

## **PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD**

**AUGUST 12, 2021**

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 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Board members Present: Chair Kip Dixon, Vice Chair Melanie Butler, Samuel Franklin, James Delozier, Sean Nance, Kelvin Thomas, Leslie Warren, & Windy Gallagher

Absent: Boyd Pelley

Staff Present: Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Kowski, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Ryan Mullins, Parks Planner II Michael Duree, Parks Planner April Butler, and Parks and Recreation Executive Assistant Flora Ray

**21-0703** Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Kelvin Thomas, seconded by Board member James Delozier to approve and the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of July 8, 2021.

**21-0704** Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member James Delozier, seconded by Board member Samuel Franklin to approve recommending to City Council to use the name "Prestwyck Park" for the 10 Acre Neighborhood Park Site Located at 1617 Prestwick Hollow Drive.

**21-0705** Director Kowski discussed the Master Planning Efforts for Various Park Parcels beginning with McKinney Greens, a 4-acre park set to go to public input soon & the results will be shared at the next board meeting. The Brinkman 230-acre purchase was recently announced. This purchase is a partnership with the Painted Tree Subdivision. The Douglas Tract is currently in environmental assessment by Kimley-Horn to evaluate how much of the land is useable being in a flood plain. Gray Branch will be marked soon for future pipes by the North Texas Municipal Water District.

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

Chairman Dixon called for any Board, MCDC Liaison, or Director Comments: Director Kowski gave a re-cap on the Parks & Recreation events of July. Among the events was the grand re-opening for Cottonwood Park which was a great success & attracted a large crowd from all over the City. October is shaping up to be another month of great events with plans for the Prestwyck Park grand opening, the Trick-or-Treat Trail Halloween event at Towne Lake Park, and the rededication of Ezra Lee (Tinker) Taylor Memorial Park in partnership with the McKinney Fire Department.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Kelvin Thomas, seconded by Board member Melanie Butler to adjourn at 5:39 p.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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KIP DIXON  
Chairman

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FLORA RAY  
Meeting Clerk