



NOTICE

The DeSoto Domestic Violence Advisory Commission will meet on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 8am at the Police Department Training Room located at 714 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, Texas.

Additionally, board members and the public have the option to attend the meeting virtually using the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82163616095?pwd=bmRSN0VEYXBNa0tmazFpenpMTIF1dz09>

Meeting ID: 821 6361 6095

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AGENDA

- Call to order
- Invocation
- Introductions/Welcome New Commissioner: Marquitta Hawthorne
- Approval of March minutes
- Financial Review
- Review of March Crime Statistics

Old Business:

Work group summary

Commissioners will give updates on to-do list assigned outcomes to complete action steps from round table. Local DPD Policy Change w/training officers on DV, Advocacy/Lobbying, Billboards/Stall Signs. Checking with City resources, prices, and school procedure and effectiveness of having these types of visual campaigns throughout the year.

Damaged Signs – Sheila will give update on replacement conversations with sign company.

DVAC last open seat Commissioners will receive an update from City Council Member Hughes or Lt. Franks on the status of filling the last open seat.

Election Date – TBA

In Their Shoes update

New Business:

Shared Responsibilities – Discussion on cross training commissioners and volunteering to Chair and take minutes of meetings.

DeSoto Walk Partnership

Training-Crimes Against Women Conference

Genesis 30th Annual Luncheon

Friday May 12th, 2023 @ Hilton Anatole Featuring Keynote Speaker Nicole Kidman

Genesis Women's Shelter & Support Lecture Series

The Ties That Bind Breaking the Generational Cycle of Abuse.

Announcements/Events:

All new board members must take the State of Texas Open Meetings Act Training Class Online.

Commissioners should attend training 30 to 60 days of being appointed to board.

After completing the training course, you may print your certificate. Please email a copy of your certificate to Lt. Franks or the City Secretary's Office.

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/governmental-bodies/pia-and-oma-training-resources/open-meetings-act-training>

Ethics Training for Boards & Commissions will be held July 10th @ 6:00pm Town Center Council Chambers

Participating in an Ethic Training class or viewing it on-line is required on an annual basis for City Councilmembers.

If you wish to view the Ethics Training video, please contact the Office of the City Secretary at athomas@desototexas.gov. After viewing the video, please fill out this form to certify that you have completed the training.

Meeting Adjourn:

Next meeting Thursday, May 11th @ 8:00am

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on the City's website at: www.desototexas.gov and said notice was posted on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of DeSoto, Texas City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Monday, April 10, 2023 before 9 am, and remained so posted at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

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NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

The building in which the above meeting will be conducted is wheelchair accessible. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and may require auxiliary aids or services such as readers or large print, or interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, are requested to contact the Office of City Secretary at (972) 230-9664 or by email at athomas@desototexas.gov or by calling through a T.D.D. (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) to Relay Texas 1-800-735-2969.

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DeSoto Police Department