

Boards, Committees, & Sub-Committees

North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments, and was established to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions. NCTCOG serves a 16-county region of North Central Texas, which is centered around the two urban centers of Dallas and Fort Worth. NCTCOG has over 230 member governments including 16 counties, numerous cities, school districts, and special districts.

Emergency Preparedness Planning Council serves in an advisory role to the NCTCOG Executive Board. The Council has responsibility for providing policy direction and oversight functions to the development and maintenance of a coordinated and integrated regional approach to emergency management planning and response systems. The Council may also make recommendations as to how the region can most efficiently and effectively utilize state and/or federal financial assistance made available for emergency and disaster planning, mitigation, and recovery. The Council meets at 9 a.m. every other month in Arlington.

The North Central Texas Workforce Development Board oversees the planning, oversight, policy guidance and design of services in 11 Texas Workforce Centers located across the 14 county workforce development areas. The North Central Texas Workforce Development Board is one of 28 Workforce Development boards in the State of Texas and is one of the larger boards within Texas. Because businesses are the driving force within the economy, the Board is comprised largely of private business leaders; however, the Board includes representatives from the other key partners within the workforce system: economic development entities, chambers of commerce, labor, education, and community organizations. The Board typically meets on the fourth Tuesday every other month in Arlington at 1 p.m.

Regional Transportation Council (RTC) is the independent transportation policy body of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. The RTC meets the second Thursday of each month, and the RTC's 44 members include local elected or appointed officials from the metropolitan area and representatives from each of the area's transportation providers. The RTC oversees the metropolitan transportation planning process. Primary activities include guiding the development of multimodal transportation plans and programs, determining the allocation of federal, state and regional transportation funds, selecting transportation projects in some programs and recommending projects to the Texas Transportation Commission for other programs, ensuring transportation providers coordinate services, and ensuring the metropolitan area complies with state and federal laws and regulations regarding transportation and air quality. RTC meets every other month at 1 p.m. in Arlington.

Sub-Committees

Audit/Finance Sub-Committee reviews financial policies and changes, debt issuances, audits, and budgetary information to provide guidance and direction to staff. The Sub-Committee meets as needed at City Hall.

Landfill Sub-Committee is an informational forum to receive updates and exchange information on regional landfill concerns. The Sub-Committee meets quarterly at 6:30 p.m. at the Coyote Ridge Club House, typically on the fourth Thursday of month.

Judicial Sub-Committee provides guidance to staff on municipal court related policies and initiatives. The Sub-Committee meets on an as-needed basis at City Hall.

TOD Sub-Committee provides guidance and direction to staff to successfully achieve the City Council's vision and goals of creating transit-oriented development districts that are sustainable and vibrant. Those sustainable districts built anew and/or revitalized around the three Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) light rail stations will build an entire community where the economic development and investment potential will draw individuals and business to Carrollton. Downtown Carrollton has the most potential to drive development at the other stations and across Carrollton. It is poised to once again be the center of Carrollton civic life. Furthermore, the Downtown Carrollton station will be a primary destination and transfer point within the Metroplex. The TOD Sub-Committee meets on an as needed basis, typically prior to Council meetings.

Redevelopment Su-Committee is responsible for reviewing redevelopment requests outside of the Transit-Oriented Development areas for the purpose of revising existing development. The Sub-Committee meets on an as needed basis, typically prior to Council meetings.

Community Boards/Organizations

Bea's Kids provides hundreds of Kindergarten through 12th grade students a safe, structured environment to receive assistance with homework, guidance on personal development issues, encouragement to read books, and the opportunity to practice self-discipline while building leadership skills. The Mission of Bea's Kids is to provide educational and personal development programs to children from low-income families so they will stay in school and break the cycle of poverty.

Carrollton Wind Symphony is an all-volunteer community concert band sponsored by the City of Carrollton. Members range from those picking up their instrument for the first time in years, to local school band directors, to professional musicians. The Symphony performs approximately 4 concerts per year, which are free and open to the public. The Carrollton Wind Symphony was a small group founded by John Zulli in 1995 and has grown to over 80 members, led by Artistic Director Jim McDaniel and Associate Director Jim Moen.

C-FBISD Board serves the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District. C-FBISD provides instructional services to children who live in portions of Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, Irving, and Dallas. The District's vision is to "Learn More, Achieve More"; their mission is "Continuous Improvement"; their goal is "High Achievement for Each Student". Guiding objectives are to continuously improve student learning, the learning environment, operational effectiveness and community support. Regular Board meetings are typically held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m in the Board Room of the Administration Building located in Carrollton.

Hebron High School Building Leadership Team is a collaborative effort by the campus faculty/staff, parents, and community representatives to enhance the education of our students. Its primary focus is on identifying, developing, implementing, and monitoring campus programs to improve student performance. Each LISD campus has a Building Leadership Team (BLT). It is the guiding force in campus-level goal setting and planning.

LISD Board is responsible for the education of the children in the district. Trustees make all major decisions regarding school policy, curriculum, expenditures, and expansion. It is the Board's responsibility to provide tax monies for maintenance and operation of the schools and to submit bond issues to be voted on by the people of the district for construction of school facilities. Meetings are typically held at 6 p.m. on Mondays in the Bolin Administrative Center in Lewisville.

Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce aims to help local businesses increase their exposure and develops new contacts through membership luncheons, business-to-business networking opportunities, business trade fairs, and a business referral guide. Chamber Membership enhances the continued growth and health of the economy in our community through proactive involvement in economic development programs, new business development, visitor promotion, monitoring of issues affecting business, annual Educator Appreciation Breakfast. The Chamber gives businesses a voice in planning the future through education committees, a Business Development Committee, the Annual Mayor's Forum, and Leadership Metrocrest – Training Tomorrow's Business & Community Leaders. The Chamber Board meets the third Wednesday of every month at their Carrollton office at 4 p.m.

Metrocrest Family Medical Clinic is a 501(c)(3) charitable medical clinic that provides a medical home for the uninsured and under-insured citizens of North Texas. The Clinic's medical staff includes a full time physician, Dr. Namrata Babaria, specializing in internal medicine, a nurse, and three medical assistants. Volunteer physicians, pharmacists, nurses and other medical professionals help staff specialty clinics. They typically meet on the fourth Thursday of every other month at 6:30 pm.

Metrocrest Hospital Authority is an instrumentality of the State of Texas, a political subdivision and a unit of local government. The primary mission of the Authority is to create a quality healthcare environment for both providers and users and to ensure that the Authority remains in a position to meet the health care needs in its service area. Building on a tradition of providing quality health care facilities to the community, the Metrocrest Hospital Authority is dedicated to enabling health services including education, prevention, early detection and treatment.. The Authority strives to improve the well-being of all citizens with innovative, high quality, and compassionate services. The Hospital Authority meets the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Carrollton.

Metrocrest Services assists families, individuals, and senior adults who are coping with crisis situations, need help stabilizing their lives, or who require support to live independently. Basic services include rent and utility bill aid, financial and budgeting assistance and food. They also provide employment counseling along with gas cards or bus vouchers for job-seekers and transportation, minor home repairs, and home-delivered meals benefit seniors. Seasonal distributions including school shoes and supplies for students, Sack Summer Hunger food for youngsters, and November and December holiday programs. Metrocrest Services meets quarterly at 7:30 a.m. at their office in Farmers Branch.

