

City of Denton Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board
Minutes
March 6, 2023

After determining that a quorum of the City of Denton, Texas, Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board was present, the Board convened in a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Chair George Ferrie, Vice-Chair Frances Punch and Member Robert Aughtry

Absent: Members Kwami Koto, Jerry Dooley

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. PRB23-003: Consider approval of the minutes of February 6, 2023.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Member Aughtry moved to adopt the item as presented; Vice-Chair Punch seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (3): Chair Ferrie, Vice-Chair Punch, and Member Aughtry

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Koto and Dooley

- B. PRB23-008: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the accreditation application through the National Recreation and Park Association Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

- C. PRB23-009: Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton adopting the Standards of Care for recreational care programs administered by Denton's Parks and Recreation department pursuant to Texas Human Resources Code Section 42.041(b) (14)

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Vice-Chair Punch moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Aughtry seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (3): Chair Ferrie, Vice-Chair Punch, and Member Aughtry

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Koto and Dooley

- D. PRB23-010: Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding Leisure Services programs, events, facilities, and divisional updates.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

- E. PRB23-011: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of the following Park projects:

1. Tennis Center
2. Bowling Green Park
3. Villages of Carmel Park
4. Sequoia Park
5. Hickory Creek Trail Master Plan
6. Pecan Creek Trail Phase 1
7. Loving Branch Trail Master Plan
8. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Projects
 - a. Denia Park
 - b. Joe Skiles Park
 - c. Carl Young Sr. Park
 - d. Hills of Denton Trail
 - e. Pecan Creek Phase 2
9. FM 2499 Green Ribbon
10. US377 Green Ribbon
11. McKenna Park Boulders
12. Audra Oaks Park
13. Aquatics
14. Public Art
15. Urban Forestry
16. Quakertown Centennial Memorial
17. Lilly Cantu Inclusive Playground Master Plan

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Consider adding the MLK Jr. Pedestrian Bridge to the list of possible public art projects.

- F. PRB23-012: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on the current Quakertown Centennial Memorial Calendar and Quakertown Park temporary signage.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

- G. PRB23-013: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of various parkland dedication lots within the development review process.

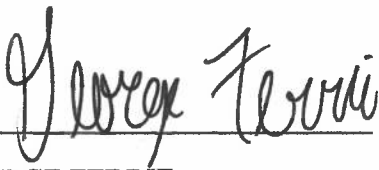
The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

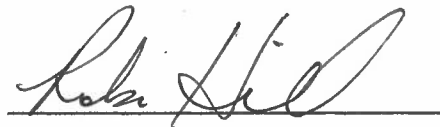
3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- As requested, information was provided regarding the Community Partnership Committee and decisions made about co-sponsorship costs for events.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.



GEORGE FERRIE
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS



ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: 4/3/23