

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Advisory Board met October 3, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in The REC of Grapevine, 1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

**MEMBERS**

Roger Jones  
Carey Miller  
Pam Price  
Lynda Adams  
Ray Harris  
Jan Ramsey

**LIAISONS**

Teri Rhodes- Cantu  
Duff O'Dell  
Isabell Boyd  
Christine Szymaszek

**ABSENT**

Nancy Hauske

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Chris Smith, Director  
Lara Brown, Administrative Manager  
Andrea Tredaway, Recreation Manager  
Megan Varner, Active Adults Supervisor  
Blake Benavides, Community Events Supervisor

Roger Jones called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.  
An invocation was led by Roger Jones.

**Citizen Comments:**

None

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made to approve the July 11, 2023 minutes.

Motion: Rhodes-Cantu  
Second: Miller  
Ayes: 6-0  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hauske

**Presentations:**

Megan Varner provided an update on Active Adults. Updates included a summer recap, upcoming field trips, lunch programs, the Senior Choir, Veteran's Day plans, Christmas celebrations, Halloween, and the Grape Affair newsletter.

Blake Benavides presented on events for the Christmas season on Main Street, which included Carol of Lights, Merry and Bright Drone Shows, and volunteer opportunities.

**Miscellaneous:**

Carey Miller provided a recap of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Empowering Seniors Expo.

Duff O'Dell provided a City Council update, which included a Nash Farm events, Butterfly Flutterby, National Night Out participating neighborhoods (32 total), GrapeFest recap, Sister City addition of Barossa Valley and the group's recent visit.

Teri Rhodes-Cantu reported beginning on November 1, 2023, the Housing Authority will begin taking applications for studio and one-bedroom apartments, with Grapevine residents receiving first consideration.

Christine Szymaszek provided a GRACE update, which included the United Way Beat the Heat AC program, senior monthly commodities, the food pantry and senior transportation assistance.

Isabelle Boyd provided an Active Adult Liaison update, which included a request for chair replacement in Stewart Hall. Chris Smith informed board that chair replacement is in progress.

Chris Smith provided an update on Parks & Recreation, which included a highlight of recent and upcoming events including Sunset Live, PumpkinFest, Ship REC'ed, Celebra, and the Lake Grapevine Runner and Walkers double Trouble 5k and 15k race. Additionally, Chris invited the Senior Advisory Board to attend the upcoming Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting for a special presentation of The REC Performance Utilization Analysis by Barker, Rinker, Seacat.

**Meeting Date Change:**

Roger Jones noted the January board meeting date of Tuesday, January 2 may pose an issue for quorum given that many board members and liaisons may have plans for New Years and the holidays. A discussion ensued.

A motion was made to change the date of the Senior Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, January 2 move to Tuesday, January 9 to accommodate the New Year and holiday schedules.

Motion: Price  
Second: Miller  
Ayes: 6-0  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hauske

**Adjourn:**

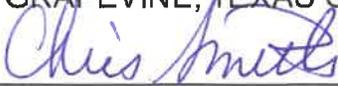
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 P.M.

Motion: Rhodes-Cantu

Second: Price  
Ayes: 6-0  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hauske

Recording Secretary – Lara Brown, Administrative Manager

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January ~~2023~~ 2024



Chris Smith  
Director of Parks & Recreation



Roger Jones  
Board Chairman

