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Councilmember Nancy Arnold Re-Elected to H-GAC Board of Directors

Houston, TX – Mayors and Councilmembers from over 40 cities in our region gathered for an annual caucus meeting to ensure their constituents are well represented on the Board that oversees the work of the Houston – Galveston Area Council, the region’s planning commission.

Officials from General Cities with a population under 25,000 as of the last Federal census, met on Thursday, Nov. 8 to choose two representatives and two alternates on the H-GAC Board of Directors. General Law cities operate according to specific state statutes that define their power and duties.

City of Meadows Place Alderman Terry Henley and City of Waller Councilmember Nancy Arnold were re-elected to serve as Board members representing General Law Cities. Alderman Henley is serving his twenty-sixth term. He is a past Chair of H-GAC’s Board of Directors. Councilmember Arnold is serving her sixth term.

The group re-elected Councilmember Susan Schwartz with the City of Bunker Hill Village and elected Mayor Joe Garcia with the City of Pattison to serve as Alternates. This marks Councilmember Schwartz’s fourth term. Mayor Garcia also serves on the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. Waller Mayor Pro Tem Dwayne Hajek also represents Waller in the H-GAC General Assembly.

H-GAC’s Board of Directors is composed of thirty-six local elected officials who serve on the governing bodies of member local governments. The Board provides oversight and direction for H-GAC staff in carrying out the wide array of programs including law enforcement training, workforce development, transportation planning, and rural 9-1-1 services.



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The Houston-Galveston Area Council (www.h-gac.com) is a voluntary association of local governments in the 13-county Gulf Coast Planning Region—an area of 12,500 square miles and more than seven million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars and serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local government needs.



(From the left: Alderman Terry Henley, City of Meadows Place; Councilwoman Susan Schwartz, Bunker Hill Village; Council Member Nancy Arnold, City of Waller; Mayor Joe Garcia, City of Pattison).