

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met October 19, 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

Darlene Freed- City Council  
Paul Slechta – City Council (absent)  
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  
Lara Brown, Administrative 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 September 21, 2023 meeting minutes.

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

**Citizen Comments**

None

**New Business**

Grapevine Rotary Club  
Murrell Rd. Residents  
The Shimmick Family  
Jordan Family

A motion was made to approve the Adopt-An-Area agreements. Christian Ross abstained due to his involvement with the Grapevine Rotary Club.

Motion: Robertson

Second: Fenton

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved: 8-0

### **Presentations**

Mick Massey of Barker, Rinker, Seacat Architecture provided an update to the board regarding the findings and recommendations of The REC Performance Utilization Analysis.

### **GCISD Student Liaison Update**

Avery Gaudett provided an update for GHS. Updates included Trunk or Treat, Art Deco Camp, Band Camp and the current standings for football, basketball, and volleyball.

Audrey Torres provided an update for CHHS. Updates included the Red Rail game, sports standings, regional band competitions, Latin Club events, Red Ribbon Week, October 28 Senior Night, cheerleading, drill team, and upcoming pep rallies.

### **GCISD Board Liaison**

Kathy Spradley was absent, therefore; Christian Ross provided an update on her behalf. Updates included Parks and Recreation Events Manager, Erin Burke, will present an update on the Christmas season and events to the school board during their regular meeting on Monday, October 23.

### **City Council Liaison Update**

Darlene Freed provided an update for City Council. Updates included Christmas season plans, Paycom expansion, Meow Wolf, tax rates, and the top producing restaurants in Grapevine.

### **Parks and Recreation Update**

Chris Smith provided a Parks and Recreation update. Updates included the National Recreation and Park Association "Outdoors for All" campaign, PumpkinFest at Meadowmere Park was featured on Good Morning Texas, and staff presented about Club All-Access program to Grapevine Rotary Club members at their weekly meeting on Wednesday, October 4.

Trent Kelley provided an update, which included the upcoming Cater Blood Drive hosted by Grapevine Rotary Club at The REC, Veteran's Day Parade and Fair, Butterfly Flutterby, and Carol of Lights.

### **Adjourn**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.