

**CITY OF GRAPEVINE
COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met April 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at The Vine Arts & Events Center located at 225 W Worth Street, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

MEMBERS

Christian Ross
Lavon Light
Morgan Nichols
Kelley McDowell
Terry Musar
Matthew White
Amond Cowans
Roy Robertson

ABSENT:

Rob Fenton

LIAISONS

Paul Slechta – City Council
Aubrey Alexander – GCISD Student Liaison (Absent)
Kathy Spradley– GCISD Board Liaison

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Chris Smith, Director
Trent Kelley, Deputy Director
Lara Brown, Administrative Manager
April Rogers, Marketing Manager

Christian Ross called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. A moment of silence was observed followed by the invocation led by Christian.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the March 23, 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion: Robertson
Second: Cowans
Ayes: Ross, Light, Nichols, McDowell, Cowans, Musar, White, Robertson
Nays: None
Absent: Fenton
Approved: 8-0

Citizen Comments

None - Introduction of Thomas from Grapevine High School for Government class.

New Business

A discussion of post-holiday park clean-up efforts was led by Chris Smith. Board members and staff brainstormed ideas to address the influx of litter and debris at parks post-holidays. Chris indicated that

the goal is to create awareness and engagement throughout the community with the hope of empowering park users to help aid in efforts to help keep parks clean.

The following Adopt-An-Area Agreement was reviewed:
Summit Climbing Yoga & Fitness

A motion was made to approve the new Adopt-An-Area agreement.

Motion: Robertson
Second: Light
Ayes: Ross, Light, Nichols, McDowell, Cowans, Musar, White, Robertson
Nays: None
Absent: Fenton
Approved: 8-0

The following Adopt-An-Area Agreement was reviewed:
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce (Young Professionals)

A motion was made to approve the new Adopt-An-Area agreement.

Motion: Musar
Second: Nichols
Ayes: Ross, Light, Nichols, McDowell, Cowans, Musar, White, Robertson
Nays: None
Absent: Fenton
Approved: 8-0

The following Adopt-An-Area Agreement was reviewed:
Gassett Family

A motion was made to approve the new Adopt-An-Area agreement.

Motion: White
Second: Robertson
Ayes: Ross, Light, Nichols, McDowell, Cowans, Musar, White, Robertson
Nays: None
Absent: Fenton
Approved: 8-0

Presentations

April Rogers provided an update on marketing and social media for the department.

GCISD Student Liaison Update

Aubrey Alexander was absent; therefore, no update was given.

GCISD Board Liaison

Kathy Spradley provided an update for GCISD. Updates included Lady Mustangs Soccer, Teacher Appreciation Awards Luncheon, GCISD Walk a Mile, April 24 Board Meeting, and staff updates.

City Council Liaison Update

Paul Slechta provided an update for City Council. Updates included Main Street Fest preparations and the closing of Sam's Club.

Parks and Recreation Update

Chris Smith provided a Parks and Recreation update. Updates included a Prehistoric Park event recap, Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, Grapevine Lake Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games, Mystery in the Park, Spring Into Nash, The REC Turf Field replacement, The REC Membership Appreciation Day, and park closings for events and maintenance.

Trent Kelley provided an update, which included the Club All-Access production and the Mother Daughter Tea Party.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Motion: Musar

Second: Cowans

Ayes: Ross, Light, Nichols, McDowell, Cowans, Musar, White, Robertson

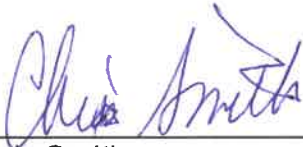
Nays: None

Absent: Fenton

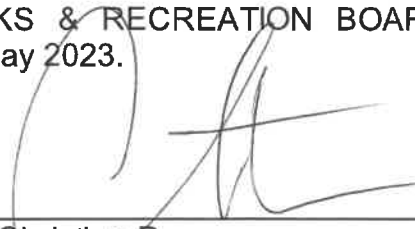
Approved: 8-0

Recording Secretary – Lara Brown

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 18th DAY OF May 2023.



Chris Smith
Director of Parks & Recreation



Christian Ross
Chairman of Board

