

PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

MARCH 9, 2023

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, March 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Board members Present: LuAnne Malnory, Kelvin Thomas, Samuel Franklin, Windy Gallagher, Bruce Mead, Alternate Ric Anderson, Alternate Monica Escamilla

Absent: Boyd Pelley, Leslie Warren

Employees Present: Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Ryan Mullins, Parks Superintendent Marty Sillito, Parks Planning Manager Jill Yount, Parks Planner II April Butler, Parks Planner II Michael Duree, Parks Planner II Dakota Cryer and Administrative Specialist Kara Dickson.

Liaisons Present: Councilman Patrick Cloutier and MCDC Board Member Mary Barnes-Tilley.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (For Non-Public Hearing Items): No comments.

23-0182 Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Ric Anderson, seconded by Board member Kelvin Thomas, to Approved and Referred 23-0182 Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board of February 9, 2023.

23-0183 Assistant Director Mullins provided details on staff involvement at Texas Recreation and Parks Society conference in Frisco, Texas, and the February 21st New Employee Tour. Parks Superintendent Sillito provided details on the volunteering presentation that himself and Michael Kowski presented at the TRAPS conference. Parks Planning Manger Jill Yount introduced the newest employee to the Parks Planning & Development team, Parks Planner II Dakota Cryer.

23-0184 Assistant Director Mullins gave a brief history of Park Naming. Moving forward staff are requesting direction on names for the new parks at

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Robinson Ridge and Greens of McKinney. Parks Planner II April Butler gave details on the design at Robinson Ridge design. Discussion continued with options based on geographical location, important people, and inspirational park names. The board members are requesting staff to provide naming options for the new parks to present to the board for consideration at the April meeting.

BOARD, MCDC, LIAISON, AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

Board Member Bruce Mead commented on the next McKinney Park Foundation Clean Up day on March 25.

Alternate Board Member Ric Anderson commented on Towne Lake and other parks in McKinney.

MCDC liaison Mary Barnes-Tilley gave updates on MCDC grants and the Quality of Life Awards given out.

Councilman Patrick Cloutier discussed the status of the 380-bypass and airport projects. Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Ric Anderson, seconded by Board member Monica Escamilla, to ADJOURN at 5:45 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: April 12, 2023

LUANNE MALNORY
Chairman

KARA DICKSON
Meeting Clerk