

# City Council Members



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## CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS

### 2017 State Legislative Agenda

"The Old Clock Tower" by Karen Dodson

## **CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS 2017 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

### **THE CITY'S HIGHEST PRIORITY**

The City's highest priority is to preserve its ability to govern effectively for its residents, businesses, and visitors. Therefore, the City will oppose legislation that would, in any way, erode current municipal authority, impose costs, reduce revenue, or otherwise negatively affect the City's residents.

### **FISCAL and FINANCIAL STRENGTH**

- **Oppose legislation imposing revenue caps of any type, including:**
  - Implementing a reduced rollback rate
  - Implementing mandatory tax rate ratification elections
  - Implementing reduced rollback petition requirements
- Oppose legislation limiting the City's ability to control and manage its debt.
- Oppose legislation limiting the City's ability to annex property within its Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).
- Support legislation to continue, maintain, and protect the utilization of state and local funds for purposes of economic and community development, including the Texas Enterprise Fund (TEF), the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF), Section 380 Agreements, Tax Increment Financing (TIF), and other economic development tools such as 4A and 4B.

## **CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS 2017 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

### **ENVIRONMENT**

- Support legislation that protects the health, safety and welfare as it relates to environmental issues in Frisco and Exide Technologies.

### **ELECTIONS**

- Support legislation that provides for a uniform election date for municipal runoff elections.

### **UTILITIES**

- Support legislation that promotes access by the members of electric cooperatives to meetings of the Boards of Directors and certain information on the electric cooperatives.
- Support legislation ensuring that Board of Director elections for electric cooperatives are fair and open to all members of the electric cooperatives.
- Support legislation ensuring that electrical transmission planning is coordinated with local growth in advance of growth and development.