

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met May 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at The RE of Grapevine located at 1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

MEMBERS

Christian Ross
Lavon Light
Kelley McDowell
Terry Musar
Amond Cowans
Roy Robertson

ABSENT:

Rob Fenton
Morgan Nichols
Matthew White

LIAISONS

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

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Chris Smith, Director
Lara Brown, Administrative Manager

Christian Ross called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 April 20, 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion: Robertson
Second: Musar
Ayes: Ross, Light, McDowell, Cowans, Musar, Robertson
Nays: None
Absent: Fenton, Nichols, White
Approved: 6-0

Citizen Comments

None

Presentations

Chris Smith provided an update about plans for trash and litter control at parks and lake parks during busy seasons and holidays. Updates included the launch of the “Litter Ends With Us” campaign, PURE Services, Memorial Day Staff Cleanup, and ongoing campaign and litter awareness plans.

GCISD Student Liaison Update

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

GCISD Board Liaison

Kathy Spradley was absent, but Christian Ross provided an update for GCISD. Updates included the Walk a Mile recap, swearing in of new GCISD Board Members on May 22, and Senior Graduation. Lavon Light provided an update on Grapevine High School Baseball. Chris Smith provided an update regarding next steps for filling the Student Liaison position.

City Council Liaison Update

Paul Slechta provided an update for City Council. Updates included Lady Mustangs Soccer State Championship recognition, the re-election and swearing in of councilpersons Duff O'Dell and Chris Coy, wastewater and water treatment plant projects, tornado recovery of the Service Center, and Tap In.

Parks and Recreation Update

Chris Smith provided a Parks and Recreation update. Updates included Bear Creek Park, C. Shane Wilbanks Trail, Katie's Woods, Sandbass Point, and Cotton Belt Trail maintenance projects, Mother Daughter Tea Party recap, Father Son Field Day plans, Whoa Zone opening, budget planning, Barker Rinker Seacat The REC of Grapevine Performance Utilization Analysis Workshop and fence projects at CJ Hutchins Park and Parkwood Park.

Terry Musar requested a debrief of the annual Parks and Recreation Citizen Survey results. Chris Smith confirmed an overview would be presented at the July 2023 Parks and Recreation board meeting.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Motion: Robertson

Second: Musar

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

Nays: None

Absent: Fenton, Nichols, White

Approved: 6-0

Recording Secretary – Lara Brown

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 15th DAY OF June 2023.



Chris Smith
Director of Parks & Recreation



Christian Ross
Chairman of Board