

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING & WORKSHOP
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA – JUNE 25, 2025 4:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the City Council. Each person should fill out the speaker's register prior to the meeting. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any individual member thereof. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Council may be requested to leave the meeting.

Discussion by the Council of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific factual information given in response to any inquiry, a recitation of existing policy in response to an inquiry, and/or a proposal to place the item on a future agenda. The presiding officer, during the Hearing of Residents portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

ACTION ITEM

1.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-71** Authorizing the Appointment of one, two or three Council Members to the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission for terms beginning September 1, 2025

WORKSHOP

2.1 Presentation and Discussion regarding Departmental Budget Requests for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 Ending September 30, 2026

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: The City Council reserves the right to discuss any of the above items in Executive Closed Session if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, of Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

I certify that a copy of the June 25, 2025, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 18th day of June, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting. I further certify that the above agenda was removed on _____ day of _____, 2025 at _____ am/pm. I further certify that the following News Media were properly notified of the above stated meeting: Gonzales Inquirer.

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please Contact the City Secretary's office at (830)672-2815 for further information.

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING DATA



AGENDA ITEM

Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on Resolution #2025-71 Authorizing the Appointment of one, two or three Council Members to the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission for terms beginning September 1, 2025

DATE: June 25, 2025

TYPE AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution

BACKGROUND:

Under the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission by-laws it is time for the City Council to designate two representatives to the general assembly. These representatives shall be appointed by, and be a member of the City Council. The appointments are effective September 1, 2025. The functions of the General Assembly and Board of Directors candidates are below for review:

General Assembly (2-Year Term Beginning 9/1/2025)

(Policy body of the association to adopt the association's annual budget and program of work and establishes policy guidelines to direct the Board of Directors) Meetings at least annually to

- Adopt an annual budget and membership dues schedules
- Adopt and amend the bylaws
- Review actions of the BOD
- Elect Executive Committee
- Appoint Standing Committee members
- Establish policy guidelines for direction of the BOD
- Resolve membership questions

Board of Directors (1-Year Term Beginning 9/1/2025)

(Governing Body of the association to provide oversight for all of the association's programs and projects) Meetings as called by President (or scheduled- which is typically once per month)

- Propose an annual budget and membership dues schedules
- Establish or dissolve committees
- Appoint, fix salary of, and/or remove Executive Director
- Recommend and approve regional policies, studies, plans
- Authorize all employee positions recommended by the Executive Director

The Council can elect the same person to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and the General Assembly. There can be one or two members appointed to serve on the General Assembly.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This is consistent with what has been done in the past.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter from Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests City Council take the action deemed appropriate

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE, TWO OR THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE GOLDEN CRESCENT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR TERMS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2025; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission is requesting the City Council appoint two members to serve on the General Assembly and one member to serve on the Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, the representatives shall be appointed by, and be a member of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gonzales hereby finds it in the City's best interest to appoint two Council Members to represent the city with the Golden Crescent Planning commission for terms beginning September 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby appoints _____ & _____ to the General Assembly and _____ to the Board of Directors of the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission for terms beginning September 1, 2025.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject

matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of June, 2025.

Mayor, Isaac Anzaldua

ATTEST:

Kristina Vega, City Secretary



GOLDEN CRESCENT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Golden Crescent Economic Development District

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Michael Ada

May 27, 2025

RE: Nominations for FY2026 General Assembly Delegates & Board of Directors Representatives

Dear Mayor Isaac Anzaldua,

The Nominations Committee, a standing committee of the GCRPC Board of Directors, humbly requests your jurisdiction's nominations for the following:

- General Assembly Voting Delegates (2-year Term beginning 9/1/2025)
- Board of Directors Representative (1-year Term beginning 9/1/2025)

The General Assembly is the policy body of the association that meets at least once annually to adopt the association's annual budget and program of work and establishes policy guidelines to direct the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the association that generally meets on a monthly basis and provides oversight for all of the association's programs and projects.

