

TCMA Allies Committee Minutes
May 17, 2023
Virtual

Members present: Chair Elena Quintanilla, City Manager, Ransom Canyon; Vice Chair Paulette Hartman, Deputy City Manager, North Richland Hills; Karen Daly, ICMA Mountain Plains Regional Director; Andres Fortune, Director of Policy and Government Relations, Plano; Micah Grau, City Manager, Buda; Matt Hitt, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Rockwall County; and Jennifer May, Deputy City Manager, Sugar Land

TML staff: Kim Pendergraft and Kirsten Davis

Elena Quintanilla called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Regional Diversity Training Reports

Regions 1 and 8 had successful training.

Subcommittee Reports

Matt Hitt reported that James Childers has reached out to Prairie View A&M University and Matt has obtained a list of Texas HBCUs. He stated the subcommittee is available to assist with the City Managers of Tomorrow Committee.

Professional Development Subcommittee Chair Paulette Hartman has finalized the DEI session for the TCMA Annual Conference.

TCMA Board Strategic Planning Session

Micah Grau provided an overview and outcomes from the Board Strategic Planning Session.

- Determine next steps and provide direction for the Committee
- Partner with TML
- Create a training toolkit

Paulette Hartman offered to host an in-person meeting in the City of North Richland Hills in September.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.