

PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

MAY 12, 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, May 12, 2022 at 5:03 p.m.

Board members Present: Chair Kip Dixon, Vice Chair Boyd Pelley, Leslie Warren, Sean Nance, Kelvin Thomas, Windy Gallagher, & Bruce Mead

Absent: LuAnne Malnory and Samuel Franklin

Staff Present: Director of Parks & Recreation Michael Kowski, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation Ryan Mullins, Parks Superintendent Marty Sillito, Athletics Supervisor Michael Kaye, and Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant Flora Ray

22-0426 Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Kip Dixon, seconded by Board member Sean Nance to elect Boyd Pelley to Vice Chairman of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board

22-0427 Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Leslie Warren, seconded by Board member Windy Gallagher to approve the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of April 21, 2022

22-0428 Director Kowski began his report with details of the successful grand opening of the skills course at Erwin Park built in partnership with the Dallas Off-road Bicycle Association and many volunteers with over 2,000 hours. He then introduced Steven Clayton, PGA Professional and General Manager of Oak Hollow Golf Course then Matt Hanlin, Impact Activities President of The Courts of McKinney. They each reported on their respective sport facilities current member status, financials, renovations/new construction completed and in process, tournaments and special events, and successes and opportunities for the coming year.

22-0429 Director Kowski then introduced Athletics Supervisor Michael Kaye who spoke about the partnerships Parks & Recreation has with the Outdoor

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Youth Sports Associations. A representative from each association was present & reported their current standings to the Board; such as increasing registration numbers, volunteer recruitment, scholarship availability, upcoming tournaments, and any requests from Parks & Recreation for field upgrades. The following Presidents or Commissioners were in attendance: Aziz Savul of the McKinney Cricket Association; Patrick Capel of the McKinney Baseball Softball Association; Eric Dunn of McKinney Little League Baseball; Trey Waggoner of the McKinney Soccer Association; Owen Lancaster of the McKinney Lacrosse Club; and Paul Anderson of McKinney Sports Connection.

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

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Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Kelvin Thomas, seconded by Board member Sean Nance adjourn at 6:55p.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: _____

KIP DIXON
Chairman

FLORA RAY
Meeting Clerk