

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met March 17, 2022 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
Amond Cowans
Terry Musar

ABSENT:

Dana Gibson

LIAISONS

Paul Slechta – City Council
Aubrey Alexander – GCISD Student Liaison
Becky St. John – GCISD Board Liaison (Absent)

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Chris Smith, Acting Director
Teresa Hiner, Administrative Manager
Scott Hardeman, Hospitality Manager
Morgan Denny, Outdoor Programs Supervisor

Christian Ross called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the January 20, 2022 meeting minutes.

Motion: Assaad
Second: Robertson
Ayes: Robertson, Harris, Cowans, Assaad, Nichols, Light, Ross, Musar
Nays: None
Absent: Gibson
Approved: 8-0

Citizen Comments

None

New Business

The following Adopt-An-Area Agreements were reviewed.

- Adopt-An-Area (New)
 - The Binkley's

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

Motion: Robertson
Second: Assaad
Ayes: Robertson, Harris, Cowans, Assaad, Nichols, Light, Ross, Musar
Nays: None
Absent: Gibson
Approved: 8-0

The following Adopt-An-Area Agreements were reviewed.

- Adopt-An-Area (New)
 - Skarda-Gaddy Family

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

Motion: Light
Second: Nichols
Ayes: Robertson, Harris, Cowans, Assaad, Nichols, Light, Ross, Musar
Nays: None
Absent: Gibson
Approved: 8-0

The following Adopt-An-Area Agreements were reviewed.

- Adopt-An-Area (New)
 - Assaad Family

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

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

A motion was made to approve the 4 Adopt-An-Area agreement renewals:

Grapevine Lions Club
Harris Family
Re-GEEARED
USCG

Motion: Assaad
Second: Musar
Ayes: Robertson, Harris, Cowans, Assaad, Nichols, Light, Ross, Musar
Nays: None
Absent: Gibson
Approved: 8-0

Presentation

Morgan Denny presented on volunteer Travis Smith. Travis was recently inducted into the DORBA Hall of Fame for 2021 due to his countless volunteer hours and trails stewardship.

GCISD Student Liaison Update

Aubrey Alexander gave an update on the current happenings at Grapevine High School and Colleyville Heritage High School.

GCISC Board Liaison

Becky St. John was not in attendance; therefore, no update was given.

Parks and Recreation Update

Morgan Denny provided an updated on the Lake Parks Division. Multiple events happening: Prehistoric Park and Jurassic Camp Out. Camping, both tent camping and at the Vineyards, continue to thrive. The Vineyards Campground is working on implementing a new reservation system. Finalizing projects this spring to be ready for the summer season.

Chris Smith provided an update on Parks and Recreation. Acknowledged there are many changes happening. Explained the new grounds maintenance contract. Mentioned the Citizen Survey, as well as the 50th Anniversary of GPARD. Mentioned projects such as Mother Son event, Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, GBS Opening Day, Oak Grove Parking lot, and the ongoing development of Panhandle Park.


Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Motion: Assaad
Second: Musar
Ayes: Robertson, Harris, Cowans, Assaad, Nichols, Light, Ross, Musar
Nays: None
Absent: Gibson
Approved: 8-0

Recording Secretary – Teresa Hiner, Administrative Manager

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 21 DAY OF APRIL 2022.



Chris Smith
Acting Director of Parks & Recreation



Christian Ross
Chairman of the Board

