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City of Waller Councilmember Nancy Arnold Elected to Chair H-GAC Board of Directors

Houston, TX – Local governments impact the lives of nearly 7 million people in the Houston-Galveston region every day, in many ways. The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is a council of local governments that finds solutions to regional issues like workforce training, traffic congestion, and quality of life. The agency’s board of directors is composed of 36 elected officials representing 13 counties, 107 cities, and 11 school districts.

On Jan. 24, H-GAC announced the election of its new officers to the 2020 Board of Directors at its annual meeting and general assembly. Serving on the H-GAC board since 2014, City of Waller Councilmember Nancy Arnold will lead the organization as board chair. Arnold will preside over monthly board meetings that take place the third Tuesday of each month. During board meetings, members review and discuss significant regional planning items and convene various advisory committees to promote growth and sustainability within communities. Wharton County Judge Phillip Spenrath will also be at the helm as chair-elect alongside City of Dickinson Councilmember William King, III as vice-chair.

The keynote speaker for the annual meeting was Judge Albert M. McCaig, Jr. of the 506th Judicial District Court of Texas. For more information about H-GAC and its community programs, visit h-gac.com.

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H-GAC is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county Gulf Coast planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 7 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars; serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local governments; and helps analyze trends and conditions affecting the region. For more information, visit h-gac.com.