

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met July 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at The REC of Grapevine located at 1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

MEMBERS

Christian Ross
Lavon Light
Morgan Nichols
Kelly McDowell
Terry Musar
Roy Robertson
Rob Fenton
Matthew White

ABSENT:

Amond Cowans

LIAISONS

Paul Slechta – City Council (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 6:00 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 June 15, 2023 meeting minutes.

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

Chris Smith took a moment to recognize Morgan Nichols and Matthew White for their service and tenure on the board. Chris then announced the selection of the two new GCISD Student Liaisons.

Citizen Comments

None

Presentations

April Rogers presented the 2022 Annual Citizen Survey results and findings.

GCISD Student Liaison Update

The incoming GCISD Student Liaisons will be introduced at the August board meeting; therefore, no update was given.

GCISD Board Liaison

Kathy Spradley provided an update for GCISD. Updates included the Stars of GCISD Award, the new website, new staff, hiring orientation, convocation, and the July 24 School Board meeting.

City Council Liaison Update

Paul Slechta was absent; therefore, no update was given.

Parks and Recreation Update

Chris Smith provided a Parks and Recreation update. Updates included the “Litter Ends With Us” campaign, National Parks and Recreation Month, recent and upcoming events, capital projects and the Meow Wolf tree dedication ceremony in memory of co-founder, Matt King.

Trent Kelley provided an update, which included the retirement ceremony of Police Sergeant Bobby Smith, the National Recreation and Park Society conference in October and The REC Performance Utilization Analysis.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Motion: Light

Second: Robertson

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

Nays: None

Absent: Cowans

Approved: 8-0

Recording Secretary – Lara Brown

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 17th DAY OF August 2023.

Chris Smith
Director of Parks & Recreation

Christian Ross
Chairman of Board