PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

JULY 9, 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, July 9, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Board Chair David Clarke called the meeting to order at 5:30 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, David Clarke, Lauren Halsey, Brian Welnack

Board Members Absent: Osiola Henderson, James Jenkins

These Staff and City Council Members were present: Parks & Recreation Director Amy Kinkade, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Robert Gaylor, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Erica Lyght, Parks Superintendent Marty Sillito, Parks Planning Manager Jill Yount, Parks Construction Project Coordinator Annette Diaz, Support Services Financial Analyst Kara Dickson, MCDC Liaison David Riche, and Visit McKinney Liaison Taryne Bolton and Councilman Patrick Cloutier

There were 7 members of the public present in the audience.

CALL TO ORDER at 5:30

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (For Non-Public Hearing Items)

Carolyn Pitts Corbin spoke in support of agenda item 26-0662 and provided details on John Henry Snapp and his contributions to McKinney.

CONSENT ITEMS

26-0660 Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of June 11, 2026

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Leslie Warren, seconded by Board member Mohammed Elhindi, to Approved and Referred 26-0660 Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of June 11, 2026

REPORTS

26-0661 Director's Report

Parks & Recreation Director Amy Kinkade provided event and project updates. Event updates included details on the Juneteenth and Red, White and Boom events. Project updates included Gabe Nesbitt Monument and Open Area and 4-plex construction progress, McKinney Soccer Complex Phase 2, North APEX, Destination Sports Complex, Finch Park repairs, Lighting project at The Courts, Grady Littlejohn, Rowlett Creek Trail, Wattley Park and Erwin Park.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

26-0662 Consider/Discuss/Act on Naming the Clubhouse at Oak Hollow to John Henry Snapp Clubhouse at Oak Hollow Golf Course

Parks & Recreation Director Amy Kinkade presented additional historical information on John Henry Snapp.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Mohammed Elhindi, seconded by Board member Leslie Warren, to Approved 26-0662 Consider/Discuss/Act on Naming the Clubhouse at Oak Hollow to John Henry Snapp Clubhouse at Oak Hollow Golf Course

26-0663 Consider/Discuss/Act on a Recommendation to City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Construction Contract with A&C Construction, Inc., to construct the Bob & Barbara Tomes Dog Park and Play Zone at Towne Lake Park (PK4393)

Parks Construction Project Coordinator Annette Diaz presented the project details.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Bruce Mead, seconded by Board member Todd Burton, to Approved 26-0663 Consider/Discuss/Act on a Recommendation to City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Construction Contract with A&C Construction, Inc., to construct the Bob & Barbara Tomes Dog Park and Play Zone at Towne Lake Park (PK4393)

PUBLIC COMMENTS Regarding Matters not on the Agenda: None

BOARD, MANAGER, AND LIAISON COMMENTS

Board Chair David Clarke complimented staff on the Juneteenth event.

MCDC liaison David Riche commented on the great turnout at the Juneteenth event and Red, White and Boom. Reminded everyone about TUPPS showing all the Soccer Experience and showing all the games.

Visit McKinney liaison Taryne Bolton complimented staff on the Juneteenth event and provided updates on the 250th Anniversary Challenge Coins and the social media challenges, the McKinney Walking Tour, Third Quarterly Hotelia Meeting on July 8, 2026, new hotels opening are the Dual Laquinta and Hawthorne Suites in August and AC Marriott in October. Paula Martin traveled to Grand Rapids, Michigan for a retail conference to find ways to improve the Visit McKinney retail shop.

Councilman Patrick Cloutier mentioned Oncor and the ongoing tree trimming project. Other updates included the VENU Sunset Amphitheater project is progressing with a 17 acre parking garage and the TKI Airport terminal opening in November with Avelo as the first carrier to fly out of the airport.

ADJOURN

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Bruce Mead, seconded by Board member Leslie Warren, to Adjourn at 6:28 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 August 13, 2026 and referred to the City Council Regular Meeting of September 1, 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