by each city on an alternating basis) 3-year terms

Meetings: 4 p.m., second Thursday of every other month at Mid-Way Regional Airport Mid-Way Regional Airport, 131 Airport Dr., Midlothian

The Joint Airport Board serves in an advisory capacity to both Midlothian and Waxahachie City Councils and oversees day-to-day operation of the airport.

Midlothian Community Development Corporation

7 members, 2-year terms

Meetings: 6 p.m., the fourth Thursday of each month at City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian, Council Chambers

The Community Development Corporation is a non-profit organization that is charged with administration of sales tax to fund the maintenance and operating costs of projects that positively impact the quality of life for citizens. Such projects include parks, roads, auditoriums, learning centers, athletic and exhibition facilities, open space and other related improvements. City residency is not required for membership.

Midlothian Development Authority

9 members, (City appoints 5 members, Ellis County appoints 1 member, both State representatives appoint 1 member each) 2-year terms

Meetings: 5:30 p.m., the second Monday of each month at City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian

The Development Authority promotes, develops, encourages and maintains employment, commerce, economic development and public facility development in the City, specifically within the area included in Reinvestment Zone No. 2 (Railport Business Park) and neighboring areas.

Midlothian Economic Development Board

7 members, 2-year terms

Meetings: 4 p.m., third Monday of each month, Community Room, 310 North 9th Street, Midlothian

The focus of the Midlothian Economic Development Board is to promote existing business, enterprise expansion and retention and attract new business development. It is charged with the administration of sales tax to fund economic development projects. The Board directs and coordinates the broad-based expansion of the business and commercial tax base of the city, as well as promotes job growth and quality development in Midlothian.

The Midlothian City Council invites citizens to participate in their city government by serving on a board or commission. It is a unique opportunity to get involved in decisions that help shape Midlothian's future. Applications are accepted year-round. Board appointments are made in December as the terms of current board members expire. All applicants must reside within the City of Midlothian (except where noted) and be willing to attend regularly scheduled meetings. The City Council's policy is to limit membership to one board/commission at a time in order to provide an opportunity for service and involvement to as many citizens as possible. Service is uncompensated. Training is available to all new appointees. For more information, contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-775-3481 or email City Secretary Tammy Varner at tammy.varner@midlothian.tx.us.

To apply for board or commission membership visit www.midlothian.tx.us and find Boards and Commissions under Government.

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Park Board

7 members, 2-year terms

Meetings: 6 p.m., second Monday of each month, at City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian, Council Chambers

The Park Board recommends to City Council ways to improve and manage parks and recreation spaces and facilities.

Planning and Zoning Commission

7 voting members, 2-year terms

Meetings: 6 p.m., third Tuesday of each month at City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian, Council Chambers

The Planning & Zoning Commission considers all issues concerning development and zoning, provides guidance on long-range growth for the community, and serves as an advisory board to the City Council on ordinance amendments and zoning issues. Members of this commission also serve as members of the –

Capital Improvement Advisory Committee.

The Capital Improvement Advisory Committee reviews and prioritizes community needs for capital facilities. Meets on an as-needed basis during a regular session of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Historic Advisory Board

7 voting members; 5 non-voting members, 2-year terms (voting and non-voting members of this board must meet a 5-year residency requirement)

Meetings: 6 p.m., third Thursday of the first month of the quarter (February, May, August and November) at City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian

The Historic Advisory Board considers all issues involving historic preservation in the city and makes recommendations to the Council. Non-voting subcommittee members assist in project development and implementation.

School and City Library Board

2 members appointed by the City, 3-year terms; 2 permanent members appointed by the City; 5 members appointed by Midlothian Independent School District

Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

The Joint School and City Library Board establishes library policies and library hours for the A.H. Meadows Library, which is both the public and high school library for the City of Midlothian.

Utility Advisory Board

7 members, 2-year terms

Meetings: Held on an as-needed basis

The Utility Advisory Board assists and advises the City Council on planning, design, construction, operation and policy-related issues associated with the City's water and wastewater facilities.

Zoning Board of Adjustments

5 voting members, 2-year terms; 2 non-voting alternates who serve indeterminant terms. Alternates serve as members-in-training until a vacancy occurs among the regular members.

Meetings: 7 p.m., first Monday of the month when there is a case to consider and on an as-needed basis

The Zoning Board of Adjustments is a quasi-judicial body that determines variances to the zoning ordinances of the City of Midlothian.



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