

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

**MARCH 12, 2026**

The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board met in regular session in the City Hall Council Chambers, 401 E. Virginia Street, McKinney, Texas on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Board Chair David Clarke called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. upon determining a quorum consisting of Board Chair David Clarke and the following Board Members were present: Mohammed Elhindi, Todd Burton, Bruce Mead, Leslie Warren, James Jenkins, David Clarke, Brian Welnack, Lauren Halsey

Board Members Absent: Osiola Henderson

These Staff and City Council Members were present: Parks & Recreation Director Amy Kinkade, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Erica Lyght, Parks Maintenance Superintendent Marty Sillito, Construction Project Coordinator Dakota Cryer, Parks Planner II Riley Davis, Support Services Financial Analyst Kara Dickson, Visit McKinney Liaison Taryne Bolton, MCDC Liaison David Riche, Council Liaison Patrick Cloutier.

There were 4 members of the public present in the audience.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS Regarding Matters not on the Agenda**

Sherry Custis addressed the board about her maintenance concerns with the Senior pool dehumidifier and the length of time it took to repair. Sherry also requested additional considerations be taken to add an aquatics field trip to Jack Carter Pool and Lazy River in Plano for the Seniors.

Judy Nohr addressed the board and asked for consideration to allow residents that live in the ETJ to be eligible for the resident rate for Senior Center membership and class fee rates.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

**26-0182** Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of February 12, 2026

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Bruce Mead, seconded by Board member James Jenkins, to Approve and Refer 26-0182 Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of February 12, 2026

## REPORTS

### **26-0183** Director's Report

Parks & Recreation Director Amy Kinkade provided updates on the seasonal staff hiring fairs, current and upcoming events, department/staff accomplishments, and Parks Development current and upcoming projects.

## INFORMATION SHARING - No Action Taken

### **26-0184** 30 Years of MCDC: Community Partner Spotlight - McKinney Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Director Amy Kinkade gave a presentation on the past 30 years of growth and progress that McKinney has experienced along with the projects accomplished through the partnership between Parks & Recreation and MCDC.

## REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

### **26-0185** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Recommendation to City Council for a Resolution to rename McKinney Green Gardens located on the southwest corner of Gabe Nesbitt Community Park next to the city water tower.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member James Jenkins, seconded by Board member Todd Burton, to Approved 26-0185 Consider/Discuss/Act on a Recommendation to City Council for a Resolution to rename McKinney Green Gardens located on the southwest corner of Gabe Nesbitt Community Park next to the city water tower.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

## BOARD AND MANAGER COMMENTS

Board Member Bruce Mead provided McKinney Parks Foundation updates. Board Member James Jenkins shared thoughts on the multi-generational recreation center project. Board Chair David Clarke commented on the need for additional parking and wayfinding at Gabe Nesbitt Community Park.

MCDC Liaison David Riche congratulated staff on the Lone Star Award. Mentioned the partnership with Parks & Recreation on the Gabe Nesbitt Wayfinding Project.

Visit McKinney Liaison Taryne Bolton provided current and future events updates, and staff updates.

ADJOURN

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Leslie Warren, seconded by Board member Mohammed Elhindi, to Adjourn at 6:37 p.m.

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

These minutes were approved by the PROS Board members on April 9, 2026, and referred to the City Council Regular Meeting of May 5, 2026 for City Council approval.

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DAVID CLARKE, Board Chair  
LESLIE WARREN, Board Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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KARA DICKSON, Meeting Clerk

City of McKinney, Texas