

Village of Salado Committees and Advisory Boards

ETJ / Annexation Committee

Purpose/Scope: The ETJ/Annexation Committee's role is to advise and provide research for bringing unincorporated property into the corporate limits of the Village of Salado. They provide guidance on the best way for new areas and developments to receive municipal services, such as police and fire protection, street maintenance, garbage collection, water service, and sewer service. The committee will work to establish prudent jurisdictional boundaries, facilitate economic development, foster coordinated land development, and evaluate cost/benefits of land in the ETJ. This Committee will also provide recommendations on policies to attract land into the Village limits.

Street Improvement Committee

Purpose/Scope: The Street Improvement Committee shall examine, consider, and recommend any changes, additions, or deletions to the Street Maintenance Plan, the Drainage Plan, and the Transportation Master Plan. In addition the Committee makes recommendations to the BOA regarding the TCCS Manual for street, drainage, and lighting improvements; street profiles; reviews maintenance methods, techniques and materials for streets; reviews and makes recommendations on the annual Streets Capital Improvement Plan and expenditures; and related policy issues.

Wastewater Committee

Purpose/Scope: The duties of the Wastewater committee are to make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen regarding wastewater ordinance adoption/ revisions/fees; review methods, techniques and materials for on-site sewage treatment and disposal; identify CCN; review Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan and expenditures; and policy issues.

Environmental Committee

Purpose/Scope: The Environmental Committee informs and advises the BOA and citizens on preserving and improving environmental quality for the benefit of the community. Issues addressed include air quality, hazardous waste, recycling, Salamander, Salado Creek, and all other natural resources. Aldermen members attend Clearwater Underground Water District Board meetings and provide updates to the BOA. The Committee coordinates its activities and recommendations with various state and federal agencies.

Economic Development Committee – Business Growth and Development Committee

Purpose/Scope: The Village/Chamber of Commerce Business Growth and Development Committee / Economic Development Committee serves as the marketing, recruitment, evaluation, negotiation, and recommendation arm for prospective Target Businesses. The Committee will primarily focus its recruitment efforts on a *Top 20 Recruitment List* established, and amended from time to time, by the Committee. This policy does not prevent recruitment of other businesses in the listed Target Industries. A Recruitment Subcommittee will be established.

and prospective businesses will be encouraged to discuss their proposed projects with the Subcommittee early in the site selection and development stage process.

Main Street Committee and Subcommittee

Purpose/Scope – Committee - Standing: The Main Street Committee’s purpose is to create an attractive, coordinated and quality image of Main Street by capitalizing on and enriching its unique assets and heritage. The committee’s responsibilities include activities and evaluations in all aspects of design that affect Main Street’s image. Such activities include analyzing parking, and making recommendations on capital improvements and related expenses, developing brand, street profile/designs, coordinated landscaping, and pocket parks. The Committee also makes recommendations for grant applications.

Trail and Parks Committee

Purpose/Scope: The Trail and Parks Committee is to foster the implementation of recommendations contained within the Village of Salado’s Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan and further the Village’s goals for trail network development in Salado. The Trail committee provides recommendations for: 1) trail maintenance and improvement; 2) standards for Village-approved trail features; 3) conducts examinations of existing trail conditions; 4) assists with identification and preparation of grant applications; 5) conducts public meetings to seek input on plans; and 6) makes recommendations to the BOA on revisions to the Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan.

Naming / Renaming Advisory Board

Purpose/Scope: This Advisory Board shall research and review the request and all its supporting documentation with careful review as it relates to the Naming/Renaming Village Facility, Public Lands, Sites, and Public Streets Policy, shall hold a meeting to receive public input, and shall make a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen. In addition, the Advisory Board will make a recommendation on whether a plaque, marker, or sign should be erected including a specific design and verbiage that should be utilized.

Public Safety / Emergency Management Committee

Purpose/Scope: The Public Safety Committee shall examine, consider, and recommend any changes, additions, or deletions to the General Orders, Standard Operating Procedures and public safety related ordinances; reviews and makes recommendations regarding the Public Safety Long Range Plan; seeks and prepares emergency management and public safety related grants; reviews and makes recommendations to revise the Emergency Management Plan; monitors staff training; makes recommendations regarding methodologies, scope, and approaches for assessment of the public safety functions; and review of other public safety initiatives. The committee may review criminal justice, Village Court, animal control, fire, and emergency medical safety initiatives.

Deer Advisory Board

Purpose/Scope: The Deer Advisory Board shall examine, consider, and recommend a plan and any associated tracking system to assist with managing the deer population within the Village City Limits. Attention will be given to ordinances or policies regarding feeding of deer, population control, health and welfare of deer and human populations, and property damage. The Deer Advisory Board will offer a recommended plan to the Board of Aldermen