

## Hazel Haynes

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**From:** Taylor Hardin  
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**To:** Hazel Haynes  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Toney; Don Cason  
**Subject:** TDA Board Chair Recommendation

Hazel,

At the June 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 TDA board meeting, the TDA Board voted unanimously to make a recommendation to the county commissioners for Willard Whitson to be the chair of the TDA Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. We would request that the county commissioners make their appointment at their July meeting.

In addition, we have heard from Debbi Stanfield that she has submitted an application to the TDA board. We currently have a empty seat (formally filled by Jim Masek) for lodging. Debbi fits this requirement with the lodging on her property. The TDA is in support of this individual.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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