

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-258

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Amaro and Pittman

Date of Introduction: April 14, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: April 16, 2026

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 53.102 and Section 53.202, *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to amend certain qualifications for appointments to CRA Advisory Boards to make it less challenging to find eligible appointees. For the Renew Arlington Community Redevelopment Area Advisory Board, members in category 2 may be business owners with a business located within one mile of the CRA boundary, previously they were required to own a business within the CRA boundary. The citizen members in category 5 may reside within a 3-mile radius of the CRA boundary, whereas previously it was a 1-mile radius.

For the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Area Advisory Board, members in category 4 must live, work or own a business within a three-mile radius of the CRA boundary, previously it was required to live within 1-mile of the CRA boundary.

Policy Impact Area: CRA Advisory Boards - membership

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey