

PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

AUGUST 11, 2022

The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board met in regular session at the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Conference Room, 1611 North Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 5:01 p.m.

Board members Present: Chair Kip Dixon, Windy Gallagher, Samuel Franklin, Kelvin Thomas, Bruce Mead, and Leslie Warren

Absent: Vice Chair Boyd Pelley and LuAnne Malnory

Liaisons Present: MCDC Board member Jackie Brewer and Councilman Patrick Cloutier

Staff Present: Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation Ryan Mullins, Parks Superintendent Marty Sillito, Parks Planning & Development Manager Jenny Baker, Parks Planning Manager Jill Yount, Parks Planner II Michael Duree, Senior Recreation Center Supervisor Laura Cegelski, Intern Courtney Davis, and Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant Flora Ray

22-0732 Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Bruce Mead, seconded by Board member Leslie Warren to approve the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of July 14, 2022

22-0733 Assistant Director Mullins began his report to the Board on the status of the construction renovation at Finch Park concerning the new playground, pavilion, splash pad, as well as the new pickleball court. Mary Will Craig Park just started construction for renovation of the playground, a new basketball court and ballfields. Indoor Tennis continues to make great progress and is on schedule. The RecQuest winners were announced and were each awarded \$600 worth of camping gear and a free camp-site reservation at Erwin Park.

22-0734 Assistant Director Mullins then introduced Senior Recreation Center Supervisor Laura Cegelski. Her report started with a recap of the recent 20th Anniversary of the Senior Center Celebration. Everyone had a

wonderful time celebrating during the casino-themed event. She then introduced the Senior Center summer intern Courtney Davis who is helping with the events for the month of September for Senior Center month. Supervisor Cegelski explained how the staffing organizational chart along with member fees were restructured to handle the increase in memberships and activities offered. The Senior Center revenues doubled in 2022 from 2021. Sponsorships and volunteers contribute to expense savings. The recent trip to Branson, MO was a success and the members look forward to more trips.

22-0735 Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Leslie Warren, seconded by Board member Kelvin Thomas to approve a Recommendation to City Council on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Construction Contract for the Robinson Ridge Neighborhood Park.

Chairman Dixon called for any citizen comments and there were none.

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Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Windy Gallagher, seconded by Board member Bruce Mead to adjourn at 6:05p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is available through the City of McKinney meeting archive.

These minutes approved by the PROS Board members on: _____

LUANNE MALNORY
Chairman

RYAN MULLINS
Parks & Recreation Assistant Director