

**PLANO CITY COUNCIL  
PRELIMINARY OPEN MEETING  
June 23, 2025**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

John B. Muns, Mayor  
Maria Tu, Mayor Pro Tem  
Julie Holmer, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem  
Bob Kehr  
Rick Horne  
Chris Krupa Downs  
Steve Lavine  
Vidal Quintanilla Jr.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Mark Israelson, City Manager  
Jack Carr, Deputy City Manager  
Shelli Siemer, Deputy City Manager  
Sam Greif, Deputy City Manager  
LaShon Ross, Deputy City Manager  
Paige Mims, City Attorney  
Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary

Mayor Muns called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, in the Senator Florence Shapiro Council Chambers of the Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue and via videoconference. A quorum was present.

Mayor Muns stated the Council would retire into Executive Session, in Training Room A, in compliance with Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated in order to consult with an attorney to receive Legal Advice and Litigation, Section 551.071; discuss Real Estate matters, Section 551.072; discuss Economic Development matters, Section 551.087; and discuss Personnel matters, Section 551.074; for which a certified agenda will be kept in the office of the City Secretary for a period of two years as required. The Council convened into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.

Mayor Muns reconvened the meeting back into the Preliminary Open Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- **Consideration and action resulting from Executive Session discussion**

- Personnel –**

- Reappointments:**

- a) Board of Adjustment

- Upon a motion made by Councilmember Horne and seconded by Councilmember Kehr, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Connor Barron, Mansoor Karimi, Karen Bellessa, Jose Figueroa, and Michael Pirek.

- b) Building Standards Commission

- Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Tu and seconded by Councilmember Kehr, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Mark Malouf, Elle Cole, and Robert Thomas.

- c) Heritage Commission

- Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Tu and seconded by Councilmember Downs, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Debbie Barrios.

d) Planning & Zoning Commission

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Horne and seconded by Councilmember Downs, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Bennett Ratliff, Michael Bronsky, Tosan Olley, and Tianle Tong.

• **Personnel -**

**Reappointments**

a) Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Upon a motion made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Holmer and seconded by Councilmember Lavine, the Council voted 8-0 to table the item to the July 28, 2025, council meeting.

b) Civil Service Commission

Upon a motion made by Mayor Muns and seconded by Councilmember Horne, the Council voted 8-0 to not reappoint members with expiring terms as recommended by City Manager Israelson.

c) Community Relations Commission

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Quintanilla and seconded by Councilmember Downs, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Semida Voicu, Priscilla Brown, Magesh Kandavadivel, and Richard Grady.

d) Cultural Arts Commission

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Lavine and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tu, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Diane Goebel, Sherry LeVine, and Marvelee Chen.

e) Library Advisory Board

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Quintanilla and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Holmer, the Council voted 8-0 to not reappoint members with expiring terms.

f) Parks and Recreation Planning Board

Upon a motion made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Holmer and seconded by Councilmember Horne, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Lois Mansfield and Mark Phariss.

g) Plano Housing Authority

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Lavine and seconded by Councilmember Kehr, the Council voted 8-0 to not reappoint members with expiring terms.

h) Retirement Security Plan Committee

Upon a motion made by Mayor Muns and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Holmer, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Karen Rhodes-Whitley and Abby Owens as recommended by City Manager Israelson.

i) Senior Advisory Board

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Lavine and seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Holmer, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint William Case and Faryal Virk.

j) Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone No. 2 and No. 3 Board

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Downs and seconded by Councilmember Quintanilla, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Liz Lansing and Robert DeVries.

k) Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone No. 5 Board

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Horne and seconded by Councilmember Kehr, the Council voted 8-0 to reappoint Jeanine Cadena, Mashud Abukari, Doug Bender, Debra Farver, Ted Hong, and Douglas Reece.

• **Discussion and direction re: Arts Plan** (Discussed during the regular session)

• **Community Relations Commission Grant Recommendations and Annual Action Plano for FY 2025-26**

• **Consent and Regular Agendas**

Consent Agenda Items "L" and "R" were removed for individual consideration.

- **Council items for discussion/action on future agendas**

With no further discussion, the Preliminary Open Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY