

# James Massey

City Council, Place 2  
College Station, Texas 77840

*Below is a statement about my intentions toward the May 2010 elections:*

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After much consideration, I've chosen to not seek reelection to Place-2 on the College Station City Council.

Following nearly 14 years of city service, I instead want to focus on the needs of my family and on my career at Texas A&M University.

I'm proud of my service to the city, but it's time to step aside and allow others with the passion for service to lead in my place. I'm going to enjoy an important time in the life of my family and my work.

I'm especially appreciative of the undying support of my family throughout my time on the council, as I surely wouldn't have been able to serve without their sacrifice and love. They supported me in that service by celebrating the successes, defending me to my harshest critics and always providing a solid sounding base for good and bad ideas. They kept me grounded and focused on what would truly improve the quality of life of those who live in our great community.

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## **Key dates**

1996-1999: Three years on the city's Planning and Zoning commission (2 years as chair)

1999: First elected to the city council, serving three consecutive terms through May 2005

2005-2007: After serving as chair of the Inter-governmental Committee (IGC) as the representative of Texas A&M University, I again was elected to the city council in 2007 to a term which expires May 2010.

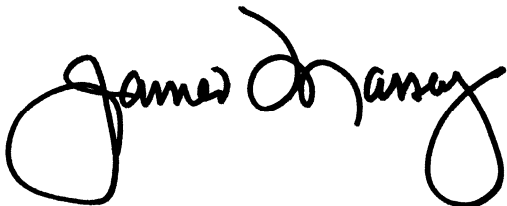
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### **Important achievements**

- Helped establish the Inter-governmental Committee (IGC) and chaired the group for more than 10 years to provide a forum to allow leaders from Bryan, College Station, Brazos County, Texas A&M University, Blinn College, the College Station and Bryan Independent School Districts and the business community through the Chamber of Commerce to explore and act on opportunities to continue to develop projects for the collective needs of the community.
- Assisted drafting and passage of the original Smoking Ordinance and the recently passed enhanced version
- Coordinated establishment of the Community Emergency Operations Center
- Participated in the development of the Brazos Valley Wide-Area Communications System
- Chaired the IGC 's Animal Control Ordinance Subcommittee
- Served as a member of the team which developed the current solution to the Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency's (BVSWMA) partnership with the City of Bryan
- Supported the refocusing of the city's priorities on core services and advocated the service levels to address the growth needs of the city
- Advocated implementation of the current multi-faceted Neighborhood Protection Program
- Advocated the city's pay-plan adjustments to provide equitable salaries for city staff
- Worked through the IGC to moderate the staff's health insurance cost increases

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