First Name:	Last Name:	Reference 1 Name	Reference 2 Name	Years in Mesquite	Council District you live in:	Occupation:	Highest Education Obtained:	Professional and/or Community Activities/ Memberships:	Boards or Commissions on which you have previously served and dates of service:		attended	attend this	able to attend at the	Describe your qualification/skills and interest for this Board/Commission:
Teresa	Sparks	Jeff Casper	Lisa Theriot	19	Council District 1	Entrepreneur	Some college coursework completed	Mesquite eats	Keep Mesquite Beautiful board member- currently	Mesquite Quality of Life Corporation Board/ Mesquite Economic Development Advisory	Yes		Yes	My intent is to grow into a leadership roll in the Great City of Mesquite. I believe this board will help me understand the bigger picture for our city and the needs of our different areas and departments. I have experience in team building, management an the desire to learn and help my community.
Soira	Teferi	Carmen Ayala	Marlina Simmons	25	Council District 6		Bachelor's degree	Hispanic Forum of Mesquite Mesquite NAACP		Mesquite Quality of Life Corporation Board/ Mesquite Economic Development Advisory	No		Yes	As a native of Mesquite and active community member I am looking forward to serving in the board member capacity to make Mesquite as best as it can be for its residents. I have a history of serving in multiple roles both in and outside of Texas to address constituents' concerns on their city's ability to fulfill its potential. For example, I served on the bond proposal committee of the Shreveport Economic Recovery Taskforce where I had the ability to generate broad support for a bond proposal from Shreveport's stakeholders in response to the pandemic restrictions placed on local governments and businesses. Apart from my experience researching the ways in which COVID-19 has affected local employment opportunities I am apart of the Mesquite NAACP and the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite. With my professional, civic, and political science background I will be able to represent the Mesquite community in this new position.

Gilberto	Prado	Dr. Angel Rivera	Dr. Janine Fields	1	Council District 4	Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations	Bachelor's degree	Texas Association of School Business Administrators (TASBO), Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)	Uplift Education Advisory Board (2004- 2015)	Mesquite Quality of Life Corporation Board/ Mesquite Economic Development Advisory	Yes	9/27/2023	Yes	Chief financial officer with over 28 years' experience in school finance and business operations. An effective executive leader, providing shared leadership and vision to the Mesquite Independent School District, employees and the community. Current responsibilities include oversight of all business affairs for Mesquite ISD: budget, taxes, investments, accounting, payroll, accounts payable, purchasing and grant management. Oversee facilities, operations, construction and food service operations for MISD. Advisor to the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent on all financial and business operations of the district. I, also, have previously managed the technology departments and the benefits departments for other school districts. My expertise in finance and operations management fit well with the vision and responsibilities of MEDA. Additionally, the advisory board compliments well with my current responsibilities and strong partnership with MISD and the City of Mesquite.
Debbie	Anderson	Mayor Dan Aleman	Lt Brandon Ricketts	28	Council District 6	Retired	Some college coursework completed	City Council MCPAAA President Heart Board Patriot AMBUCS Creek Crossing Community Watch	2021 Census Chair 2020	Quality of Life Corporation Board/ Mesquite Economic Development	Yes	5/4/2022	Yes	City Council Participation in many studies and round tables.