

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met November 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at The Vine Arts & Events Center located at 225 West Worth Street, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

MEMBERS

Christian Ross
Morgan Nichols
Lavon Light
Roy Robertson
Ray Harris
Mark Assaad
Dana Gibson

ABSENT

Terry Musar
Amond Cowans
Aubrey Alexander – GCISD Student Liaison

LIAISONS

Becky St. John – GCISD Board Liaison
Paul Slechta – City Council

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Kevin Mitchell, Director
Chris Smith, Deputy Director
Teresa Hiner, Administrative Manager
Kathy Nelson, Capital Improvement Projects Manager
Scott Hardeman, Hospitality Manager

Christian Ross called the meeting to order at 5:58 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the October 21, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion: Assaad
Second: Light
Ayes: Nichols, Ross, Gibson, Robertson, Harris, Assaad, Light
Nays: None
Absent: Musar, Cowans
Approved: 7-0

Citizen Comments

No Citizens present for comments.

New Business

Adopt-An-Area

A motion was made to approve the following Adopt-An-Area renewals:

- Texas Toyota of Grapevine
- The Neill Family
- The Preston Family
- The Shimmick Family
- Jeff and Cherie Bennett
- Grapevine Rotary Club
- IronTex Triathlon
- Grapevine Sister City Program
- Five Star Subaru of Grapevine

Motion: Nichols

Second: Assaad

Ayes: Nichols, Ross, Gibson, Robertson, Harris, Assaad, Light

Nays: None

Absent: Musar, Cowans

Approved: 7-0

December Park Board Meeting

A motion was made to cancel the December Park Board meeting.

Motion: Assaad

Second: Gibson

Ayes: Nichols, Ross, Gibson, Robertson, Harris, Assaad, Light

Nays: None

Absent: Musar, Cowans

Approved: 7-0

Board Workshop

Board members were presented with 3 questions and asked to come prepared to the meeting to engage in group discussion and provide feedback that could assist with the departments planning.

1. Identify an area where Grapevine Parks and Recreation excels. Why do you feel we excel in that area?
2. Identify a gap in our parks and recreation system. This could be in reference to a program, a facility, etc.
3. What is your goal as a parks and recreation board member for 2022?

Miscellaneous Board Items

Parks and Recreation Update – Kevin Mitchell provided an update. Carol of Lights is scheduled for the evening of Monday, November 22. Merry and Bright Drone Show is scheduled for Saturday, December 11 and 18.

GCISD Student Report – Aubrey Alexander was not present, however provided an updated to the board via email earlier in the week.

GCISD Report – Becky St. John was present. Stated the girls’ volleyball team was playing in Garland. The football team was still playing – continuing on in the post-season. Cross Country boys and girls in both high school are competing in the state championship. Colleyville High School band had a great showing at state. Choir has a performance tomorrow.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

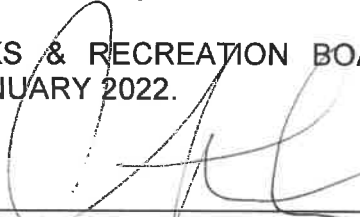
Motion: Gibson
Second: Assaad
Ayes: Nichols, Ross, Gibson, Robertson, Harris, Assaad, Light
Nays: None
Absent: Musar, Cowans
Approved: 7-0

Recording Secretary – Teresa Hiner, Administrative Manager

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 20 DAY OF JANUARY 2022.



Kevin Mitchell
Director of Parks & Recreation



Christian Ross
Chairman of the Board