## City of Denton Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board Minutes September 11, 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, September 11, 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, Members Robert Aughtry, Kwami Koto and Grace Martin-Young

**Absent:** Jerry Dooley

## 1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

• Jeff Fisher discussed the opening of The Miracle League.

## 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PRB23-034: Consider approval of the minutes of August 7, 2023.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Member Aughtry moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Koto seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Chair Ferrie, Vice-Chair Punch, Members Aughtry, Martin-Young and Koto

ABSENT (1): Member Dooley

NAYS (0): None

B. PRB23-035: Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting the Denton Main Street Association a noise exception for the Fall Twilight Tunes Series, which will be held on Thursday, October 5, October 12, October 19 and October 26, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Wolff's Park - 108 Industrial Street; and providing an effective date

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 (5): Chair Ferrie, Vice-Chair Punch, Members Aughtry, Martin-Young and Koto

ABSENT (1): Member Dooley

NAYS (0): None

C. PRB23-036: Receive a report and give staff input regarding Park Planning and park Maintenance project updates.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

• Staff should better inform residents that additional traffic wraps will be added around the city and cultural district.

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## 3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Board informed staff that residents have expressed excitement about new splash pad.
- Board reviewed upcoming event dates and information for Sequoia ribbon cutting, Denton Tennis and Pickleball Center Grand Opening, Denton Blues Festival, Yappy Hour, Joe Skiles meeting, and Arts & Jazz Fest.
- Staff will send Park Board members bond information sheets as prepared by CMO.
- Board members are encouraged to join staff at booths at upcoming events.
- The board would like updates and reminders regarding upcoming events.
- CAPRA accreditation announcement coming up at NRPA Conference in October

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

GEORGE FERRIE

**CHAIR** 

CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON:

10/2/23