

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met September 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at The Vine Arts & Events Center located at 225 W Worth, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

MEMBERS

Christian Ross
Lavon Light
Kerri Stephens
Kelly McDowell
Terry Musar
Roy Robertson
Rob Fenton
Renee Townsend
Amond Cowans

ABSENT:

LIAISONS

Paul Slechta – City Council
Kathy Spradley– GCISD Board Liaison (absent)
Avery Gaudett – GHS Student Liaison
Audrey Torres – CHHS Student Liaison

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Chris Smith, Director
Trent Kelley, Deputy Director
Randy Sell, Assistant Director Park Operations
Lara Brown, Administrative Manager
Andrea Tredaway, Recreation Manager
Morgan Denny, Lake Parks Manager
Lindsey Sellars, Recreation Supervisor
Emily Marecle, Aquatic Supervisor
Taylor Johnson, Outdoor Programs Coordinator

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 August 17, 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion: Light
Second: Musar
Ayes: Ross, Light, Stephens, McDowell, Musar, Fenton, Robertson, Townsend, Cowans
Nays: None
Absent: None
Approved: 9-0

Citizen Comments

None

New Business

The following Adopt-An-Area renewal agreements were reviewed:

Parker Family
The Wykes Family
Gaylord Texan Resort
Amy Beyer Realtor
Grapevine Garden Club

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

Motion: Fenton

Second: Robertson

Ayes: Ross, Light, Stephens, McDowell, Musar, Fenton, Robertson, Townsend, Cowans

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved: 9-0

Presentations

A Summer Camps and Programs Recap were presented to the board:

- The REC of Grapevine – Lindsey Sellars
- Aquatics – Emily Marecle
- Lake Parks – Taylor Johnson

GCISD Student Liaison Update

Avery Gaudett provided an update for GHS. Updates included upcoming GHS Homecoming plans, Homecoming Parade, athletics (football, basketball and volleyball) and the hospital/healthcare education program.

Audrey Torres provided an update for CHHS. Updates included the CHHS Homecoming recap and athletics (volleyball, football, cheer and drill team).

GCISD Board Liaison

Kathy Spradley was absent, therefore; Christian Ross provided an update on her behalf. Updates included the recognition of 14 members of the GCISD Class of 2024 names National Merit Semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as well as a 9/11 tribute at the Mustang Panther Stadium with local first responders and high school wrestlers in attendance.

City Council Liaison Update

Paul Slechta provided an update for City Council. Updates included a GrapeFest recap, the 4th Sister City signing with Australia's Barossa Valley, the upcoming Settlers Park presentation to council and the FY 23-24 budget.

Parks and Recreation Update

Chris Smith provided a Parks and Recreation update. Updates included Settlers Park, the GrapeFest Tennis & Pickleball Classic, Sister City tour of Parks and Recreation with guests from Barossa Valley, ECO Talk: Tough Texas Plants, Sunset Live and the DFW Director’s 6 Pack Challenge.

Trent Kelley provided an update, which included The REC Performance Utilization Analysis, weekly cleaning of The Bark Park at Bear Creek Park and completion of work at the Bear Creek ballfields and parking lot.

Randy Sell provided an update, which included Sand Bass Point parking lot and dock renovations and repairs.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Motion: Townsend

Second: Stephens

Ayes: Ross, Light, Stephens, McDowell, Musar, Fenton, Robertson, Townsend, Cowans

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved: 9-0

Recording Secretary – Lara Brown

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 19th DAY OF October 2023.

Chris Smith
Director of Parks & Recreation

Christian Ross
Chairman of Board