A general brochure and nomination form are included for your benefit and use. All nominations should be received no later than the close of business, Friday, June 13, 2025, and may be submitted using the attached form to Natasha Armstrong, Member Services Coordinator, at natashaa@gcrpc.org, or by mail to:

Attn: Natasha Armstrong, Member Services Coordinator
Board of Directors, Nominations Committee
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
1908 N. Laurent, Suite 600
Victoria, Texas 77901

We look forward to receiving your nominations and the work we will do together in FY 2026. Please contact Ms. Armstrong if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Mayor Alice Jo Summers
President


Michael Ada
Executive Director

City of Gonzales Representatives

Please review your current representatives, listed at left. If you wish to **continue with the same representatives**, you may indicate with a check mark beside “No Change.” **If no response is received, we will assume your approval of the current slate.**

Write **changes or corrections** to current rep information in the spaces provided at right.

Your Current Cities of Gonzales County Board of Directors Representative: Steve Sucher

Approve BOD Representative?: **YES** or **NO** *Please note: Cities of each county share one board seat.*

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| General Assembly Seat #1 | | |
| Only one GA member may be voting. Only one GA member may be placed on the Board of Directors. You may elect the same individual to serve both functions. | | |
| Mr. Steve Sucher Mayor City of Gonzales ssucher@gonzales.texas.gov 830263-0876 | Name | |
| | Workplace | |
| | Title | |
| | Mailing Address | |
| Voting (only one rep may be listed) | Email | |
| No Change | Phone | |
| General Assembly Seat #2 | | |
| Only one GA member may be voting. Only one GA member may be placed on the Board of Directors. You may elect the same individual to serve both functions. | | |
| Ms. Sherri Koepf Councilmember City of Gonzales skoepp@gonzales.texas.gov 8302633780 | Name | |
| | Workplace | |
| | Title | |
| | Mailing Address | |
| Voting (only one rep may be listed) | Email | |
| No Change | Phone | |

Please sign below and provide the date on which these nominations were approved by your Commissioners’ Court or City Council.

Name _____ Date of Approval _____

Signature _____

Submit all nominations or approval of current seats to Natasha Armstrong Member Services Coordinator, by emailing natashaa@gcrpc.org, mailing to her attention at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 600, Victoria, TX 77901 by **June 13, 2025**.

**GOLDEN CRESCENT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (GCRPC)
58TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

DUE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

About the Awards:

Judge Robert A. Kubena Regionalism Award – This award was named for the late Robert A. Kubena, a member of the GCRPC Board of Directors for over 30 years, where he served several terms as President. In addition, he served as Chairman of the Regional Public Protection Committee for 11 years. This award is granted annually to an eligible candidate who has displayed a commitment to regionalism and the mission and objectives of GCRPC.

Eligible candidates: GCRPC General Assembly, Board of Directors, or Advisory Committee members; GCRPC Staff members

Kenneth A. Rosenquest Regional Public Protection Award – Kenneth “Rosie” Rosenquest, former Victoria Police Chief, long-time member of the Regional Public Protection Committee, and supporter of the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission. The award is meant to recognize a peace officer or officers who have performed an act of heroism above and beyond their call of duty.

George W. Trowell Person of the Year Award – Awarded to an individual who has done the most to forward the cause of the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission.

Harry O. Gibson Statesmanship Award – Awarded for efforts of elected official(s) to better lives of citizens in the region.

Eligible candidates: Any local government elected official, appointee, or employee serving a community within the Golden Crescent Region.

Criteria: Demonstrated skill and vision in the leadership and management of public affairs/policy in the golden crescent region. Well versed in and a vocal advocate for the principles of regionalism and its benefits to local governance.

| Nominee | | | |
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| Name | | | |
| Workplace | | Title | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| Email | | Phone | |
| Nomination Reason | | | |
| Supervisor | | | |
| Supervisor Email | | | |
| Supervisor Phone | | | |

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit all nominations to Natasha Armstrong, Member Services Coordinator, by emailing natashaa@gcrpc.org, or by mailing to her attention at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 600, Victoria, TX 77901 by **June 13, 2025**.